

Testimony in Support of HB 1276

The House Economic Matters Committee

Position: SUPPORT

Good Day To the Chair and Members of the Committee.

As a resident of the Legislative 40th District and Baltimore City and President of the Baltimore Transit Equity Coalition and Reconnecting Communities In West Baltimore Coalition, I am writing to express strong support for HB 1276 The WNADA Neighborhood Social Connection and Development Act. This Act will launch a social connectivity initiative funded through grants for existing neighborhood associations and community development corporations. This initiative will bolster much needed social connections and development efforts across WNADA's 16 neighborhoods. A connected community is a strong community. Thank you for your time, consideration and leadership.

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