



Honorable Guy Guzzone
Chair, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Senator Guzzone:

Brunswick Main Street would like to express our strong support for Senate Bill 874, which would establish Community Safety Works as an ongoing program within the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. Established as a budget initiative within the Department, Community Safety Works has already provided valuable assistance to nonprofit organizations, businesses and local governments through targeted investments in crime prevention that impact community safety.

Through this program, we increased the safety of one of our community's parking lots by installing lights and a crosswalk. This program could help fund our efforts to improve the lighting in other parts of the city, provide needed sidewalks for areas hazardous to pedestrians, or create a safer railroad crossing. Non-profits and communities like ours benefit from these initiatives providing needed funding to make our community a safer place to live and work.

Again, this is to request a favorable report on SB874 to continue this valuable program. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Daniel Sherwood
Chair of the Board of Directors
Brunswick Main Street