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Subject: FY17 SAO Request of MD DHCD Strategic Demolition Fund & Community Legacy Grants

To: Lonnie R. Robbins
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From: ✓ Valdis Lazdins
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Date: January 20, 2017

Please accept this request for a SAO in the amount of \$725,000 to cover a Strategic Demolition Fund Grant, including 25% in required matching funds, and a Community Legacy Grant which are to be received by the Department of Planning and Zoning from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for the rehabilitation and improvement of Ellicott City.

The \$100,000 Community Legacy Grant is to continue the Façade Improvement Program for residential and commercial properties in Ellicott City.

The \$500,000 Strategic Demolition Fund Grant is to rebuild infrastructure and architecture/engineering for building stabilization and rehabilitation in Ellicott City. The Strategic Demolition Fund Grant requires a 25% County match in the amount of \$125,000, which may be utilized by various County agencies for existing and upcoming projects.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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