

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**BILL 24-06**

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BY: Commissioners Abbott, Bertino, Bunting, Elder, Fiori, Mitrecic, and Purnell

INTRODUCED: May 21, 2024

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A legislative bill to implement Md. Code, Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis § 1-322 to establish the purpose for which money received from the State of Maryland's Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund may be used.

- I. **Be It Enacted by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland**, that Taxation and Revenue Article of the County Government Article of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County, Maryland is amended to add the following provisions:

Title TR3, Reinvestment and Repair Special Revenue Fund

**§ TR 3-101 Worcester County Reinvestment and Repair Special Revenue Fund.**

- (a) **Fund established.** There is a Worcester County Reinvestment and Repair Special Revenue Fund, into which all funds received from the State under § 1-322 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article of the Maryland Code must be paid.
- (b) **Special fund.** The Worcester County Reinvestment and Repair Special Revenue Fund is a special, non-lapsing fund.
- (c) **Purposes.** Revenue paid into the Fund must be used for:
- (1) funding community-based initiatives intended to benefit low-income communities,
  - (2) community-based initiatives that serve disproportionately impacted areas, as defined in § 36-101 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article of the Maryland Code, or
  - (3) any related administrative expenses.
- (d) **Prohibited uses.** Revenue paid into the Fund must not be used:
- (1) for law enforcement agencies or activities; or
  - (2) to supplant funding that otherwise would be appropriated for County programs that existed before July 1, 2023.

II. **Be It Further Enacted by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland** that this Bill will take effect 45 days from the date of its passage.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Attest:

**County Commissioners of  
Worcester County, Maryland**

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