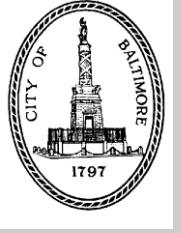


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	Agency Name & Address	Baltimore City Department of Recreation & Parks 3001 East Drive, Baltimore, Maryland (MD) 21217		
	Subject:	City Council Bill # 23-0157R Informational Hearing - Housing Authority of Baltimore City - Broadband Requirements 3 and Access		

**DATE:** March 29, 2023

**TO:** The Honorable City Council President Nick Mosby  
Members of the City Council  
City Hall  
100 North Holliday Street  
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Baltimore City Recreation & Parks (BCRP) has been asked for their input on City Council Resolution #23-0157R: Informational Hearing - Housing Authority of Baltimore City - Broadband Requirements and Access for the purpose of inviting representatives from the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, the Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore City Information Technology, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and other interested parties to brief the City Council on the Housing Authority of Baltimore City's progress in furnishing broadband internet access to low-income City residents through the Federal Emergency Broadband Benefit program.

As BCIT acts as the coordinating agency for citywide broadband internet access, we defer to them. However, as part as that effort, BCRP is working with the Enoch Pratt Free Library to secure 500+ Chromebooks to be used within our Recreations Centers, bolstering the community's access to reliable internet access and current technology.