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1401 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary Strickling:

This letter serves as notification that Maryland Broadband Cooperative is Maryland's designated eligible entity under the State Broadband Data and Development Grants Program.

Thank you for your consideration of this most important broadband mapping application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin O'Malley".

Governor