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## City of Greenbelt Announces New Public Information & Communication Coordinator

Seasoned, Local Communications Professional Selected to Serve Maryland Municipality

**Greenbelt, Md.** (November 15, 2021) – The <u>City of Greenbelt</u> is pleased to announce that Chondria Andrews has been hired to serve as the municipality's new public information and communication coordinator. The position was recently vacant after a long-time city public information officer retired.

Greenbelt City Manager, Nicole Ard commented, "Chondria comes to the City of Greenbelt after years of working in various communications roles where she has managed brand reputations, developed timely communication strategies and delivered critical information to the public. We are quite confident in her ability to immediately step in and effectively serve the City of Greenbelt by communicating the latest public information."

Most recently, Andrews was a communications specialist at Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center in Lanham, Maryland where she oversaw multiple communication channels for employees, physicians, patients, and medical staff. Previously, Andrews was a communications compliance coordinator in the athletics department at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

"I'm thrilled to be working in the City's public information office to promote and manage all the city's communications for programs, issues and events," said Chondria Andrews. "My goal is to keep our residents, businesses and visitors informed, and the community moving forward."

Andrews holds a M.A. in Mass Communications and Media Studies, and a B.A. in Public Relations with a minor in Business Administration from Howard University. She has been professionally active within the Washington metropolitan area for more than twenty years.

For more information about the City of Greenbelt visit www.greenbeltmd.gov or call (301) 474-8000.

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## About Greenbelt

The City of Greenbelt is a diverse, welcoming community of 25,000 residents and 600 businesses located just outside of Washington, D.C. It is widely known as an affordable public cooperative community, founded in the New Deal era. Greenbelt prioritizes being environmentally friendly, and enjoys an abundance of parks, trails, and lakes. The 1,100-acre Greenbelt Park includes the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and is managed by the National Park Service. The City has a national historic landmark district and is home to the nation's first space flight complex, the NASA Goddard Flight Center. For more information on the city, go to www.GreenbeltMD.gov.