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### **Creating a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library System CCPL Embarks on a Listening Tour of the County**

**La Plata, February 21, 2017** – As the library plans for innovative and meaningful community-centered services input is sought from county residents and supporters. The library invites residents as a part of the implementation of the strategic plan to communicate their thoughts and suggestions by way of a several town hall meetings happening across the county.

In February of 2016, Executive Director, Janet Salazar led the 6 month planning process for developing a comprehensive three-year strategic plan. "We realize we have some work to do to create a 21st century library system. We are asking our community to share their thoughts and ideas on current and future library programming, services, and facilities." Salazar responds.

The information received from the town halls will help the library in planning and prioritizing its current services, allocating resources, and identifying NEW library services and programs. Public input will also help the library prepare for the possibility of building new branches and making building improvements at current locations, including the construction of a new La Plata branch.

#### TOWN HALL MEETINGS

MAR 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. @ Waldorf West Branch, Waldorf  
MAR 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 3:00 p.m. @ Potomac Branch, Indian Head  
MAR 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. @ La Plata Town Hall, La Plata  
MAR 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. @ Nanjemoy Community Center, Nanjemoy

CCPL invites all Charles County residents to attend one of our upcoming town hall meetings to let your voice be heard. For more information about the Town Hall Meetings please email [ljansen@ccplonline.org](mailto:ljansen@ccplonline.org) or call the La Plata Branch at 301.934.9001.

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#### **About Charles County Public Library**

Charles County Library System has four physical buildings. The Waldorf West and P.B. Brown Memorial branches are both located in Waldorf. The La Plata branch serves as the headquarters and is located in the town of La Plata. The western side of the county is served by the Potomac Branch located in Ruth B. Swann Park. A mobile library unit will be launching in the spring of 2017.