

Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller
Date of introduction: September 27, 2016

ORDINANCE NO. 16-092

**AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:
APPROPRIATE FUNDING OF \$100,000.00 FROM THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY FY 2017
COMMUNITY SERVICES GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET TO THE
REMEDATION VACANCIES, MAKING PROGRESS (ReVaMP) GRANT TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Services has determined that the Route 9 Library will not open until FY 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Services has determined that \$100,000.00 originally budgeted for the Route 9 Library in the FY 2017 Approved Operating Budget beginning July 1, 2016, will be available to fund the Remediation Vacancies, Making Progress (ReVaMP) Grant; and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive has determined that grants anticipated to be received are sufficient to cover the increase in the Grants Budget as hereinafter amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:


Section 1. The Grants Budget, as adopted by Ordinance No. 75-173, is hereby amended by adding the matter on the attached Exhibit "A", which is underscored in its entirety and made a part thereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by County Council and approval by the County Executive, or as otherwise provided by 9 *Del. C.* § 1156.

Section 3. The provisions in this ordinance shall become effective retroactive to October 5, 2016.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on: 10/25/16


President of County Council
of New Castle County

Approved on: 10/16

County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Appropriate funding of \$100,000.00 from the New Castle County FY 2017 Approved Community Services General Fund Operating Budget to the Remediation Vacancies, Making Progress (ReVaMP) Grant to be administered by the Department of Community Services. This program has been created to promote homeownership and to stimulate sales of vacant properties throughout New Castle County. These funds will provide forgivable down payment and settlement assistance loans to qualified homebuyers who are purchasing a vacant home in identified areas in New Castle County.

FISCAL NOTE: This ordinance, if adopted, would amend the Grants Budget by appropriating funding of \$100,000.00 from the New Castle County FY 2017 Approved Community Services General Fund Operating Budget to the Remediation Vacancies, Making Progress (ReVaMP) Grant to be administered by the Department of Community Services. Funding is available due to the later than anticipated opening of the Route 9 Library. This program has been created to promote homeownership and to stimulate sales of vacant properties throughout New Castle County. These funds will provide forgivable down payment and settlement assistance loans to qualified homebuyers who are purchasing a vacant home in identified areas in New Castle County.

The fiscal impact of this ordinance, if approved, would be an increase in the authorized spending authority of the Grants Budget of \$100,000.00.