



Bill: SB 296/HB 79 - Housing and Community Development - Whole-Home Repairs Act of 2023

Position: Support w/ Amendment

Dear Chair, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee:

The City of Gaithersburg, a municipality of Montgomery County, with a population of almost 70,000 at the time of the 2020 Census is the third largest City in the State. The City recognizes the importance of addressing habitability concerns, improving energy or water efficiency, and making units accessible for individuals with disabilities to better our community.

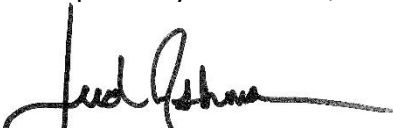
The City appreciates the willingness of the bill sponsor to amend the bill to ensure there are no barriers to municipalities seeking to apply to the Whole-Home Repair fund.

For these reasons, the City of Gaithersburg supports this bill with the **sponsor amendment to strike the language, beginning on line 22 “, providing that the municipal corporation is not served by another local administering agency”**.

For these reasons, we respectfully request your support.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 301-466-5350 or our government relations consultant, Sarah Peters, at speters@hbstrategies.us. We appreciate your support.

Respectfully submitted,



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