

2025 End-of-Year Legislative Report

Town of Bladensburg, Maryland

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2025 Legislative Session Overview



Key Session Statistics



- 3,075 bills introduced

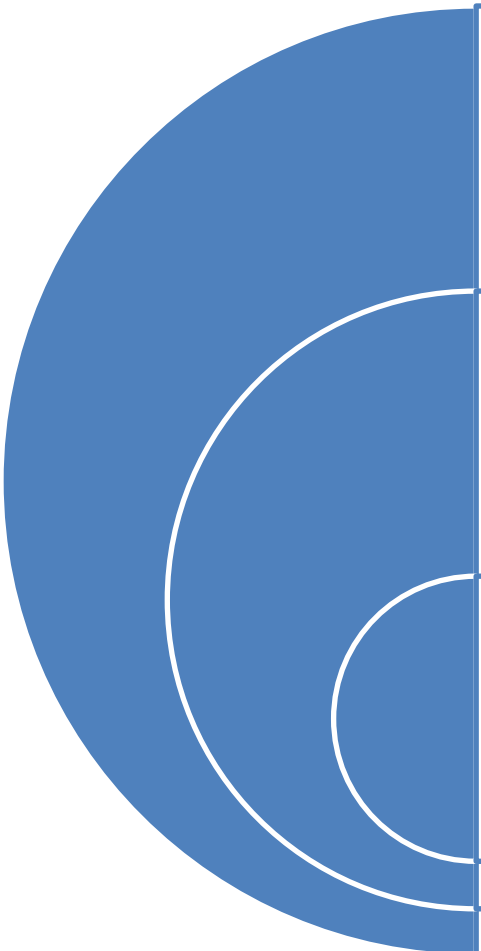
- 805 bills passed

- 25 bills vetoed by Governor Moore

- Key focus: Public safety, housing, veterans' services, infrastructure

Priority Legislation Highlights

HB 322 – Municipal Election Support

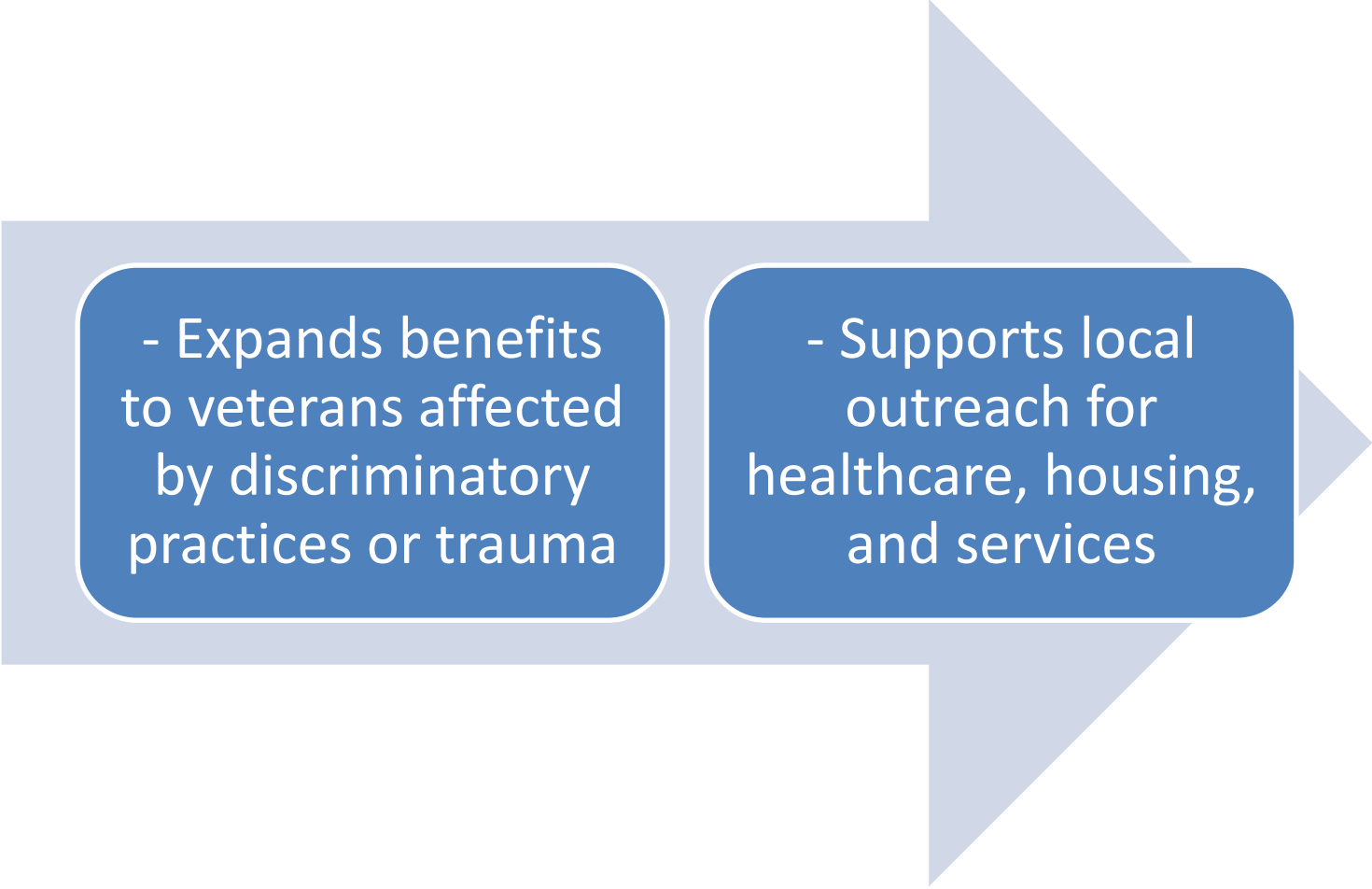


