



March 11, 2020

Reuben B. Collins II, Esq.
President, Board of County Commissioners
Charles County, Maryland
200 Baltimore Street
La Plata, MD 20646

Dear Mr. Collins:

New Horizons Supported Services, Inc. is a 501 (C)3 nonprofit organization that supports individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities in Charles County. This great organization has provided services to Charles County residents since 2011. New Horizons is a vocational and employment service program. We empower individuals with varying disabilities to reach their potential at home, work, and in the community of their choice. Our focus is person-centered planning to achieve an individual's goals while working toward independence.

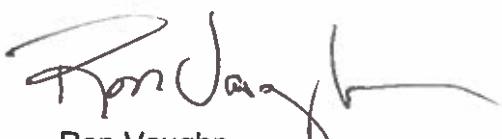
New Horizons in prior years, has received grant funding from the Charles County Government. This funding has provided so many opportunities for individuals with varying disabilities to participate and have great experiences throughout communities within the County. This funding has also been a great benefit to our organization by strengthening our programs to better serve the residents of Charles County. We appreciate the County Commissioner's approval of grant funds and we hope that the County Commissioners will continue to fund organizations like New Horizons to address the unmet needs of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities in Charles County.

We also want to thank the Charles County Charitable Trust (CCCT) for their work in managing the county's grant funds. They have done a wonderful job with reaching out to nonprofit organizations to increase communication and to ensure that collaboration is their main focus. CCCT has been nothing but professional and has always been responsive to the needs and concerns of the community. CCCT has been clear and concise about its decision-making policies and the high standards of the organization. We feel that CCCT is a great asset to the Charles County team and is a wonderful resource for the community's nonprofits.



We hope that the Board of County Commissioners considers a continuation of the Nonprofit Grants program and allows CCCT to continue to manage this much needed program for Charles County nonprofits. We definitely appreciate the work that CCCT has done over the years. If you should have further questions, please feel free to reach out and we will be glad to have further conversation about the important work the Charles County Charitable Trust does on a daily basis.

Sincerely,



Ron Vaughn,
Executive Director

cc: Mark Belton, Administrator