

A BETTER MARYLAND THE STATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

MARYLAND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH COMMISSION
GAITHERSBURG CITY HALL
NOVEMBER 26, 2018



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GOALS AS OUTLINED IN THE EXECUTIVE ORDER

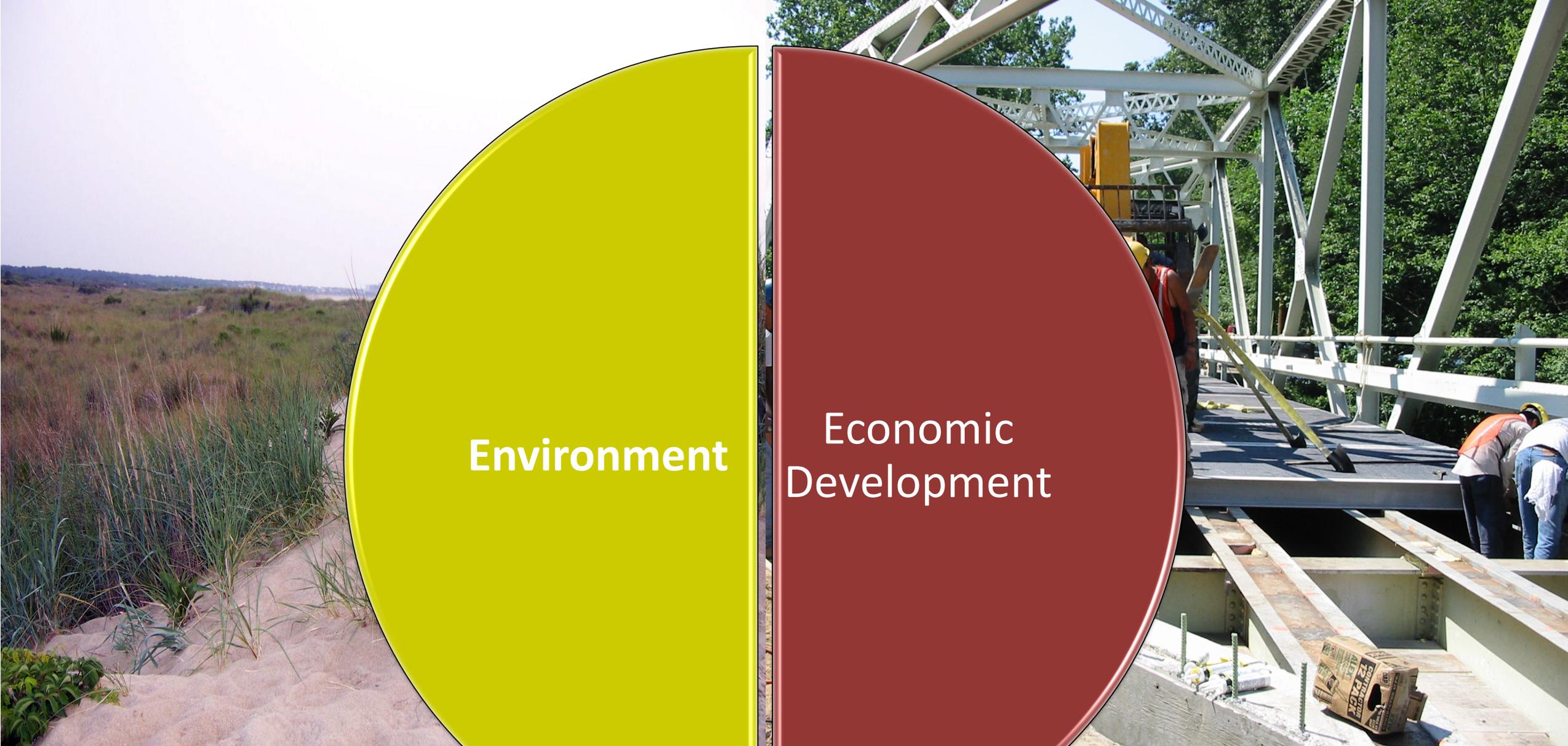
- Enrich the lives of Marylanders
- Use smart growth principles
- Grow responsibly
- Protect Maryland's resources



A BETTER MARYLAND VISION STATEMENT

A Better Maryland is a dynamic, evolving plan that provides a framework to support a thriving economy and environmental stewardship. The plan supports collaboration among state and local governments and all other stakeholders, providing resources and tools for the long term economic success of Maryland.





Environment

Economic
Development

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF



PLANNING



**Sustainable
Growth
Commission**
7/23 and 9/24

**APA Maryland
Chapter**
6/27

**Maryland
Association of
Counties
Summer
Conference**
8/17

**In-reach, Analysis,
and Collaboration**
Summer '18

**Maryland
Municipal
League
Conference**
6/11 – 6/13

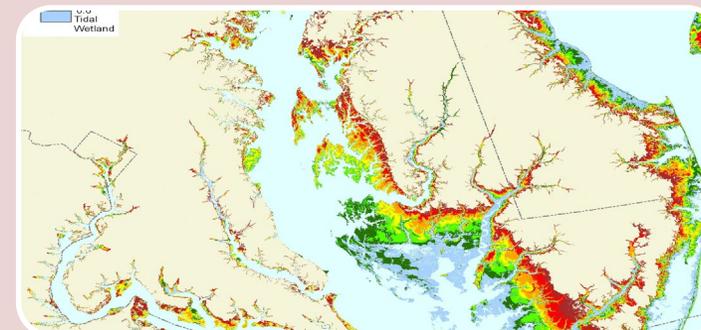
**State
Agencies**
September

**Planning
Directors**
8/22

**Smart Growth
Coordinating
Committee**
8/8 and 9/12



ENVIRONMENT



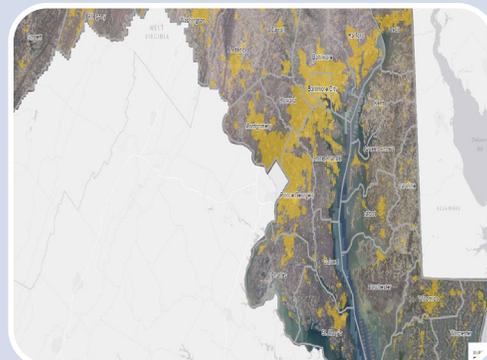
**Sustaining
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**Adapting and
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**Tackling the
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**Improving
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Development
in Existing
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**Meeting
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Energy Goals**

