

Maryland Planning Commissioners Association Outreach

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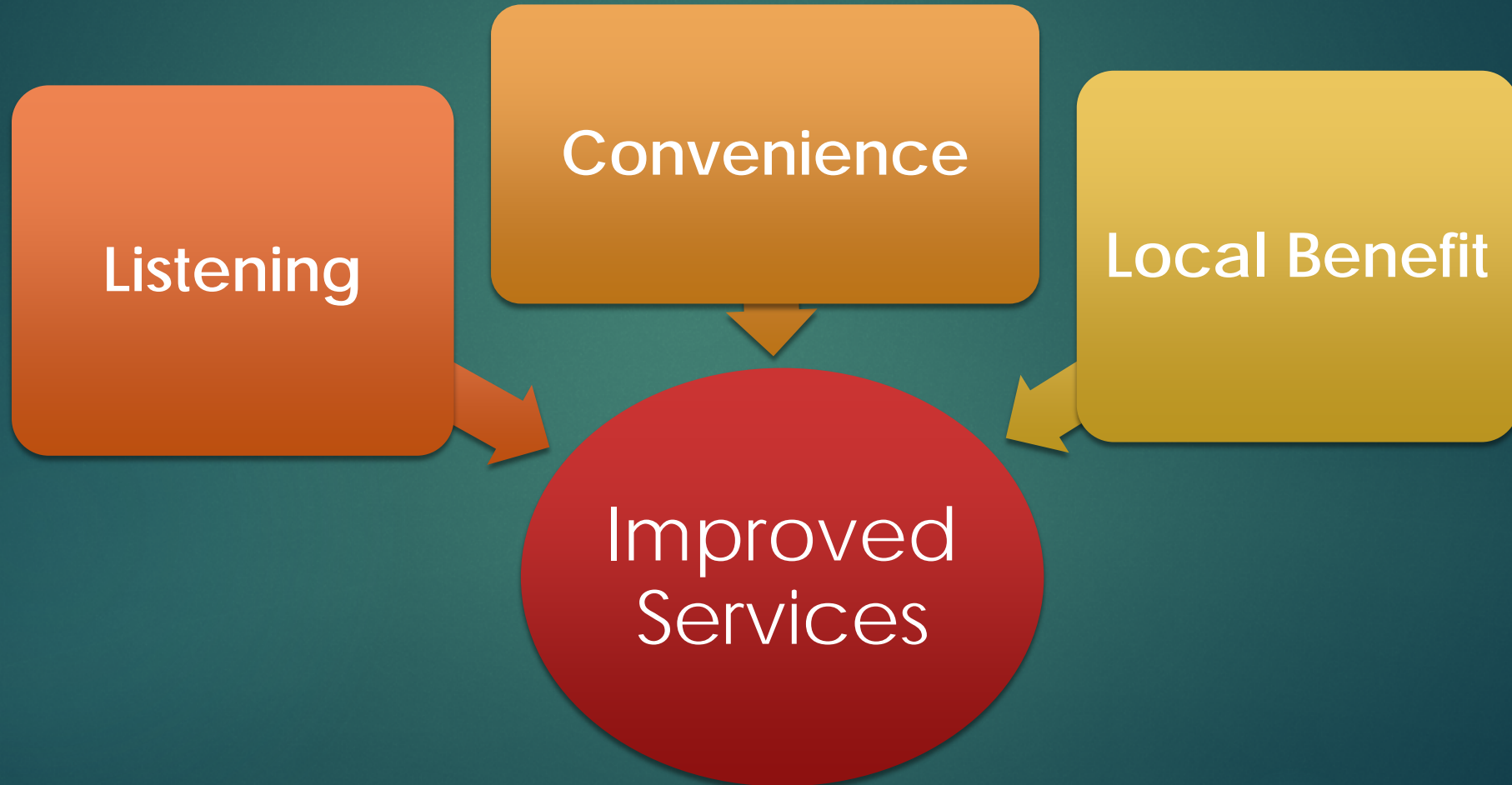
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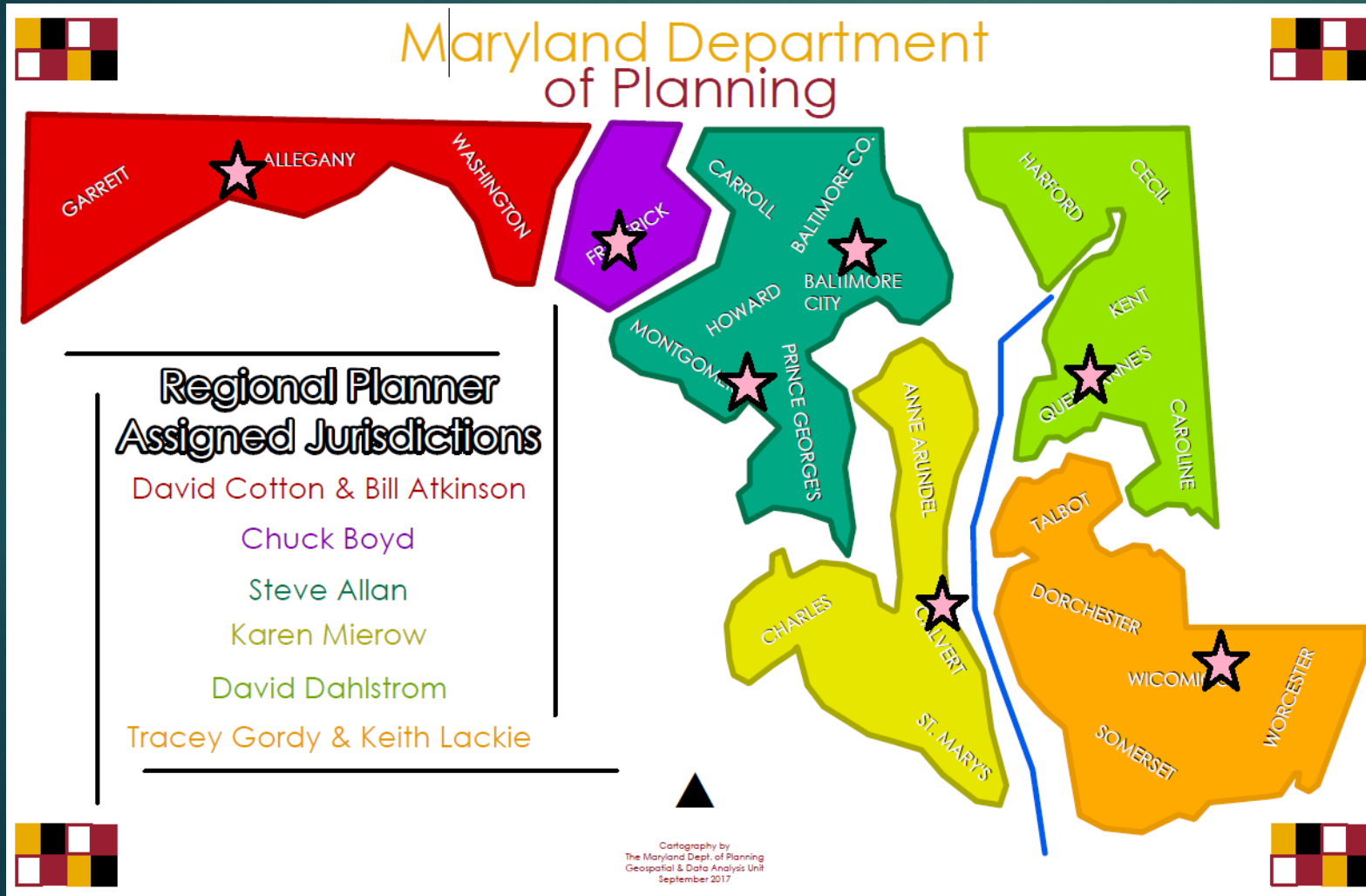


