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Appropriations Committee
Health & Social Services Budget Subcommittee
121 Taylor House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Chair Shetty and Members of the Health & Social Services Budget Subcommittee:

We strongly urge your support for the Department of Housing and Community Development's FY27 Operating Budget. is proud to be a selected awardee for the FY27 State Revitalization Program, specifically for College Park

These funds are a vital lifeline for our work in **College Park** allowing us to provide essential projects for the 21,000 employees of Maryland's Flagship Institution, the University of Maryland at College Park and the Discovery District.

The College Park City-University Partnership is a 28-year-old organization with active representation from dedicated community members, the City of College Park, and The University of Maryland. At the Partnership, we understand there is no single solution that will remedy the nationwide housing crisis affecting many Marylanders today. In dynamic collaboration with our institutional partners, we've developed a suite of housing assistance initiatives to serve the diverse housing needs of College Park

YOUR ORGANIZATION cannot move projects forward in the CAPITAL BUDGET without operating funds. We respectfully request that you maintain the full funding for these awards to ensure that transformative projects across the state can move forward.

Sincerely,

Susan Slingluff, Executive Director, College Park City-University Partnership