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County Executive

March 28, 2014

Mr. Evan Glass, Chair  
Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board  
One Veterans Place  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Glass:

Thank you for your recent letter supporting an FY15 Council Grant for the "Taste the World in Fenton Village" event. I also want to thank you for your work as Chair of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board. Your work is to be commended.

I also share your commitment to the Silver Spring community and the promotion of small and minority-owned businesses. The County's diversity is one of the elements that makes Montgomery County the best place to live, work, learn, and taste! I am happy to hear of the new partnerships, especially with YELP!, that will help to make the "Taste the World in Fenton Village" event even more successful than last year.

I appreciate you taking the time to write and share your comments about the FY15 Operating Budget and your support for a Council Grant. My Recommended FY15 Operating Budget was transmitted to the County Council on Monday, March 17, and can be found on the County's website at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov). Final approval of the operating budget rests with the County Council by the end of May. Council Grant decisions will be made by the Council at that time.

If you have questions regarding the budget process for County Executive Community Collaboration Grants, please contact Jed Millard, Office of Management and Budget, at [jed.millard@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:jed.millard@montgomerycountymd.gov) or 240-777-2769.

Again, I commend your service to the Silver Spring community and Montgomery County as a whole.

Sincerely,

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