BALTIMORE CITY
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Mr. Jason Dubow
Manager, Resource Conservation & Management
Maryland Office of Planning
301 West Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2365

Subject: CDBG Funded – United Way of Central MD – Family Center at the Excel Academy
1001 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, MD 21223

Dear Mr. Dubow:

The City of Baltimore's Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is proposing the support of the creation of the Family Center at the Excel Academy located at 1001 West Saratoga Street in Baltimore City. The Family Center at the Excel Academy in Southwest Baltimore will provide childcare and parenting support in a 2,100 square foot first floor setting to student-parents enrolled at Excel Academy and surrounding high schools. The Family Center will provide an on-site early childhood education program for up to 18 infants and toddlers, after-school childcare, parenting training and support, academic support and other targeted services aimed at keeping student-parents in school and on track to graduation. The anticipated CDBG funding for the project is $200,000.00. The total costs are estimated to be approximately $875,000.00 from all Federal, State, local and private sources.

In accordance with the HUD environmental assessment requirements, I am requesting that you review the above project for necessary compliance with your regulations and permits. Please provide a response within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at 410-396-1228.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Connor

Director of Environmental Policy
Room 1101