Summary: Carroll County, Maryland; General Obligation Oct 14

Description: Abstract
Standard & Poor's Ratings Services assigned its 'AAA' rating and stable outlook to Carroll County, Md.'s series 2014 consolidated public improvement and refunding general obligation (GO) bonds and affirmed its 'AAA' rating, with a stable outlook, on the county's existing GO debt based on Standard & Poor's local GO criteria, published Sept. 12, 2013, on RatingsDirect. The county's full-faith-and-credit pledge secures the bonds. Officials intend to use bond proceeds to refund a portion of the county's series 2004 and 2008 GO bonds and fund various county capital projects. The rating reflects our opinion of the following factors for the county, including its: Very strong economy that serves an outer suburb in the broad and diverse Baltimore metropolitan statistical area (MSA);...

Companies mentioned in this report are:
- Carroll Cnty

Action: Affirmed
Action: New Rating
Action: Outlook: Stable

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