

April 6, 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.

In September of last year, I served as a Digital Futures Fellow with the Montgomery Community Media (MCM), the only independent, non-profit organization providing access to public media directly to over a million residents in Montgomery County, MD.

The opportunity allowed me to bring attention to the powerful, local stories shaping life in Montgomery County—all through the lens of digital media and social justice.

Opportunities such as these, alongside the existence of Montgomery Community Media, increasingly grow in importance as access to reliable information and platforms for diverse voices becomes more essential in shaping informed, connected, and empowered communities.

I strongly urge your continued commitment to supporting organizations that strengthen community connection and access to information across Montgomery County.

Sincerely,

Harry Washington
House of Representatives
Congressional Intern

