OXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. Oxford, Maryland 21654

August 3, 1981

The Commissioners of Oxford Town Office Oxford, Maryland 21654 Gentlemen:

We are pleased to report that work on stabilization of the old Oxford school building for use as community center is progressing well. The first priority of a general clean-up has been accomplished, inside and out. Other priority problems have been met: The high and lower roofs have been repaired. Plumbing and electrical systems have been repaired and restored to use. Broken window panes have been replaced, and security lights and fire safety items have been installed. The exterior facade of the building has been cleaned and painted.

The work accomplished or committed so far will soon deplete the \$11,700+ in funds raised through private donations. We need now to proceed with improvements to the auditorium, stage and the northeast front classroom space for community use. Therefore, we respectfully request that funds budgeted by the Town in Fiscal 1981/82 for work at the Center be made available to us at the earliest opportunity.

We would hope to have substantially more done at the building within the next few weeks so it can be utilized beginning this Fall. In this regard, Mr. William Tull is serving as chairman of a Program and Operations Committee for the building. He has drawn together a group of people broadly representative of the community. They have met, are enthusiastic and ready to move ahead as soon as the facility is ready.

With best wishes,

NORMAN HARRINGTON, President Oxford Community Center, Inc.