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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**COUNTY'S LARGEST PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITY UNDERGOES  
COMPREHENSIVE RENOVATION**

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE IKE LEGGETT TO PARTICIPATE IN  
RIBBON-CUTTING EVENT**

***1972 Townhome Community "Seneca Ridge" in Germantown  
Updated and Improved***

**WHEN: Wednesday, December 3, 10 a.m. – Noon**

**WHERE: Seneca Ridge, 19568 Scenery Drive  
Germantown, MD 20876**

County Executive Ike Leggett will join Housing Opportunities Commissioner (HOC) Roberto Piñero, U.S. Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards, County Council Member Mike Knapp and representatives from local and national organizations to cut the ribbon on the newly renovated Seneca Ridge townhome community in Germantown, Md. on Wednesday, December 3 from 10 a.m. to Noon.

Seneca Ridge, with 71 townhomes containing a mix of one, two, three and four-bedroom units, is Montgomery County's largest multifamily public housing community. Built in 1972, the older homes received interior and exterior renovations, including: new carpet, new washers, dryers and dishwashers, new lighting, kitchen and bath cabinets and new kitchen countertops.

"Seneca Ridge, which was built in 1972, needed a facelift and a redesign," said HOC Commissioner Roberto Piñero. "Now the community is more in line with the surrounding neighborhoods. HOC also built a large, new community center that will offer residents a wide variety of programs, including computer training classes, after school programs and vocational training."

"I want to thank our partners at the federal, state and county level for their support of this project," said Piñero. Financing for the \$7.1 million renovation was provided by: \$2.4 million from the proceeds of a Maryland State bond issuance; \$2.6 million from the Montgomery County Housing Initiative Fund; and \$2.1 million from HUD.

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