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partnered with the Maryland Broadband Cooperative, a non-profit telecommunications provider serving western, southern, and eastern Maryland, to provide this “open access” in these critically underserved areas. Because the ***One Maryland Broadband Network*** was submitted by the State, is financially supported by the State, supports additional State initiatives such as a health IT exchange and a next-generation 911 system, and addresses all of Maryland’s broadband goals, I offer my strongest support for that particular project.

Additionally, I would like to offer support for the following projects that are also consistent with the broadband goals of the State:

Broadband Infrastructure Projects: (Comprehensive Community Infrastructure)

Project Name

Baltimore City Public Schools Fiber Optic Network Initiative
Elimination of Digital Divide Frederick, Maryland
Broadband Educational Access in Life Reinvestment and STEM (BEARS)

Organization

Baltimore City Public School Systems
Housing Authority of the City of Frederick, MD
Powell Educational Consultants

Public Computing Centers / Sustainable Broadband Adoption

Project Name

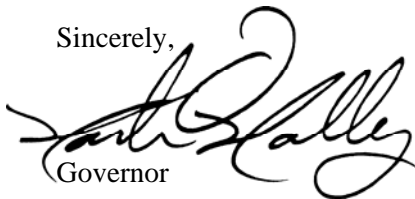
Minority Access Public Computer Center to Assist Youth, Job Seekers, Seniors and Future Technicians
Morgan State University Access-Baltimore Initiative
Reid Public Computer Centers Coalition
Broadband for Maryland's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children
Sustainable Broadband for Education in Worcester County, MD

Organization

Minority Access, INC.
Morgan State University
Reid Community Development Corporation
Broadband for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Bloosurf, LLC

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the NTIA with these comments.

Sincerely,



Governor

cc: The Maryland Congressional Delegation
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