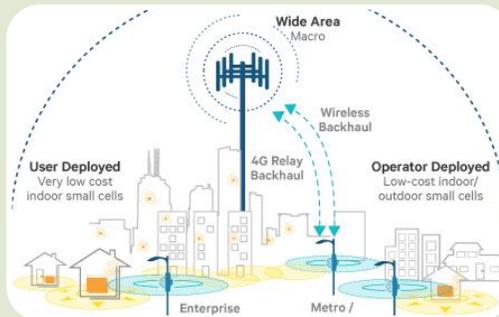
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**Creating
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**Building
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**Protecting
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**Creating
Quality Places**



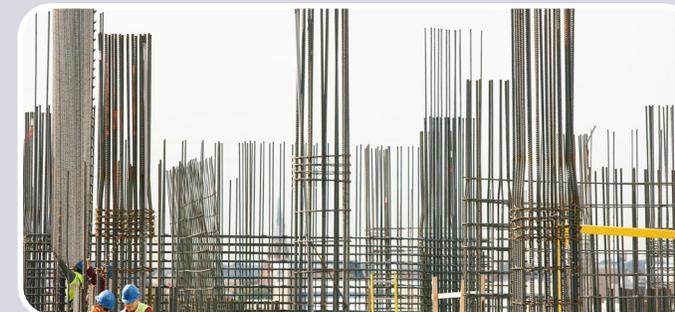
COLLABORATION/COORDINATION



**Coordinating State
Agencies in Planning
Processes**



**Respecting Regional
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**Improving the
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PROPOSED STRATEGIES ADDRESSING MULTIPLE ISSUES

