

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 4, 2021

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair Prince George's County Council County Administration Building 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a letter that expresses Prince George's County's support for a grant application for county transportation. The letter is for a proposal to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

This letter supports the Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) application to FEMA under the FY 2021 Transit Security Grant Program. The application is for enhancing security infrastructure at the County's sole bus garage in Forestville, Maryland. These enhancements include an overhaul of the access control and identification system, security cameras, and lighting to quickly identify external threats, protect Federal and State funded assets and, more importantly, provide employees and contract staff with a safer working environment.

The Transit Security competitive program provides funding to eligible public transportation systems (which include intra-city bus, ferries and all forms of passenger rail) to protect critical transportation infrastructure and the travelling public from terrorism, and to increase transportation infrastructure resilience.

The Council's favorable consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. Should you require additional information, please contact Terry L. Bellamy, Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation, at (301) 883-5600.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Alsobrooks

County Executive

Enclosures

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