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### Baltimore Museum of Industry Farmers' Market Opens May 16

BALTIMORE, MD – The Baltimore Museum of Industry (BMI) will open the 12<sup>th</sup> season of the annual farmers' market on Saturday, May 16. The market will be held every Saturday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM through November.

While the museum remains closed temporarily in compliance with state efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19, a MedStar Health COVID-19 testing center has been set up in the museum's pavilion. During this time, **the farmers market will be located a block away, at 1321 Key Highway**, in the parking lot at Little Havana restaurant. The market will return to the BMI parking lot once the museum is able to reopen, and the testing site is closed.

Farmers markets are deemed essential businesses, providing the community with fresh produce and goods. The BMI market will initially have fewer vendors than in past years, as farmers and small businesses adapt their business models. Health guidelines including social distancing and use of facemasks will be in effect.

Generous support of the 2020 BMI market is provided by LifeBridge Health.

#### **ABOUT THE BMI:**

The Baltimore Museum of Industry celebrates Maryland's industrial legacy and shows how innovation fuels ongoing progress. Our exhibitions, educational programs, and collections engage visitors in the stories of the people who built Baltimore and those who shape the region's future.

#### **VISITOR INFORMATION:**

The Baltimore Museum of Industry is located at 1415 Key Highway, Baltimore, MD 21230. The BMI is closed temporarily in compliance with state directives during COVID-19, but is normally open Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and closed

Mondays and some holidays. Free on-site parking is available. Admission prices, general museum information and directions can be found at [www.thebmi.org](http://www.thebmi.org). Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @BMIatWork.