



# New coalition of organizations that want to see standards for development raised in Baltimore

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I received the following email this morning. I wonder if this is in response to the recent [25th Street Station](#) Walmart development in Remington?

"Dear Friends,

The Community Law Center is part of a new coalition of organizations - Baltimore CAN - that wants to see the standards for development raised in Baltimore City . Specifically, Baltimore CAN is working hard to ensure that community standards are implemented in Baltimore .

Baltimore CAN is a growing coalition of organizations in Baltimore City dedicated to raising the floor for community participation and community standards in the development process. Baltimore CAN believes that for too long, communities across Baltimore have stood alone against developers who are not willing to work with and understand the needs and concerns of existing residents. Baltimore CAN believes that equitable development is rooted in the participation of community residents in development decisions that affect communities. Baltimore CAN seeks meaningful involvement of impacted citizens in decision-making processes regardless of race, income, culture, and social class, so that the positive benefits of development are shared by all and no group bears a disproportionate share of negative consequences of development. Baltimore CAN is actively participating in current development projects happening in the City and the zoning code rewrite.

We hope that you will consider signing on to be a member of Baltimore CAN. I have attached the sign-on form. Please complete it and send it to the contact on the form or to me, and we will make sure that you are notified of future meetings. I hope your organization can participate!

Also, my apologies if you receive this message from CLC more than once. We are really trying to spread the word. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about the coalition or its efforts.

Together, we can raise the standards for a better Baltimore !

Sincerely,  
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