

University of Maryland, Baltimore Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Budget Testimony

**Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
Capital Budget Subcommittee
March 3rd, 2020**

**House Appropriations Committee
Capital Budget Subcommittee
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Good Afternoon. I first want to thank you for your continuing support of the University of Maryland, Baltimore. Your support has enabled UMB to implement necessary improvements to our campus, ensuring our ability serve the public good of Maryland and society at large.

UMB's Fiscal Year 2021 capital request is for the continued funding of the **Central Electric Substation and Electrical Infrastructure** project. This project is critical to the day to day operations of the campus' facilities. Without it, the research, patient care, and education that takes place on our campus would be under threat of a major electrical outage. UMB concurs with the Department of Legislative Services recommendation to include approximately \$9.9M for this project in this year's budget.

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