Increased Technical Assistance

Models and Guidelines

White Papers, Interactive Dashboards, Story Maps

Planning Forums

Regular Subcabinet Review of Programs and Progress



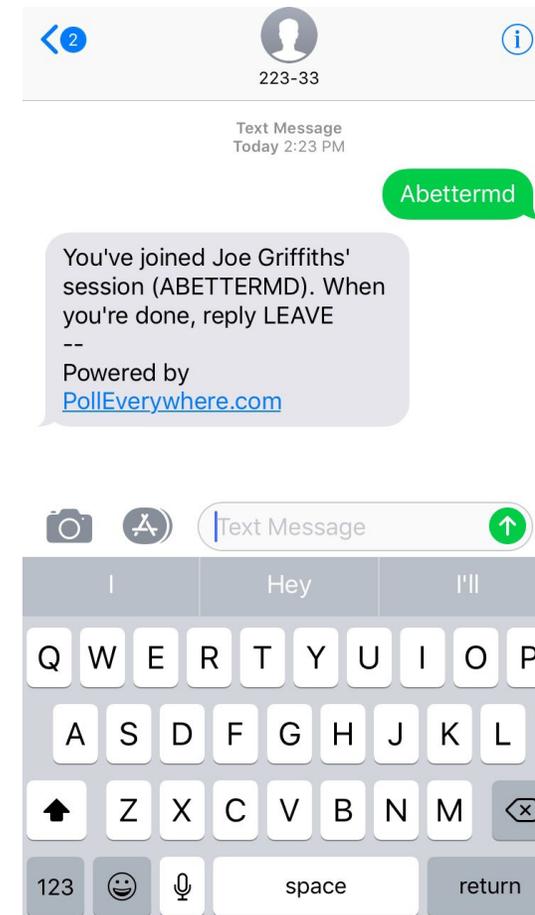
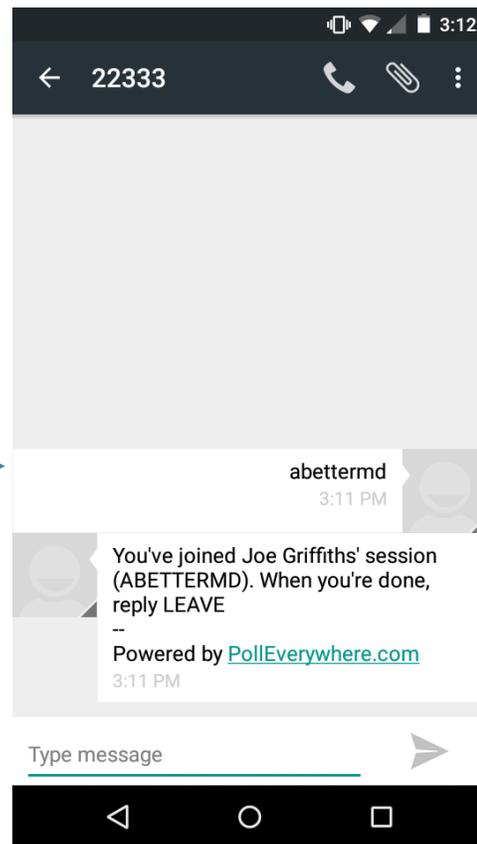
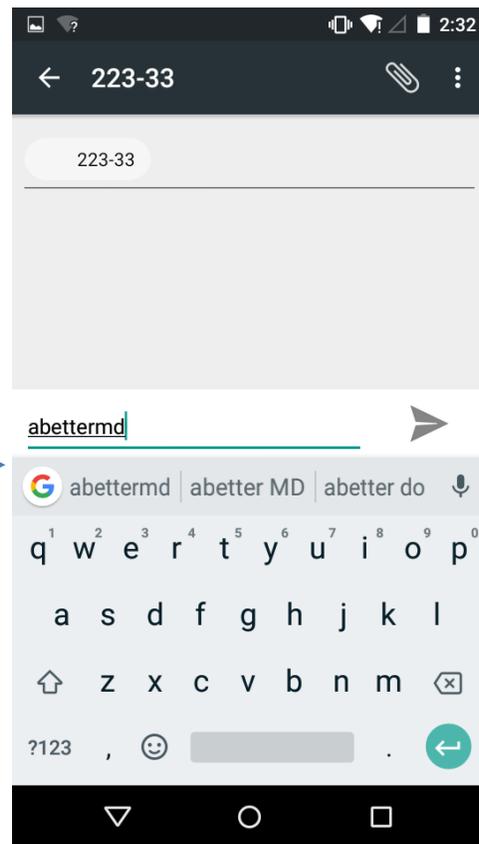
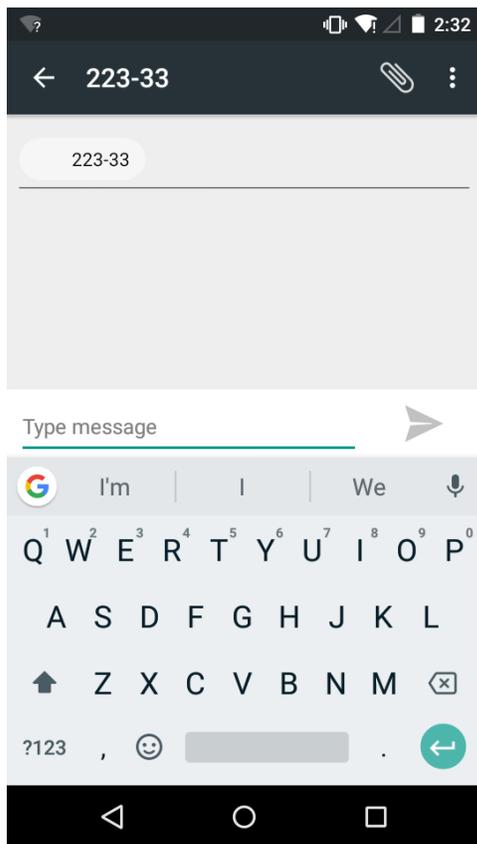
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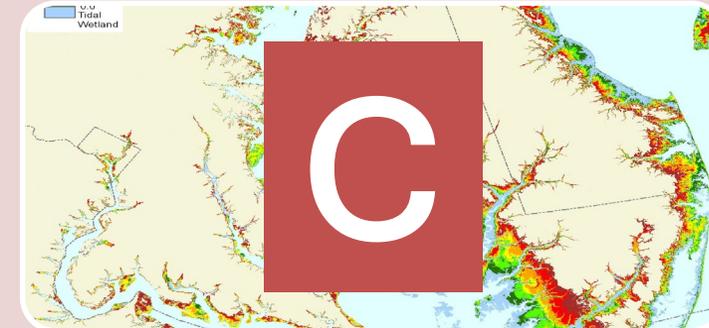