- Equipment leasing & MOUs with State Board of Elections

- Estimated \$23,400/election

- Opportunity for improved infrastructure and support

HB 699 – Veteran Discharge Equity



- Expands benefits to veterans affected by discriminatory practices or trauma

- Supports local outreach for healthcare, housing, and services

HB 1443 – Local Veteran Hiring Preferences

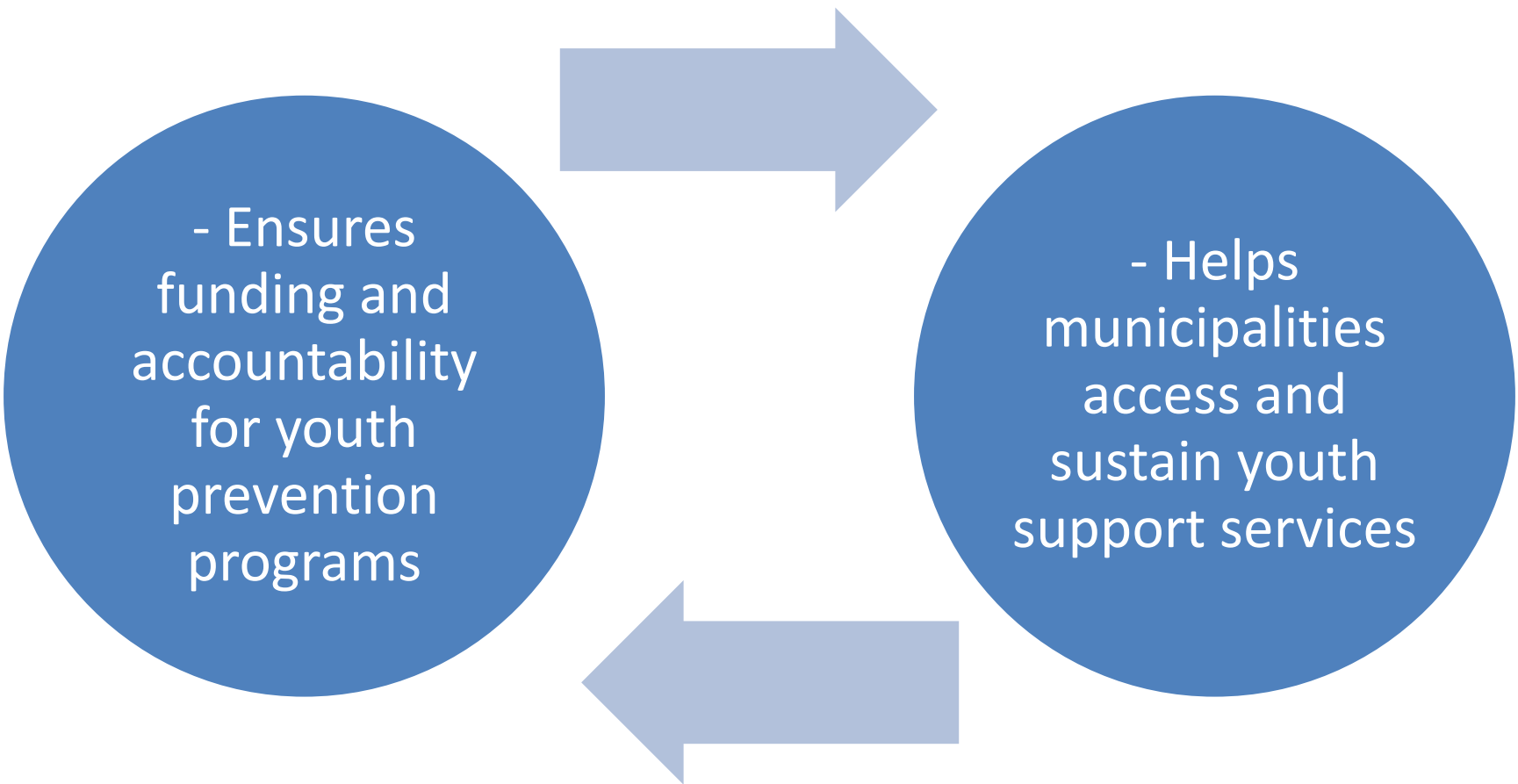


- Allows municipal hiring preference for veterans, spouses

