## Mayor's Office of Employment Survey— First Step to Access Job Opportunities Nearby

In order to better assess the job readiness and employment goals of neighborhood residents, The Mayor's Office of Employment Development (MOED) has circulated to the CVCA Land Use Committee employment surveys for completion by residents of Charles Village, including the Abell, Harwood and Old Goucher communities.

These surveys will be used to establish a connection between MOED and residents seeking employment for entry level or management positions in Baltimore City, particularly in anticipation of the employment opportunities that may result from the construction and completion of the 25th Street Station development planned for Howard and 25th Streets. The Developer of that project, on its behalf and future retailer tenants, has agreed when hiring to give first preference to qualified residents who have completed these surveys and who have been listed as qualified by the MOED.

Starting now, MOED is equipped to provide residents with job readiness training they may need or desire so that they are ready to be qualified when the time comes. The attached yellow card with the survey is required to attend specific job fairs held in Charles Village next year. The survey must be fully completed and returned to MOED, Business Services, 3001 East Madison Street, Baltimore, MD 21205.

Find the survey and yellow card online at <a href="www.charlesvillage.net">www.charlesvillage.net</a> and at various locations in Charles Village—Waverly Branch of the Enoch Pratt Library, Village Learning Place, Eddie's Charles Village Market, Sweet Sin Bakery, Donna's Cafe, Terra Cafe, Trinidad Gourmet, Bank of America and CVS in 2500 block of Charles Street, PNC Bank on 25th Street, Anderson Automotive on 25th Street, Rite Aid on Greenmount Avenue.

Look for notices about upcoming job fairs at <a href="www.charlesvillage.net">www.charlesvillage.net</a>. Access to computers is available to the public at the Village Learning Place, 2517 St. Paul

Street. If you have any questions or need help returning the survey to MOED, contact Sharon L. Guida, Chair, Land Use Committee, at <a href="mailto:slg2700@cs.com">slg2700@cs.com</a> or 410-467-4409.