



City of Bowie

Memorandum

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STATUS REPORT

1. Prince George's County Economic Development Incentive (EDI) Fund
Can a local government apply for EDI funds or are businesses the only applicants?

Although legislatively not prohibited, to date the program has not funded to a local government, typically only businesses apply for fund assistance. In particular, the EDI Fund is used to strategically support the County's developed tier and gateway communities, transit-oriented development, and local, minority, and small businesses.

What areas of the county are targeted for EDI use?

The EDI Fund gives priority to projects located inside the 495 Beltway. Although the priority is within the 495 beltway, the EDIF program can assist within Prince Georges County as a whole. Bowie is not within the EDIF's priority geographical area, but does not preclude the program from participating in projects within Bowie's jurisdiction.

Is Bowie in one of those areas?

Bowie is not within the program's priority geographical area, as explained.

How many Bowie projects have been funded by EDI?

From the program's inception (2011), there have been a total of 7 Bowie (by zip code) jurisdictional projects.

For more information, here are two links:

<https://www.pgcedc.com/edi-fund>

<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/departments-offices/county-executive/economy/edi-fund>