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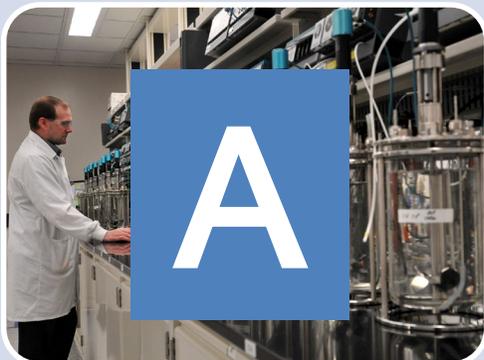
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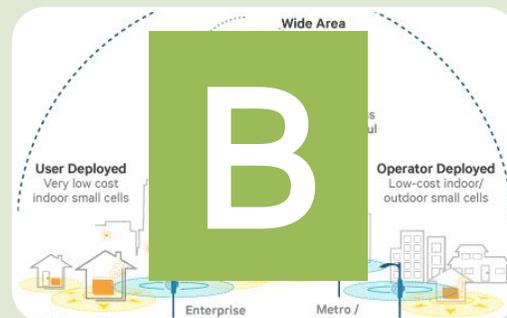
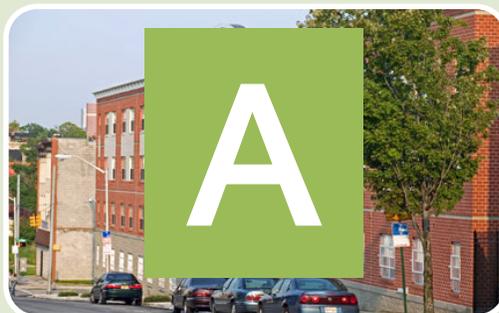
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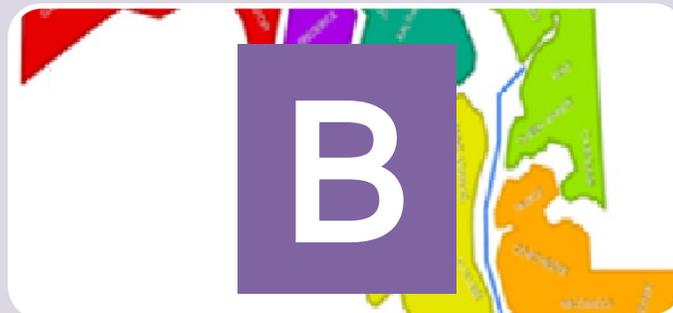
Creating Quality
Places



