PROPOSAL: OPTIMIZING LIBRARY SPACE FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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- ***The Idea***

- Facing increasing budget uncertainty and possible cuts, bringing local government to the communities of Prince George's County will increase resident engagement and make the work of our agencies more visible.

PGCMLS BRANCHES

Area	Branch Name	Room Type	Meeting Room Capacity	Study Rooms	Outdoor Space	Space for Tablers	Projector
North	Beltsville	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	10 100	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Bowie	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	16 n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	Greenbelt	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	16 150	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Laurel	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	10 90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	South Bowie	Conference Room Small Meeting Room Large Meeting Room	10 35 85	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
South	Accokeek	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	n/a 75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Baden	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	12 n/a	No	Yes, but limited during school hours	Yes	Yes
	Oxon Hill	Small Meeting Room Lecture Hall	30 120	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Surratts-Clinton	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	10 150	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Upper Marlboro	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	15 65	No	Back porch	Yes	No
West	Bladensburg	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	n/a 60	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Hyattsville	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	10 75	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	Mount Rainier		n/a	No		No	No
	New Carrollton	Conference Room Large Meeting Room #1 Large Meeting Room #2	10 70 70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Central	Fairmount Heights	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	n/a 60	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Glenarden	Conference Room Small Meeting Room	n/a 40	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Hillcrest Heights	Conference Room Small Meeting Room	n/a 20	Yes	No	N/A	No
	Largo-Kettering	Commons Space Large Program Room	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	Spauldings	Conference Room Large Meeting Room	10 90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

RESIDENT-FACING COUNTY SERVICES

Administrative Charging Committee

✓ Outreach and Information Workshops

Board of License Commissioners

✓ How-To Workshops on Licenses

Circuit Court

✓ Seminars explaining how the Court works

✓ Informational Sessions on legal resources and free consultations

Department of Corrections

✓ Hiring Fairs

Department of the Environment

✓ Adoption Events *(outside only)*

✓ Veterinarian Consultations *(outside only)*

Department of Family Services

✓ Aging Resources Workshops

✓ Disability Resources Workshops

✓ Domestic Abuse Resources Workshops

Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement

✓ Sessions on the Permitting Process

✓ Permitting Workshops

Department of Public Works and Transportation

✓ Resident Listening Sessions

Department of Social Services

✓ Workshops on social programs available to residents (SNAP/TANF/Housing)

Employ Prince George's

✓ Job Fairs

✓ Resume-Building Workshops

✓ Interview Prep

Health Department

✓ WIC Enrollment Sessions

✓ Vaccination Drives

✓ Deaf and Hard of Hearing Informational Sessions

RESIDENT-FACING COUNTY SERVICES

Office of Community Relations

✓ Host Community Events

Office of Ethics and Accountability

✓ Informational Sessions on the Ethics Complaints Process

✓ Sessions on Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

Office of Finance

✓ Host Community Events

✓ Financial Literacy Workshops

Office of Homeland Security

✓ 311 and 911 Information Sessions

✓ Disaster Response Preparedness Workshops

Office of Human Resources Management

✓ Career Fairs and Hiring Events

Office of Human Rights

✓ 'Know Your Rights' Workshops

Office of Information Technology

✓ Digital Literacy Workshops

Office of Management and Budget

✓ Information Sessions on Grants

Office of Procurement

✓ 'How-To' Sessions on County contracts and procurement process

Office of the Sheriff

✓ Citizens Academy

Office of the State's Attorney

✓ Expungement Fairs

Orphans' Court

✓ Seminars on how to write a will

✓ Teaching youth about their rights regarding guardianships

Police Accountability Board

✓ Outreach and Informational Workshops

Police Department

✓ Outreach and Informational Workshops

Soil Conservation District

✓ Environmental Workshops

✓ Run-Off Mitigation Sessions

PARTNERSHIPS WITH NON-PROFITS

Non-profit organizations may also partner with PGCMLS and use library spaces in several ways:

- Tabling at library branches

- PGCMLS participation at local events

- Local author expositions

- Programs, performances, and partnerships

ANY OTHERS?

THANK YOU

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