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Mobilizing people to invest in greater Dundalk's neighborhoods, economy, and quality of life.

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Dundalk Renaissance, we are writing to express our continued support for the proposal from The Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County for the former site of the St. Rita's school, church hall, and convent buildings located on the block bounded by Dunglow, Mornington, Dunleer, and Dunmanway Roads ("St. Rita's parcel"). We previously endorsed their proposal in February 2020, and are eager to see it move forward for the growth and success of this valued community partner and for the benefit of our entire community.

The Family Crisis Center's proposal for the St. Rita's parcel will deepen the work of a trusted non-profit organization with over 40 years of experience serving our community. In 2020, we honored them with our Cornerstone award for the important contributions they are making in disrupting cycles of violence and supporting family stability in Dundalk. Their intended uses for these buildings, as 10-12 apartments for transitional use by victims of domestic violence, a community gathering space, expanded offices, and community gardens will create greater stability for families currently served by the Emergency shelter, and enable FCC to support these families to establish deeper roots in the community.

Strengthening the stability of families is critical to maintaining stable communities. We share both of these goals. The community gathering space will be an important addition to the resources available to help grow community and neighborhood capacity, directly benefitting the broader public. We look forward to seeing these buildings returned to active uses that enhance and work to fulfill our vision for a vibrant Dundalk in the decades to come.

Sincerely,

Dan Dawes
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EXHIBIT
7-A

A LIFEBRIDGE HEALTH PROJECT

CENTER FOR HOPE

Advancing hope, healing and resilience

May 28, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Family Crisis Center's (FCC) proposed acquisition and development of St. Rita's in Dundalk. The Domestic Violence Program (DOVE) at Northwest Hospital is part of LifeBridge Health's new Center for Hope, which provides services to victims of abuse and violence, throughout the lifespan. The DOVE Program has been an integral part of Baltimore County's response to domestic violence for over 16 years.

The DOVE Program and FCC have worked together over this time, through collaborative meetings such as the Baltimore County Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee. Either program may refer victims to the other program based on clients' individual needs.

This partnership was highlighted during the pandemic, when DOVE assisted with sheltering victims during a quarantine period, as COVID-19 made it unsafe to place victims and their children directly into FCC's shelter. The ongoing collaboration to develop a Coordinated Entry system, is benefiting victims of abuse and their children, by creating easier access to emergency shelter, and rapid rehousing.

Family Crisis Center has been a leader for over 40 years in the work to create stability and safety for families in crisis. Although located in Dundalk, their services are beneficial to all residents of Baltimore County who need support. There are fewer resources for families who are moving out of the crisis and building a stable life within the community. The development of FCC at St. Rita's would not only expand the array of safe housing options but also a space to continue the healing process.

The DOVE Program is in full support of this innovative undertaking.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT
7-B

Old Dundalk Neighborhood Association

February 23, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Old Dundalk Neighborhood Association, we are writing to express our support for the proposal from The Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County for the former site of the St. Rita's school, church hall, and convent buildings located on the block bounded by Dunglow, Mornington, Dunleer, and Dunmanway Roads
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Sincerely,

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