



July 29, 2022

Jeff R. Degitz, CPRP, Director
Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks
300 South Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157

Dear Mr. Degitz,

Thank you for submitting Carroll County's 2022 Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Plan (LPPRP). These plans provide insight into areas where the state and local governments can work together on open space, natural resource conservation, and recreation planning, and are integral to the development of the State Land Preservation and Recreation Plan. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Maryland Department of Planning appreciate your submission and approve Carroll County's LPPRP. Carroll County's LPPRP received a thorough evaluation and review by both Departments.

Carroll County has addressed the Departments' concerns and has fulfilled all of the major requirements of the 2022 LPPRP guidelines, including a detailed proximity analysis with a discussion of results and comprehensive maps. The Departments note that the 2022 LPPRP indicates that Carroll County has met its land acquisition goals.

Thank you again for your hard work and effort in completing Carroll County's 2022 Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Plan. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrew Mengel at andrew.mengel@maryland.gov or by calling 443-569-2827.

Sincerely,

Andrew Mengel

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