- Requires local ordinance

- Promotes inclusion and workforce development

HB 814 – Youth Services Bureau Reporting

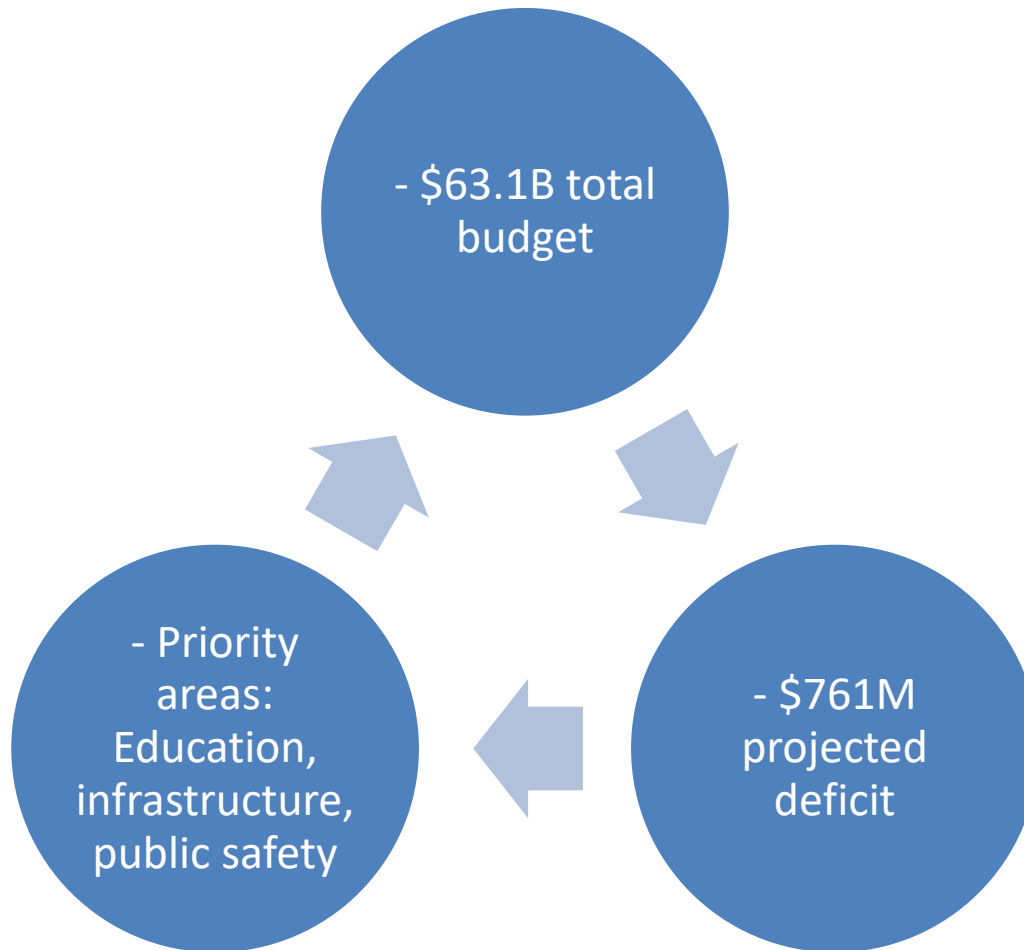


- Ensures
funding and
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for youth
prevention
programs

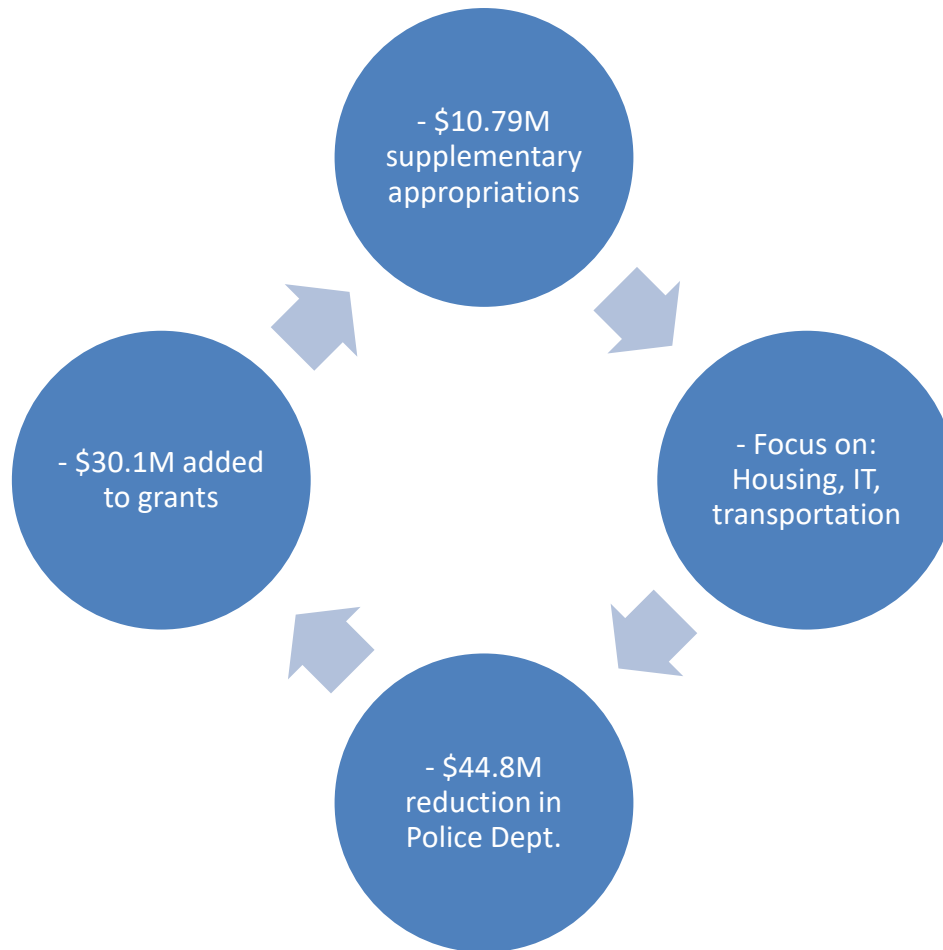
- Helps
municipalities
access and
sustain youth
support services

MARYLAND & PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BUDGET UPDATES

State of Maryland Budget (FY26)




Prince George's County Budget Highlights



Strategic Recommendations for 2026

Top Recommendations for Bladensburg



- Draft local veteran hiring ordinance

- Schedule MOU with State Board of Elections

- Launch outreach to eligible veterans & youth

- Begin 2026 session planning in Q4 2025

Conclusion

- 2025 session brought tangible wins for Bladensburg
- Align early with State priorities
- Prepare legislative agenda for 2026 session