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We are raising our voices in support of the \$1,000,000 funding request from the Charles County Charitable Trust. The Trust is critical to the provision of services to our vulnerable populations in Charles County. These services are particularly needed in order to combat the ravages of the pandemic. The food insecurity, the constant anxiety of keeping a safe and stable home. An unstable household is one where there is the constant threat of eviction, loss of utilities and heat. The Trust has funded nonprofits to work to alleviate these issues. The nonprofits have banded together in order to ensure that the Trust's funds have the greatest impact possible. The Trust employs solide, caring and compassionate staff who understand the needs of the community. The Trust also provides programs to strengthen the capacity, skills and services of the nonprofits. The need continues to be critical, the pandemic effects are lessening at a slow pace and our residents continue to be in need. The clients of the nonprofits benefit from these funds. The need always outweighs the resources. The Trust deserve these funds because they are careful and intentional with their funds. Please reconsider your position and fully fund the Charles County Charitable Trust.

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