



May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Dear community member,

I'm Taylor Smith, the executive director of St. Mary's County Community Development Corporation (CDC). As you may know, St. Mary's CDC seeks to develop community infrastructure projects designed to revitalize and boost investment in commercial and residential neighborhoods. As the executive director, I am coordinating the Great Mills Road Community Clean Up on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

But simply, *I want to start a movement.*

**I humbly request you and your company become a Core Sponsor of \$500 or more so I have enough funds to do the following:**

1. Promote Great Mills Road Community Clean Up before June 11 so we have over 100 volunteers to pick up trash and improve the landscape. I am hopeful this will literally show progress on the streets of Lexington Park.
2. Make the event fun so we can make the Clean Up an annual occurrence in Lexington Park.
3. Show St. Mary's County residents that Lexington Park can be a positive component in the community.
4. Start momentum towards a more economic and prosperous future in our neighborhoods.
5. Bring together businesses and residents for a collective community event.

We only need a spark. To make this dream into reality, I am asking for \$500 or more donated to St. Mary's CDC by **Tuesday, May 17**. How you can donate:

1. Use this PayPal Link: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=2YUR2RD8CGG2E](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=2YUR2RD8CGG2E)
2. Write a check to our address below.
3. You may also shoot me an email expressing support and I will follow up with you directly: [execdirector@stmaryscdc.org](mailto:execdirector@stmaryscdc.org)

I realize my request is **time-sensitive**, as June 11 is just a month away. If you cannot donate \$500 or more, any monetary donation will help the cause and will be greatly appreciated. If money is not feasible, please donate your time by volunteering or being a team leader on June 11. Please send an email to request more details.

I will provide recognition of our core sponsors before and during the event with local newspapers, digital marketing, and signage.

If you or an employee would like to register to be a volunteer, please do so here: [www.tinyurl.com/stmaryscdc](http://www.tinyurl.com/stmaryscdc)

Thank you so much for being a part of our community! I hope to hear from you soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taylor Smith".