

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 25-0048  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: March 24, 2025  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation –**  
3 **M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795**  
4 **(Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) – \$1,375,655**

5 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation in the  
6 amount of \$1,375,655 to the M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795  
7 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents), to provide funding for case management,  
8 barrier removal, supportive services, and skills training to workers dislocated by the Francis  
9 Scott Key Bridge collapse, as well as offering occupational skills training to prepare workers  
10 to assist with disaster recovery efforts and, eventually, the reconstruction of the bridge; and  
11 providing for a special effective date.

12 BY authority of  
13 Article VI - Board of Estimates  
14 Section 8(b)(2)(ii) and (c)  
15 Baltimore City Charter  
16 (1996 Edition)

17 **Recitals**

18 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents federal funds from the Maryland  
19 Department of Labor in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining  
20 the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

21 That funding could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of  
22 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2025 was formulated.

23 On February 19, 2025, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City  
24 Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That  
2       \$1,375,655 shall be made available to the M-R Office of Employment Development – Service  
3       795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) as a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating  
4       Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2025, to provide funding for case management, barrier removal,  
5       supportive services, and skills training to workers dislocated by the Francis Scott Key Bridge  
6       collapse, as well as offering occupational skills training to prepare workers to assist with disaster  
7       recovery efforts and, eventually, the reconstruction of the bridge. The source of revenue for this  
8       appropriation is federal funding from the Maryland Department of Labor in excess of the amount  
9       from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required  
10      to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

11       **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is  
12      enacted.