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President, Board of County Commissioners  
Charles County, Maryland  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

Bay Community Support Services is writing to advocate for the Charles County Charitable Trust. The presence of the Charles County Charitable Trust leads to a professional, responsive, and effective management of the non-profit grant funds available. The grant process provided by Charles County is leaps and bounds above what is provided by surrounding counties, in both communication and organization.

Bay Community Support Services provides personalized care to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in Charles County. The funding provided by the Charles County Government and managed by the Charles County Charitable trust is invaluable to Bay-CSS and those we serve.

We consider continuation of the Nonprofit Grant Awards Program as handled by the Charitable Trust a foremost priority. When an opportunity comes up to testify in this regard, we will be ready to be there to express our experience and convictions. Meanwhile, we hope that this letter tells you how strongly we feel. Please share it with your colleagues on the Board of County Commissioners.

Sincerely,

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A copy of the current financial statement and form 990 of Bay Community Support Services are available upon request without charge from: 908 Commerce Road, Annapolis MD 21401 or (410) 224-4205. Documents and information are available from the Secretary of State's office for the cost of copies and postage.