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Rob Robinson III, AICP CEP  
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City of Gaithersburg  
31 South Summit Avenue  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

RE: Endorsement of PlanMaryland Planning Areas

Dear Mr. Robinson,

Thank you very much for your participation in the PlanMaryland Planning Areas identification process. I am pleased to inform you that the Smart Growth Subcabinet at its November 19, 2014 meeting endorsed the City of Gaithersburg's Planning Areas, specifically its Target Growth & Revitalization Areas, Established Communities in Priority Funding Areas, and Future Growth Area, and the Natural Resources Planning Areas overlay, as depicted on the attached maps.

Please also find included a Summary Report that documents the Subcabinet agencies' review of the City's application, and identifies how State resources and programs might better align with the local strategies identified in your Planning Area application.

If you have any questions about PlanMaryland and how implementation efforts of State agencies might complement your own, please contact your MDP Regional Planner, Steven Allan, at 410-767-4572 or by email - [steven.allan@maryland.gov](mailto:steven.allan@maryland.gov). We look forward to working with you to implement PlanMaryland in the City of Gaithersburg and helping your community become an even more attractive, vibrant place to live, work, play, and learn.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Boyd, AICP  
Deputy Director of Planning Services

CC: Richard Josephson, MDP, Director of Planning Services  
Steve Allan, MDP, Regional Planner

Enclosures

Martin O'Malley, Governor  
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

Richard Eberhart Hall, AICP, Secretary  
Amanda Stakem Conn, Esq., Deputy Secretary