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**TO: ALL PARTICIPATING LENDERS**

**SUBJECT: BALTIMORE CITY RANSOMWARE ATTACK**

Baltimore City suffered a ransomware attack on May 7, 2019 shutting down systems essential for completing home sales. DHCD is aware of the situation and we are considering strategies to minimize the effects to home buyers and our lender partners.

As updates and additional details are made available more information will be forthcoming.

As always, we appreciate your continued participation in our programs.

If you have any questions concerning this Notification or suggestions for improvements, please email [singlefamilyhousing.dhcd@maryland.gov](mailto:singlefamilyhousing.dhcd@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

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