



The Howard County Citizens Association, HCCA submitted the following as requested by the Gateway Master Plan Team for public comments.

**1. What is your name?**

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**2. What do you like Best about the Gateway Master Plan**

Only if the infrastructure is guaranteed to be in place which includes Road, Schools and Quality of Life Issues such as Police, Fire, EMS, Utilities and the Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Services could we consider the Gateway Master Plan.

**3. How can the master plan be improved?**

Unlike suggested housing and commercial uses, the Gateway Master Plan shows no maps or details of where needed public infrastructure should be located or what it should look like. The Master Plan provides studies for jobs and housing, but does not use these numbers to predict infrastructure demands across thirty years. There should be standards per additional resident coinciding with police substations, fire, libraries, community centers, and schools to achieve a complete community. These public facilities should closely resemble the space and characteristics of similar facilities throughout the county. For example, schools should have dedicated athletic fields to support the school community, and certainly not rooftop playgrounds.

**4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the master plan?**

We only hope the public will receive feedback unlike the APFO review otherwise the Gateway Master Plan will not receive the full benefits.