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**Coordinating State Agencies
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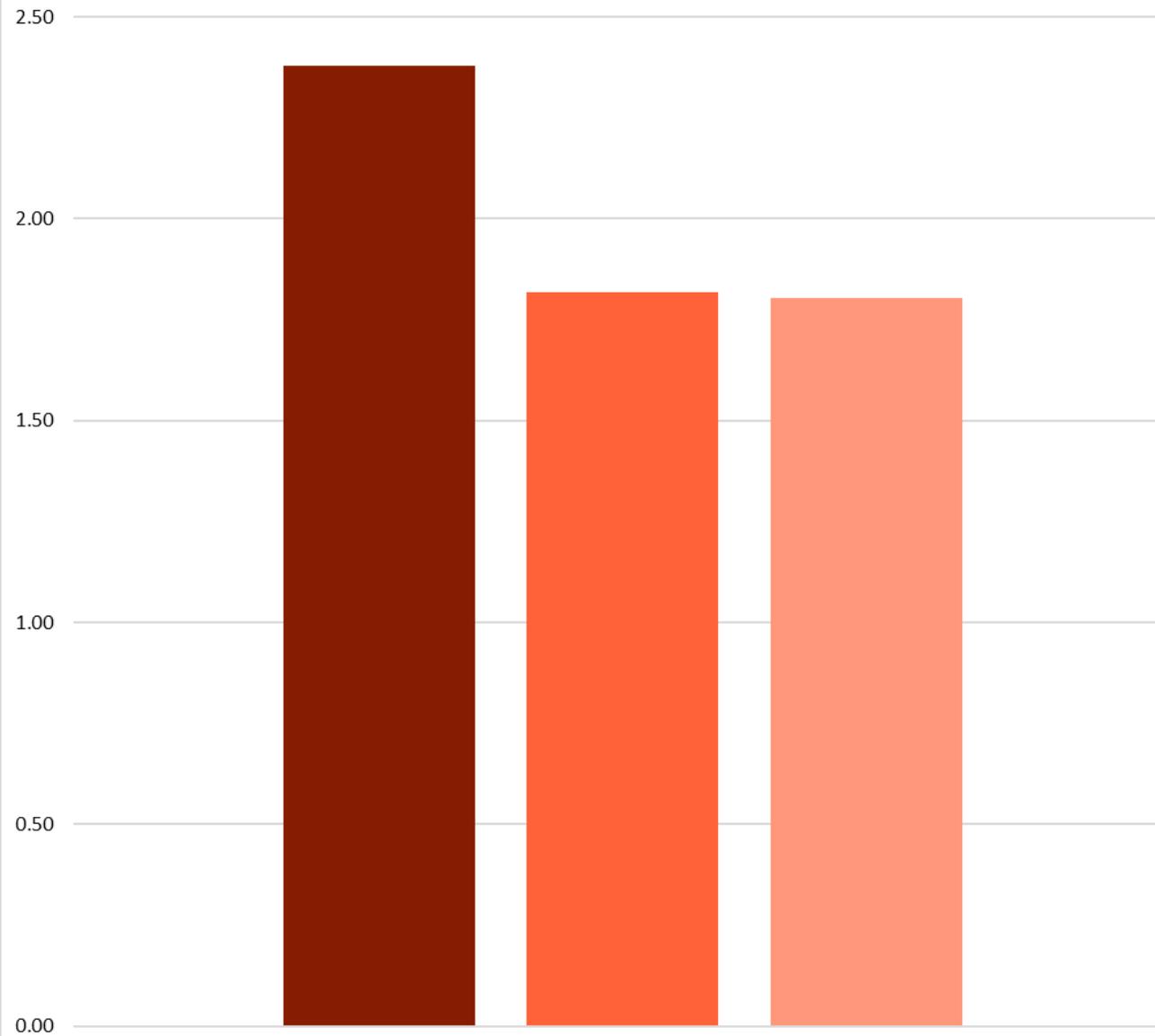
