

Maryland Department of Planning

MISSION

The Maryland Department of Planning collaborates with state agencies, local governments and the private sector, providing assistance and data so that each community can shape their future in a way that reflects local values, honors its heritage and presents opportunities for Maryland to flourish.

VISION

To lead as a premier resource of planning excellence that promotes economic vitality consistent with environmental stewardship, respects local authority, and inspires and supports local vision.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. Provide efficient State Clearinghouse review of federal, state, and local plans and projects requiring intergovernmental coordination.

Obj. 1.1 Maximize funding opportunities and ensure consistency with state policies and requirements.

Performance Measures	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Est.	2020 Est.
Total number of projects reviewed	982	983	1,112	959	931	978	990
Total value of projects reviewed (in thousands)	\$2,177,891	\$1,477,429	\$5,037,029	\$3,018,895	\$1,602,374	1,800,000	1,997,626

Goal 2. Provide timely data and intelligent tools to aid in implementation of state and local land use, conservation, community enhancement and business development policies.

Obj. 2.1 Update applications that utilize special data decision support tools for various users.

Performance Measures	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Est.	2020 Est.
Number of Downloads of "MdProperty View"	N/A	9,354	7,563	8,201	9,045	9,850	10,700
Number of Downloads of "FINDER Quantum"	N/A	2,187	1,898	2,202	2,377	2,600	2,800
Number of "Parcel Viewer" Views	N/A	N/A	N/A	182,763	182,553	182,700	182,900
Number of "FINDER Online" Views	N/A	N/A	N/A	81,636	100,739	120,700	140,700
Number of "FINDER Online Light & Mobile" Views	N/A	N/A	N/A	22,830	20,436	20,600	20,800

Goal 3. Support and enhance the vitality of towns, cities and rural centers with existing or planned infrastructure.

Obj. 3.1 Provide local government with technical assistance to encourage growth that is consistent with state and local policies.

Obj. 3.2 Provide local government with technical assistance to encourage land preservation and conservation.

Performance Measures	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Est.	2019 Est.
Percent of statewide residential housing units (20 acres or less in size) developed inside Priority Funding Areas (PFAs)	75.6%	76.0%	76.5%	77.1%	76.7%	77.1%	77.4%
Percent of statewide acreage associated with residential housing units (20 acres or less in size) occurring inside PFAs	26.5%	26.4%	27.4%	27.2%	26.8%	24.1%	24.7%
Number of acres protected (under easement or public ownership, excluding military bases, school fields and tot lots)	1,535,028	1,565,976	1,587,948	1,605,637	1,640,830	1,667,185	1,693,597
Percent of State protected	24.8%	25.3%	25.7%	25.9%	26.5%	26.9%	27.4%

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Goal 4. Encourage economic development by enhancing historical resources and leveraging non-state investment.

Obj. 4.1 Achieve target non-state investment leverage ratios for the following programs: 1:1 or greater for Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA) grant awards and 4:1 or greater for Commercial historic properties using State Rehabilitation Tax Credit (SRTC).

Performance Measures	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Est.	2020 Est.
Ratio of non-state investment leveraged to MHAA funds	4:1	5:1	8:1	4:1	2:1	2:1	2:1
Ratio of non-state commercial investment leveraged to SRTC funds awarded	12:1	6:1	5:1	6:1	24:1	10:1	10:1

Goal 5. Protect and interpret historic resources.

Obj. 5.1 Assist state and federal government agencies to consider the effects of their projects on historic and archeological resources.

Obj. 5.2 Increase annual visitation at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum (JPPM).

Obj. 5.3 Maintain a qualified curation facility capable of processing archeological artifacts and upgrading documents consistent with professional standards.

Performance Measures	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Est.	2020 Est.
Number of federal and state undertakings reviewed annually	6,006	5,759	5,771	6,545	6,405	6,000	6,000
Visitors to Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum	67,378	59,203	79,303	84,752	88,349	93,500	91,500
Number of artifacts and documents accessed and treated at the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory	1,490,833	1,595,204	1,373,646	767,913	829,898	1,005,800	805,000