



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

Dear Senator Guzzone:

Fayette Street Outreach Org, Inc. 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.

Fayette Street Outreach will use these funds to transform 6 to 8 vacant open green spaces it will allow for new fences flowers BBQ grills tables a new stage community sign tables for out door event such as flea markets health screening stop the violence rally's live entertainment mediation work shops a gathering place for community for education and information also keeping our community clean and safe great space to organize and build a better relation ship with law enforcement local government and our residents.

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

Sincerely,

Timothy Bridges

Vice- President FSOO