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Mr. Christopher Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535-0001

Re: Support for the construction of a new, consolidated headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Maryland

Dear Director Wray:

On behalf of the State of Maryland, I write to you today in strong support of renewing the procurement process for a new consolidated headquarters for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the greater Washington region. We would welcome the opportunity to once again put forth Maryland sites for consideration, as we believe our state is the ideal location for this critical project.

During the initial procurement process for the relocation of the FBI headquarters, Maryland worked closely with our partners in Prince George's County to commit significant financial resources to this project, including a funding plan for state transportation infrastructure mitigation measures if a site in our state were selected. While Maryland is already home to a significant number of FBI employees, we are prepared to advance the infrastructure necessary to accommodate an influx of federal workers.

A Maryland location would also address the current and future security needs of the FBI, with sufficient real estate to be able to design a new complex with Level V security. We also offer close proximity to public transportation and easy access to highways and several area airports, as well as more than 60 federal agencies within our borders to ensure close collaboration.

Our state recognizes the impact the federal sector has on our economy and is committed to maintaining a strong federal-state partnership. Maryland welcomes the opportunity to be the new home for the FBI and the significant economic benefits, including the thousands of jobs and potential new investment, that it will bring.

We look forward to working with our Congressional delegation to provide any support to your agency and the General Services Administration throughout this process. If you have any questions or need more information, please reach out to Signe Pringle, Assistant Secretary of Business and Industry Sector Development at the Maryland Department of Commerce (signe.pringle@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,



Larry Hogan
Governor

Cc: Maryland Congressional Delegation
Secretary Kelly Schulz, Maryland Department of Commerce