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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 23-0157R – Informational Hearing – Housing Authority of Baltimore City – Broadband Requirements and Access	M E M O	

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TO: The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400 City Hall
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

The Baltimore City Office of Information and Technology (BCIT) has completed its review of Council Bill 23-0157R. The purpose of this bill is for representatives from the Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC), the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), the Baltimore City Office of Information & Technology (BCIT), the Department of Recreation and Parks (BCRP), and other interested parties to brief members of the City Council on HABC's progress in furnishing broadband internet access to low-income city residents through the Federal Emergency Broadband Benefit program.

BCIT serves as the lead sponsor for the implementation of equitable broadband internet access to city residents. BCIT looks forward to attending and participating in the upcoming hearing. In addition to topics suggested by the City Council, our testimony will cover broadband infrastructure development, digital equity programs and strategic partnerships, and a budget overview. As the primary sponsor, BCIT will work jointly with HABC, DHCD, and BCRP to package a consolidated presentation for the hearing of City Council Bill 23-0157R.

If you have any questions, please contact Leyla Layman, Chief of Staff, at (443) 202-4511.

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