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For Topic

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Exercise is extremely important to all ages. As an aquatic instructor, through the county's senior center, space is limited because of lack of facilities in Charles County. When the CSM pool in La Plata was open, classes were full and well attended year round. Since the CSM pool has closed classes through the senior centers are extremely crowded and with waiting lists. The high school pools are wonderful, but water aerobic classes are limited to 4 times a week for 45 minutes. Time frames are when no classes are in session with a large gap during high school swim seasons (November-March). This break in availability to pool space leaves limited resources to the senior members of our community to maintain their health through aquatic exercise. Our county needs to step up with funding to help CSM update the La Plata pool. This would not only serve the senior community but also all ages of Charles county would

benefit to having another pool open in Charles County. Why does St. Mary's and Calvert county have beautiful and functioning pools through their CSM campuses? Prince Charles has a beautiful aquatic center in Brandywine. These pools serve the whole community. Why can't Charles County do the same? Seniors citizens are as important as young families to this county. We have raised our children here and want to continue our lives in this area. A updated pool in Charles county would be a nice benefit Thank you

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