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Electrical Workers  
Insulators  
Boilermakers  
United Association  
Plumbers & Gas Fitters  
Sprinkler Fitters  
Steam Fitters  
Roofers  
Cement Masons  
Teamsters  
Laborers  
Bricklayers  
Ironworkers  
Sheet Metal Workers  
Elevator Constructors  
Painters  
Operating Engineers  
Carpenters

To Whom It May Concern,

The Baltimore-DC Metro Building Trades (BDCBT) urges the Appropriations Committee to report House Bill 1122 favorably. The bill increases the Maryland Center for Construction Education and Innovation (MCCEI) 's funding from the State. As a board member of MCCEI and a Local Affiliate of North America's Building Trades Unions that support the 22 construction unions in the greater Baltimore/Washington, DC/Northern Virginia region, which represent thousands of skilled craft professionals in the building and construction industry, we recognize the necessity of the work that MCCEI is doing to increase interest in and eliminate barriers of entry into the trades in our State. This funding will allow them to expand their reach across the entire State of Maryland and better align their work with the Blueprint for Maryland's Future's goals of increasing work-based learning opportunities for high schoolers.

BDCBT strongly urges the Committee to report House Bill 1122 favorably. If you need any additional information, please get in touch with me at [nick@bdcbt.org](mailto:nick@bdcbt.org)

Thank you for your consideration and support of this vital work.

Best regards,

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