



CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**HB 918
Support**

House Environment & Transportation Committee

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HB 918 Montgomery County - Landlord and Tenant - Tenant Access to Cable Television Systems and Equipment MC 01-22

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The City of Takoma Park supports House Bill 918 which would allow and promote competition in the cable television market and accompanying broadband Internet service to residents throughout Montgomery County.

Just as businesses have choice when it comes to their internet service provider tenants living in apartments should also have choice. Exclusive arrangements between internet service providers and apartment management companies put renters at a disadvantage, especially those with low incomes who would otherwise be able to look for a better deal.

It's time that all multi-family communities had a choice on internet service providers. **We urge a favorable report on House Bill 918.**