

# **LINKED DEPOSIT PROGRAM 2023 REPORT**

Department of Housing & Community Development

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November 25, 2024

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The Honorable William C. Ferguson IV  
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The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates  
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RE: State Finance and Procurement Article § 6-212 (c) (4) (MSAR # 9666) report for 2023

Dear Governor Moore, Treasurer Davis, President Ferguson, and Speaker Jones,

Pursuant to Finance and Procurement Article § 6-212 (c) (4) (MSAR # 9666), this letter serves as the "Linked Deposit Program Report" for 2023. The Linked Deposit Program for Small and Minority Owned Businesses has not had any activity since 2012 and there are no financial institutions participating as lenders. The program remains a promising tool for Minority Business Enterprises and Small Businesses to access affordable capital but remains underutilized.

Thank you for your interest in this very important matter. If I may be of assistance on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 301-429-7775 or by email at [gregory.hare@maryland.gov](mailto:gregory.hare@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,  
Gregory Hare

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory Hare", written over a blue horizontal line.

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