

To: Brandee Ganz, Chief Administrative Officer  
From: Donna Richardson, Cable Administrator  
Subject: Testimony and Fiscal Impact in support of the Cable Franchise Agreement with Comcast of Howard County, LLC  
Date: February 22, 2024

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As of February 2024, the Office of Cable Administration, on behalf of the Administration, completed its negotiation of a Cable Franchise Renewal Agreement with Comcast of Howard County, LLC.

As required by the County Code, official notification of proposed Cable Franchise Renewal Agreement will be published in the February 29, March 7 and March 14, 2024 editions of the Howard County Times and Baltimore Sun.

Comcast of Howard County, LLC has provided cable television services to residents since 1995. The company is financially and technologically capable of continuing to provide cable television services to our residents.

**Fiscal Impact**

Comcast's proposed Franchise Agreement will provide \$.60 per subscriber per month for the sole support of the County's Public, Education and Government Access Channels. This revenue is designated to the Public Education Government Grant Account.