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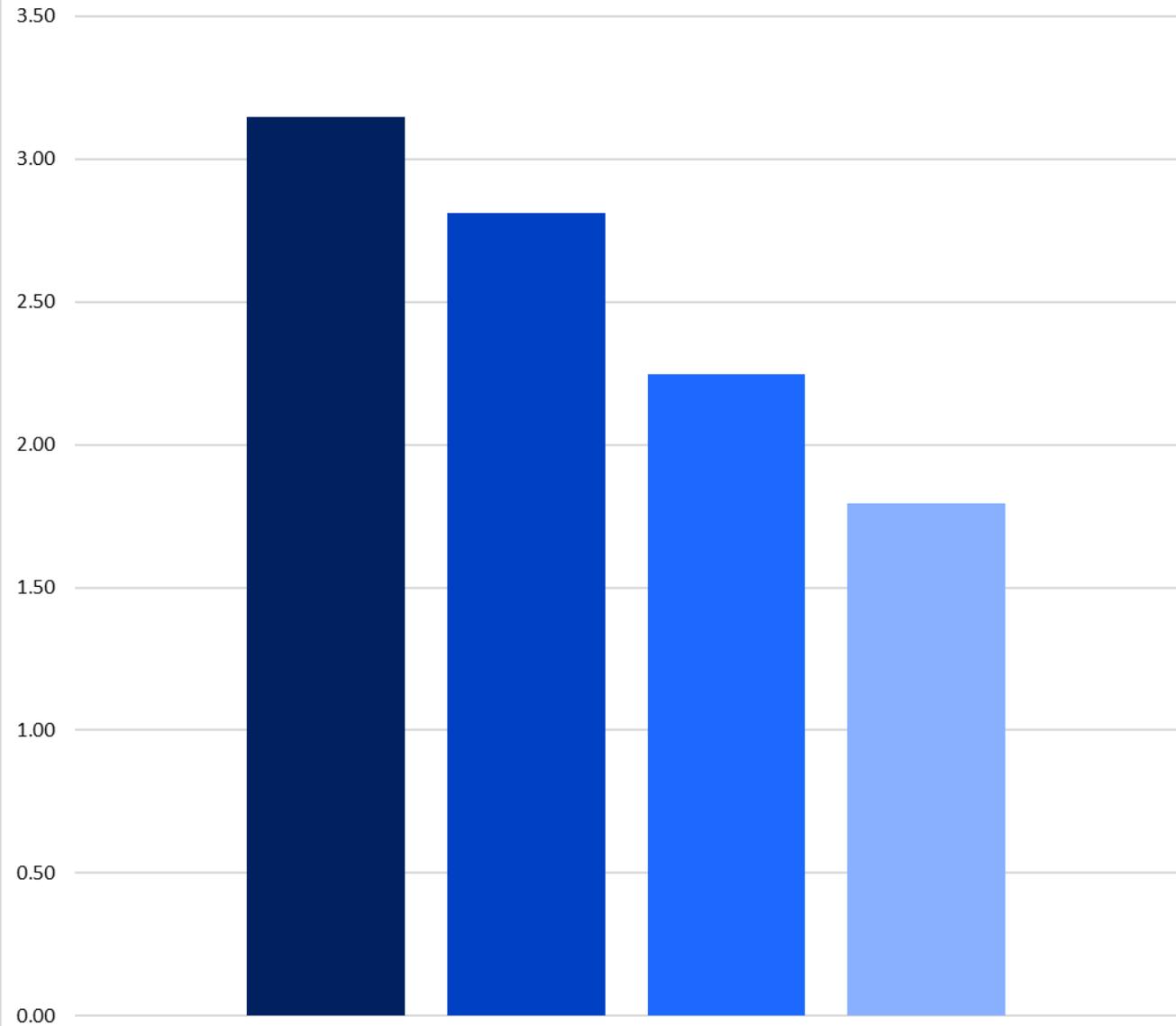
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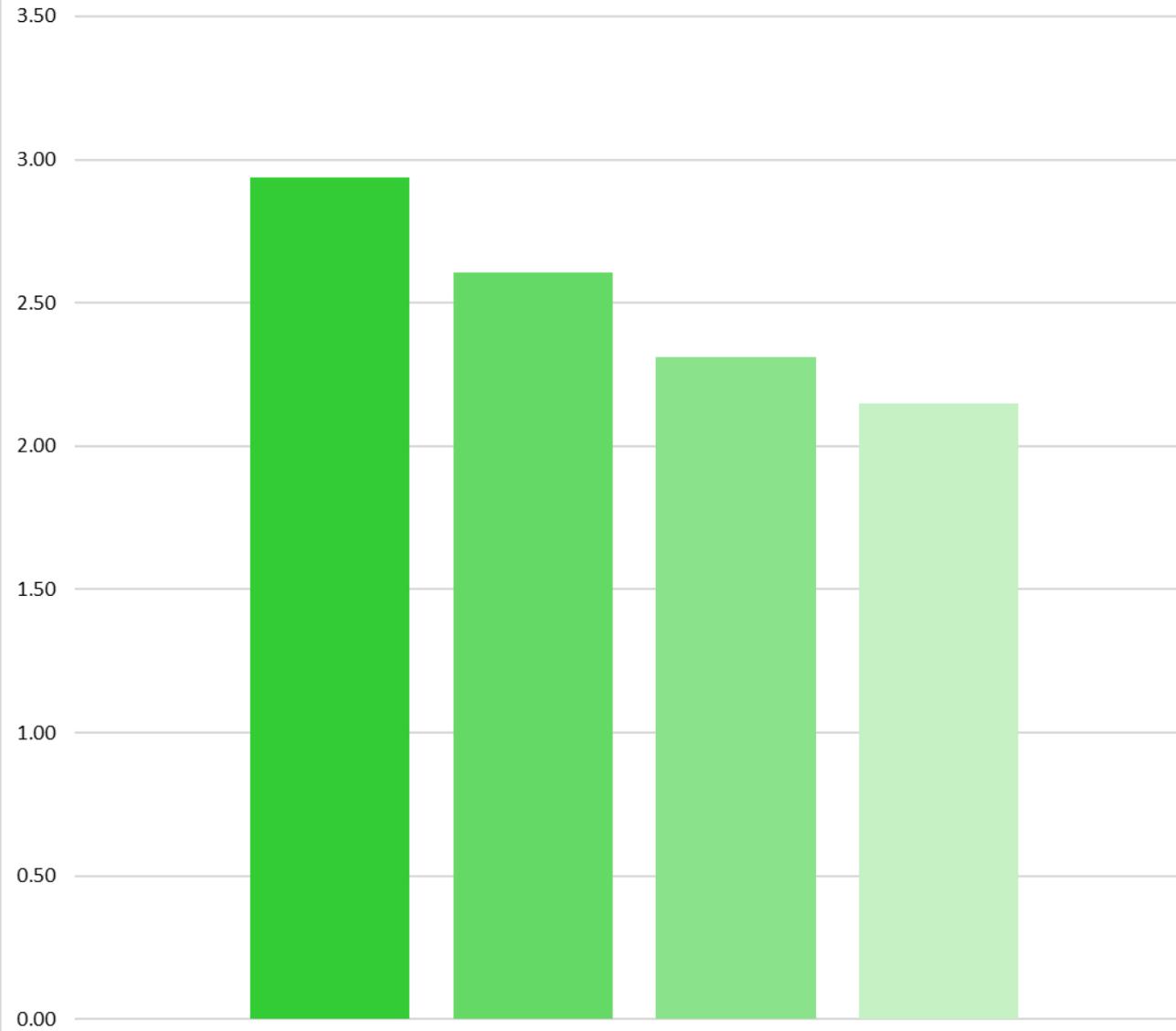
Economic Development



