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Chair and Members of Appropriations,

My name is Cortney Clark. I am a community member in Montgomery County, MD. As a member of the community and a person who works in a Men's shelter located in Montgomery County, I would like to support the upcoming bill for a mobile laundry truck.

Through my experience working in the shelter, I understand how having access to clean water for the homeless and unsheltered are invaluable. Having a mobile laundry truck can provide a great resource for the vulnerable population who live here in Montgomery County, and give them an opportunity to improve their lives by having the ability to wash and dry their clothing free of charge.

Clean clothes for the homeless population can open doors to getting a job or housing, it can mean getting a chance. In turn, it can help boost ones' self-esteem and give a sense of hope and dignity to those who are experiencing hardships.

Sincerely,

Cortney N. Clark