

MARYLAND PUBLIC RADIO HOLDING CORPORATION
PROPOSED ASSIGNEE'S NATURE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Maryland Public Radio Holding Corporation, is a non-profit Maryland corporation which will provide educational programming to the public through its radio stations. The applicant has formed a Board of Directors consisting of educators, public officials, and other professionals from the greater Baltimore, Maryland, area. The Board, which is dedicated to providing high quality community radio to the greater Baltimore region, will assist the radio station in developing educational and other programming and services designed to meet the needs of its listeners.

The applicant's objective is to improve the quality of education throughout the region. It is particularly concerned with educating its listeners about the issues of literacy, race relations, culture, the arts, and a broad range of other community issues. The applicant will develop programs, or rebroadcast the programs of other organizations, that focus on these areas of concern.

The applicant will continue to be an NPR affiliate station and is committed to local and regional coverage of news, public and cultural affairs.