

**University of Maryland, Baltimore  
Fiscal Year 2022 Capital Budget Testimony**

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**Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
Capital Budget Subcommittee  
&  
House Appropriations Committee  
Capital Budget Subcommittee**

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I first want to thank both committees 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. I want to also thank Governor Hogan for his support of UMB and for including funding for UMB in his capital budget for FY2022.

UMB's Fiscal Year 2022 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 \$11.3M for this project in this year's budget and ask for the committees to approve this funding.