

COMMUNITY PROJECT ACCOUNT

STRUCTURE, PURPOSE, AND PROCESS

A proposed amendment to Section 11 of Ordinances 4562 and 4567 so as to update the Community Project Account definition to read as follows:

COMMUNITY PROJECT ACCOUNT. The Community Project Account appropriation ~~in an amount of \$245,472 is hereby transferred from Non-Departmental to the County Council Office and will be~~ established biennially through adoption of the operating budget and will be allocated within the County Council Office equally among the 12 council districts—~~\$20,456 per district~~. Community Project Account appropriations will be used to fund only:

1. Small, de minimus public projects associated with special, non-recurring requests for infrastructure purposes such as:
 - a. public buildings and grounds;
 - b. infrastructure related studies;
 - c. flooding;
 - d. roads;
 - e. lights;
 - f. sewer and drainage;
2. ~~and~~ Contributions to taxing entities providing services in Greenville County for non-recurring local projects;
3. Grants to public/private economic development organizations for non-recurring public projects associated with business recruitment; and,
4. Small, de minimus, non-recurring public projects associated with public safety and community revitalization.

County Council members will initiate and serve as sponsors for ~~any~~ Community Project Account applications submitted. Project applications will be required to go to the Finance Committee for review and be approved by County Council. Council Members, at their discretion, may transfer into their Community Project Account any unspent Council District Expense funds not required for business expenses used in the discharge of their public duties.