

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	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Total number of projects reviewed	983	1,112	959	931	973	1,015	1,057
Total value of projects reviewed (in thousands)	\$1,477,429	\$5,037,029	\$3,018,895	\$1,602,374	\$1,996,972	\$2,391,570	\$2,786,168

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	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Number of Downloads of "MdProperty View"	9,354	7,563	8,201	9,045	5,943	6,100	6,300
Number of Downloads of "FINDER Quantum"	2,187	1,898	2,202	2,377	1,610	1,800	2,000
Number of "Parcel Viewer" Views	N/A	N/A	182,763	182,553	111,019	98,640	88,640
Number of "FINDER Online" Views	N/A	N/A	81,636	100,739	126,484	146,500	166,500
¹ Number of "FINDER Online Mobile" Views	N/A	N/A	22,830	20,436	8,867	9,100	9,300

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	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Est.	2020 Est.
Percent of statewide residential housing units (20 acres or less in size) developed inside Priority Funding Areas (PFAs)	76.0%	76.5%	77.1%	76.7%	77.1%	76.5%	75.9%
Percent of statewide acreage associated with residential housing units (20 acres or less in size) occurring inside PFAs	26.4%	27.4%	27.2%	26.8%	24.1%	23.9%	23.8%
Number of acres protected (under easement or public ownership, excluding military bases, school fields and tot lots)	1,565,976	1,587,948	1,605,637	1,640,830	1,667,185	1,680,318	1,705,212
Percent of State protected	25.3%	25.7%	25.9%	26.5%	26.9%	27.1%	27.5%

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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	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Ratio of non-state investment leveraged to MHAA funds awarded	5:1	8:1	4:1	2:1	2:1	6:1	3:1
Ratio of non-state commercial investment leveraged to SRTC funds awarded	6:1	5:1	6:1	24:1	5:1	4:1	4:1

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	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Number of federal and state undertakings reviewed annually	5,759	5,771	6,545	6,405	6,419	6,000	6,000
Visitors to Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum	59,203	79,303	84,752	88,349	104,481	109,705	115,190
Number of artifacts and documents accessed and treated at the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory	1,595,204	1,373,646	767,913	829,898	946,257	877,131	975,903

NOTES

¹ Beginning in 2019, data no longer includes the number of FINDER Online Light views as this product has been eliminated.