Montgomery County 2010 Federal Priorities

Listed below are federal policy and funding priorities presented by Montgomery County to our Congressional delegation for consideration during 2010. Specific information about each item may be obtained by contacting Montgomery County’s Office of Intergovernmental Relations (sara.morningstar@montgomerycountymd.gov).

Correction and Rehabilitation

- Re-entry Employment Program
- State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

Economic Development

- General Services Administration (GSA) Leasing Activities
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Conflict of Interest Regulations
- Technology Transfer
- Wheaton Town Center Redevelopment Project
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Consolidation at White Oak

Environmental Protection

- Northwest Branch, Anacostia River, Maryland
- Great Seneca Creek and Muddy Branch Watershed Feasibility Study
- Support for S 1816 and HR 3852 Chesapeake Clean Water and Ecosystem Restoration Act of 2009
- Modify Implementation and Increase Funding of Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants
- Montgomery County- Community Energy Investment Initiative (CEII)

Fire and Rescue Services

- Support Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act of 2009 (HR 1194)
- Fire Act Grants
- SAFER Grants
- Maryland Task Force One, Urban Search and Rescue Task Force

Health and Human Services

- Revision of Medically Underserved Area and Health Personnel Shortage Area Designation Criteria
- Interoperable Information Technology Solution for an Integrated Health and Human Services Department
Health and Human Services (continued)

- Kennedy Cluster Project Request for Linkages to Learning in Elementary and Middle Schools
- Kennedy Cluster Project- Universal Pre-K to Improve Academic Achievement
- Kennedy Cluster Project- Multi-Agency Leadership and Coordination

Housing and Community Affairs/Housing Opportunities Commission

- Affordable Housing Renovation- The Ambassador Apartments

Montgomery College

- Montgomery College Addresses Health Care Needs for Maryland and Montgomery County

Montgomery County Public Schools

- Medicaid Funding
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
- Middle School Expansion Project

Public Safety

- Crime and Intelligence Initiative

Technology Services

- Support Community Access Preservation Act (HR 3745)
- Public Safety System Modernization (PSSM) Communications Interoperability

Transportation

- Traffic Signal System Modernization
- Ride On Bus Replacement- Hybrids
- Walter Reed National Military Medical Center at Bethesda (Base Realignment and Closure- BRAC)