

April 1, 2026

The Honorable Natali Fani-González
President, Montgomery County Council
Council Office Building
100 Maryland Avenue, 6th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Council President Fani-González and Members of the County Council,

I am writing to express my support for Montgomery Community Media (MCM) and to encourage the Council to continue its support of this important community resource as part of the FY27 budget.

Montgomery Community Media plays a vital role in Montgomery County by providing trusted local news, media training opportunities, and platforms that allow residents and organizations to share stories that matter to our community.

The Skin Cancer Foundation recently worked with the show to help educate the community about their risk of developing skin cancer, which is more common than all other cancers combined today. Programs like this provide a vital need for public health education and patient advocacy.

Through its journalism, training programs, and creative partnerships, MCM helps ensure that residents have access to local information, civic engagement opportunities, and tools to tell their own stories.

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting organizations that strengthen community connection and access to information across Montgomery County.

Sincerely,

Abby Ludowise
The Skin Cancer Foundation

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