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The Best Place

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The citizens of Anne Arundel County are truly amazing. We are so impressed by the number of people who want to make Anne Arundel County *The Best Place!*

When County Executive Pittman was first elected, we created a transition website and asked the citizens to share their thoughts and ideas with us. We wanted to know what was most important to the people who live here because our job is to serve the people who live here. You responded!

We wanted to know what you thought were the most pressing needs in the county, and we received responses from almost 1500 citizens representing each of the small areas we visited before the election. Check out a summary of the comments on the County Executive's webpage.

Each and every comment, over 70 pages of comments, has been forwarded to our Transition Committees. The committees will make recommendations to the County Executive based on these comments, research on best practices, and interviews with county employees and external content experts. The final report will be available March 1st.

We received requests from almost 600 citizens to volunteer on the transition committees and another 101 people sent in requests for employment in the County Executive's office. We had only 16 positions to fill, but we are honored that so many people want to be a part of this new administration.

[Seven transition committees](#) have been charged with making recommendations to improve government. Six represent what we want our communities to be and one was created to ensure we build a responsive and transparent government. Over 150 people are serving on these committees, but we recognize that the 450 concerned citizens not appointed to transition committees still want to be engaged in the process. We are thrilled there has been such interest. So, what else is there to do? A lot!

We are looking for members to join several boards and commissions. We will also be hosting multiple committee forums to discuss the county budget and the General Development Plan. Please be sure to attend. If you have suggestions for locations or can help spread the word in your communities, please let us know.

If you are interested in having a representative from the County Executive's office join your community meeting, we are happy to accommodate your request. We've created a new [Office of Community Engagement & Constituent Services](#) to address your concerns and keep you updated on the wide range of programs, services and opportunities offered to citizens of Anne Arundel County.

We strive to make Anne Arundel County *The Best Place*. Thank you for doing the same!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Purcell
Chief of Staff