- Addressing Maryland's Transportation, Infrastructure, and Technology Challenges and Opportunities
- Improving Economic Growth and Development in Existing Communities
- Meeting Renewable Energy Goals
- Tackling the Economic Development Needs of the Next Century



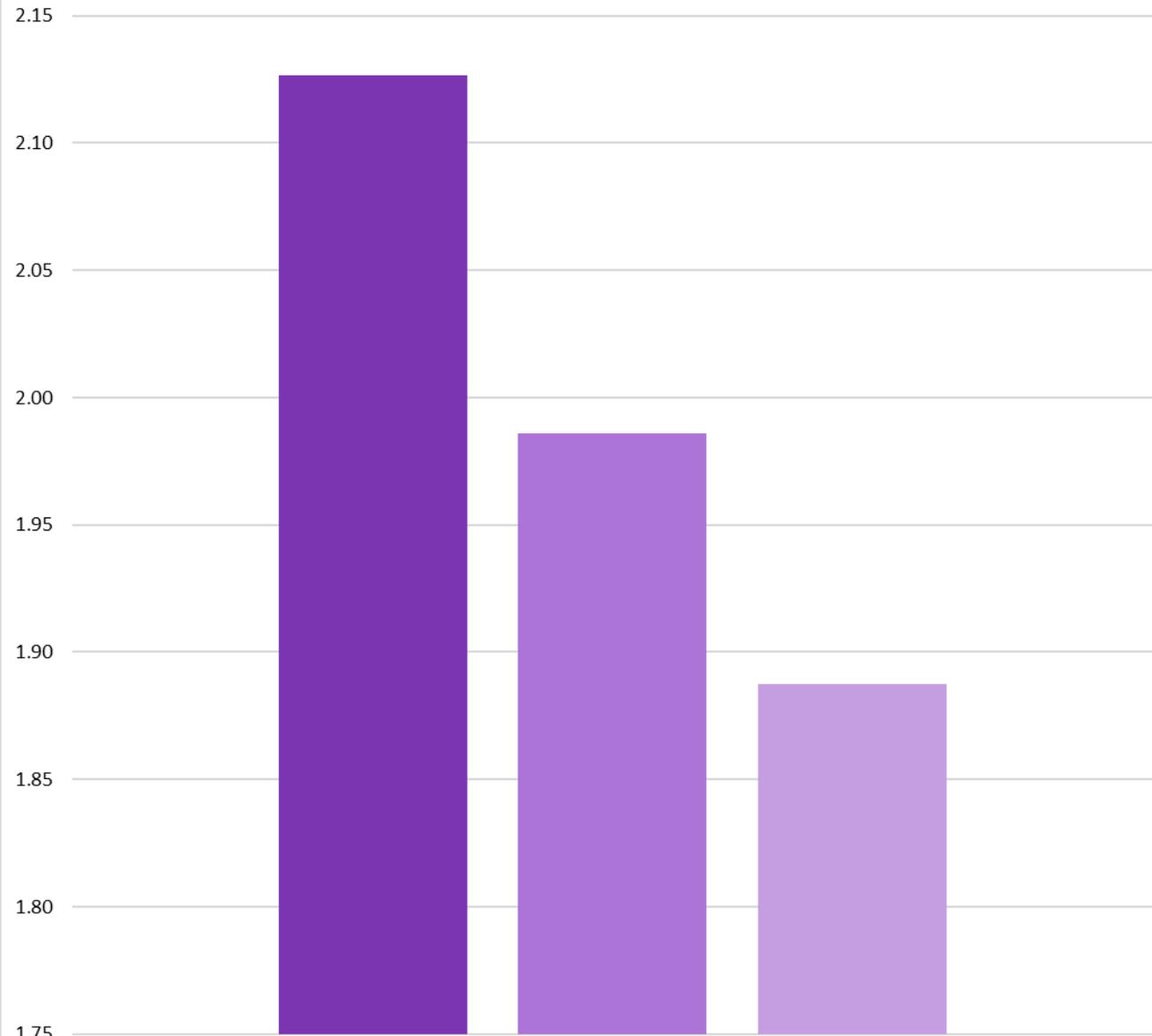
Community Development



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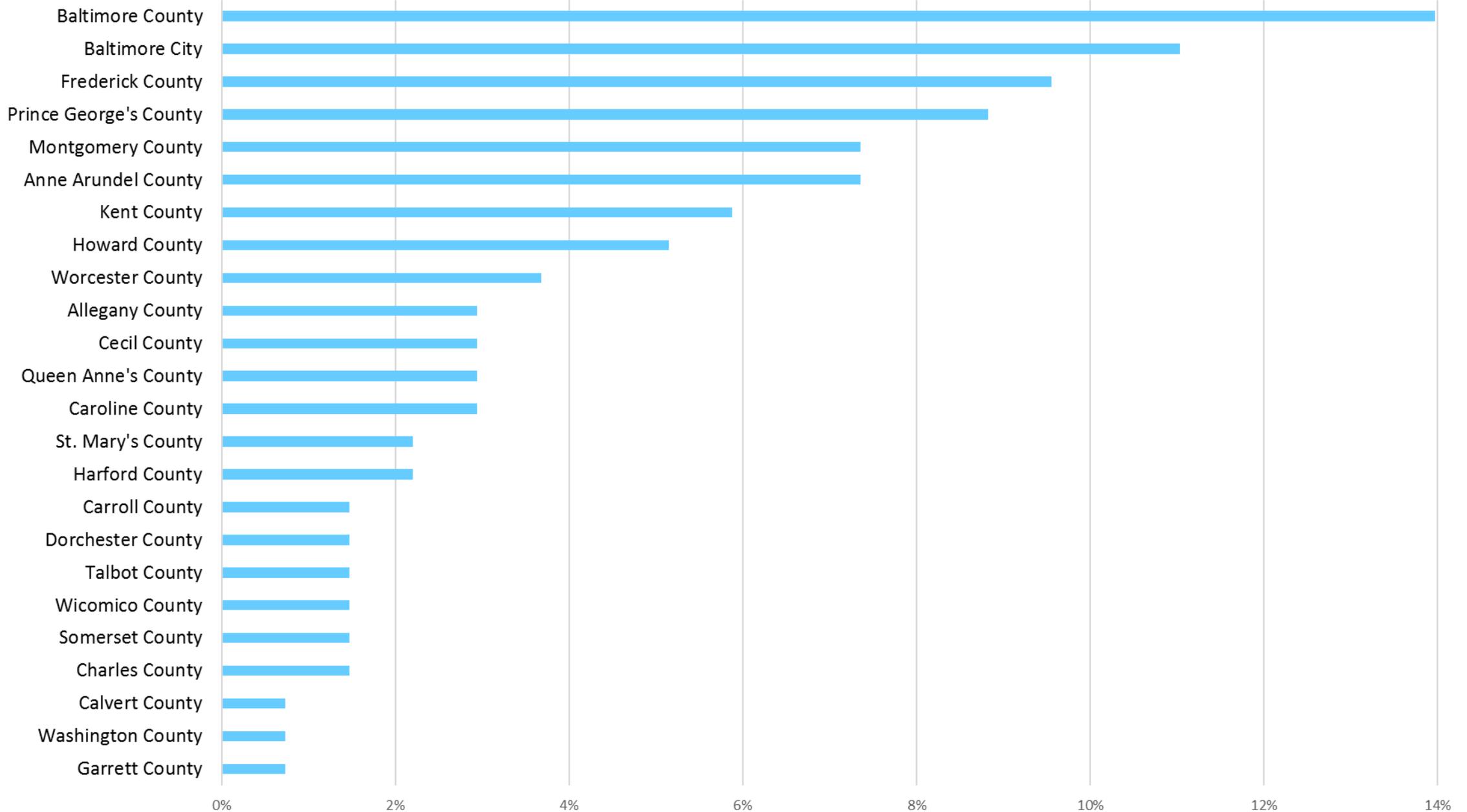


