

To the esteemed members of the Maryland General Assembly,

I am writing to express my strong support for the permanent funding of the University of Baltimore- Schaefer Center for Public Policy. As a current Certified Program Manager (CPM) candidate, I have had the privilege of experiencing firsthand the invaluable resources and opportunities that the Center provides to students like myself.

The Schaefer Center for Public Policy is a beacon of excellence in the field of public policy education. Its commitment to fostering a deep understanding of the complex issues facing our society and equipping students with the necessary skills to address them is truly commendable. The Center's rigorous curriculum, distinguished faculty, and hands-on learning experiences have undoubtedly shaped me into a more knowledgeable and capable professional.

One of the key reasons why I believe the University of Baltimore- Schaefer Center for Public Policy deserves permanent funding is its unwavering dedication to producing graduates who are well-prepared to tackle the pressing challenges of our time. The Center's emphasis on practical application and real-world problem-solving ensures that students are not only equipped with theoretical knowledge but also possess the skills and expertise needed to make a tangible impact in their respective fields.

Moreover, the Center's commitment to fostering collaboration and engagement with the broader community is truly commendable. Through its partnerships with government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community stakeholders, the Center actively seeks to bridge the gap between academia and the real world. This not only enriches the educational experience for students but also ensures that the Center's research and expertise are effectively utilized to address the needs of the community.

By providing permanent funding to the University of Baltimore- Schaefer Center for Public Policy, you would be investing in the future of our state and our nation. The Center's graduates go on to become leaders in government, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector, driving positive change and shaping policies that benefit all citizens. By supporting the Center, you are not only investing in the education and professional development of its students but also in the betterment of our society as a whole.

In conclusion, I urge you to consider the immense value that the University of Baltimore- Schaefer Center for Public Policy brings to our state and to provide the necessary permanent funding to ensure its continued success. By doing so, you will be investing in the future of public policy and empowering the next generation of leaders to make a meaningful and lasting impact.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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