



Maryland  
Chapter

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**Testimony on Senate Bill 245**

**Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program – Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro  
Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account – Funding  
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee**

**Position: Favorable**

Apra Maryland is the professional development and networking resource for Maryland-area fundraising professionals who harness information and data to drive philanthropy. With our 160 members, we urge your support of Senate Bill 254, to increase funding to the Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) program.

The Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) program provides essential sustainability to qualifying nonprofit entities, including those our individual members serve as employees and consultants. We urge you to give Senate Bill 245 **a favorable report.**

Thank you,  
Theresa Clark

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