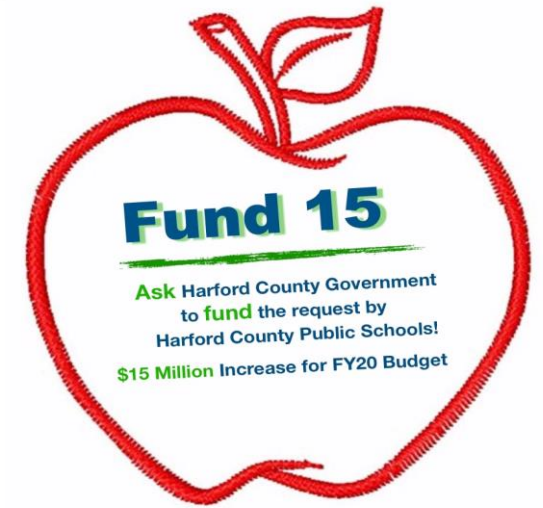


Ask the County Executive to fund Harford County Public Schools **\$15 million** more than last year to keep our public schools afloat. Over the last 10 years, extreme cost saving measures have resulted in larger class sizes, teacher and staff reduction and valuable program loss. It's time to stop the cuts and fund the budget!

\$15 Million = \$397.00 additional per student

***Based on 37,828 students in Harford County Schools**



Harford County Stakeholders Did You Know?

- To cope with an underfunded school system, Harford County Public Schools is on track to eliminate an additional 100 teacher and administrator positions next year, bringing the total positions lost over the last 10 years to more than 550. Other Maryland school systems are adding teachers, administrators, and school psychologists. [Source #5]
- Average elementary school class size in Harford County Public Schools is **33.4** versus the average across the State of Maryland of **21.3**. [Source #4]
- Harford County ranks at the bottom of all Maryland Counties (24 out of 24) for the amount of money spent per student on education. [Source #1]
- Harford County has the 5th highest property tax rate and the 9th highest income tax rate out of 24 counties. [Sources #2 & 3]

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What Can I Do?

**Ask Harford County
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Budget Request**

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