Collaboration/Coordination

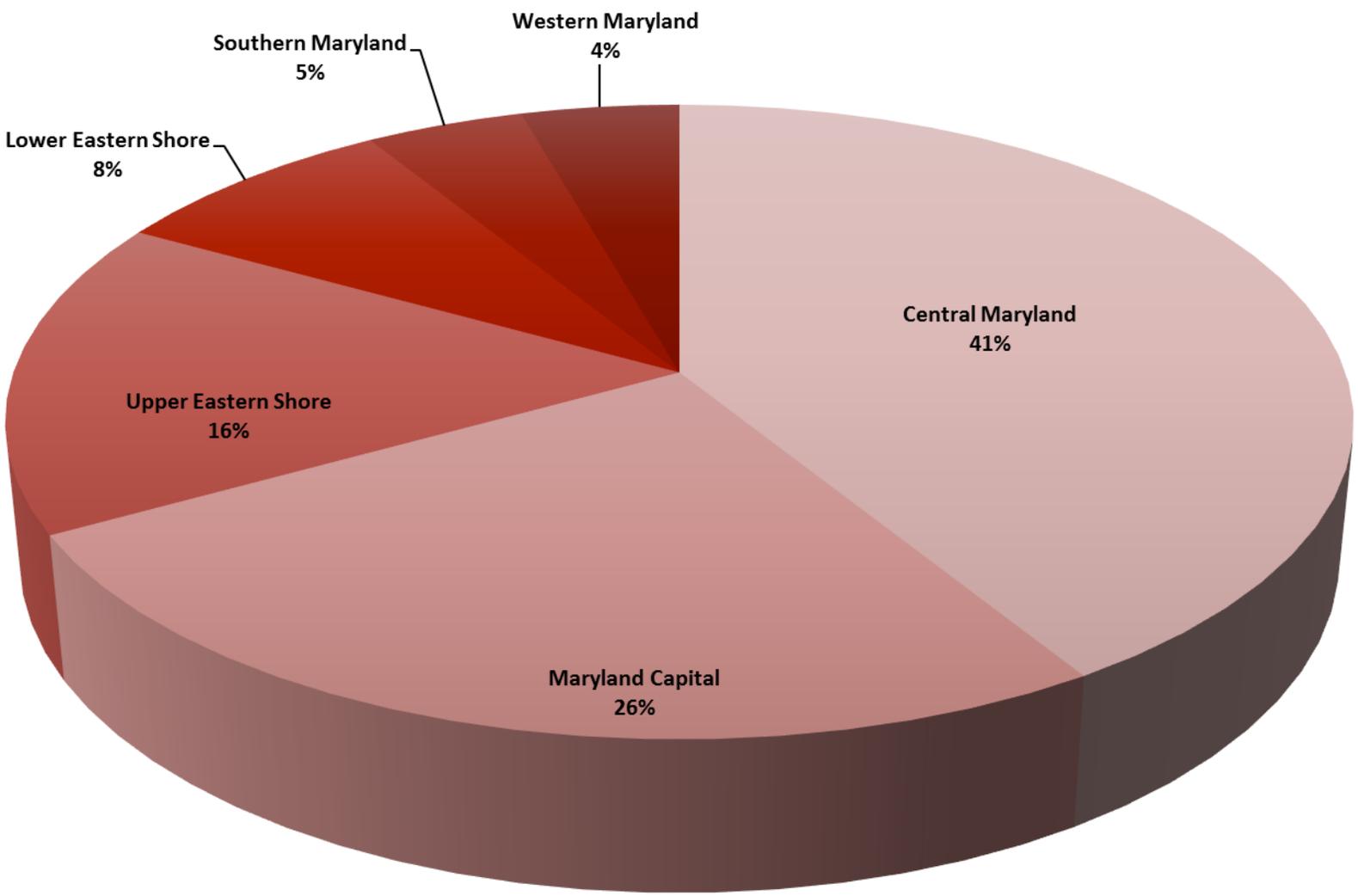


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- Coordinating State Agencies in the Planning Processes

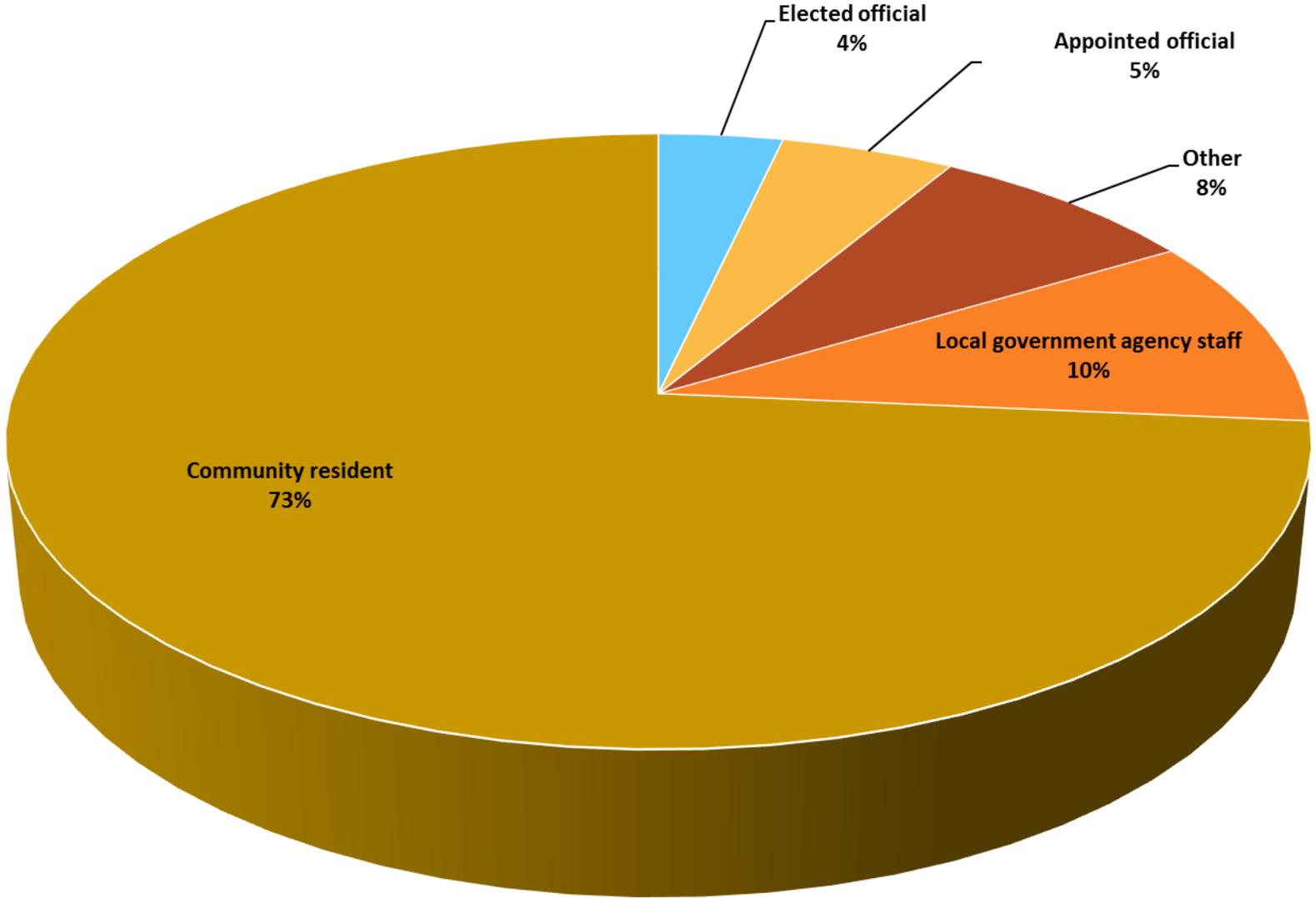
Respondents by County



Respondents by Region



Respondents



PROCESS



STAY INVOLVED

- Visit the Project Website at abetter.maryland.gov

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