Outreach Purpose

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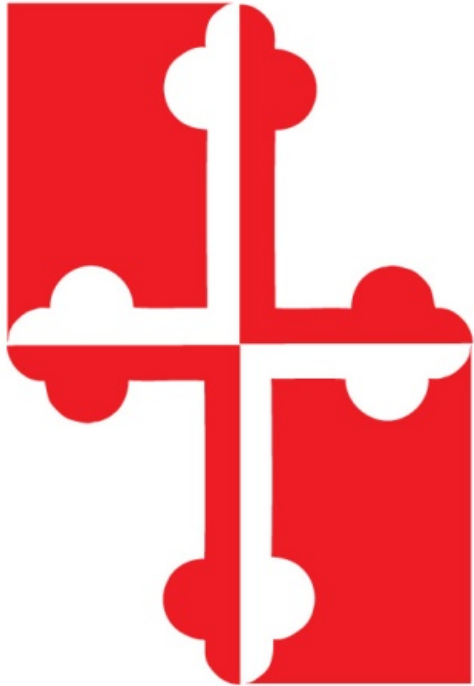
Engagement



Surveys: 63

Focus Groups: 45

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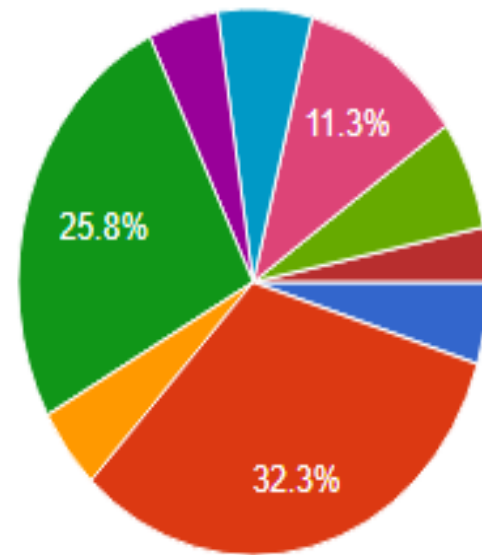


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Surveys

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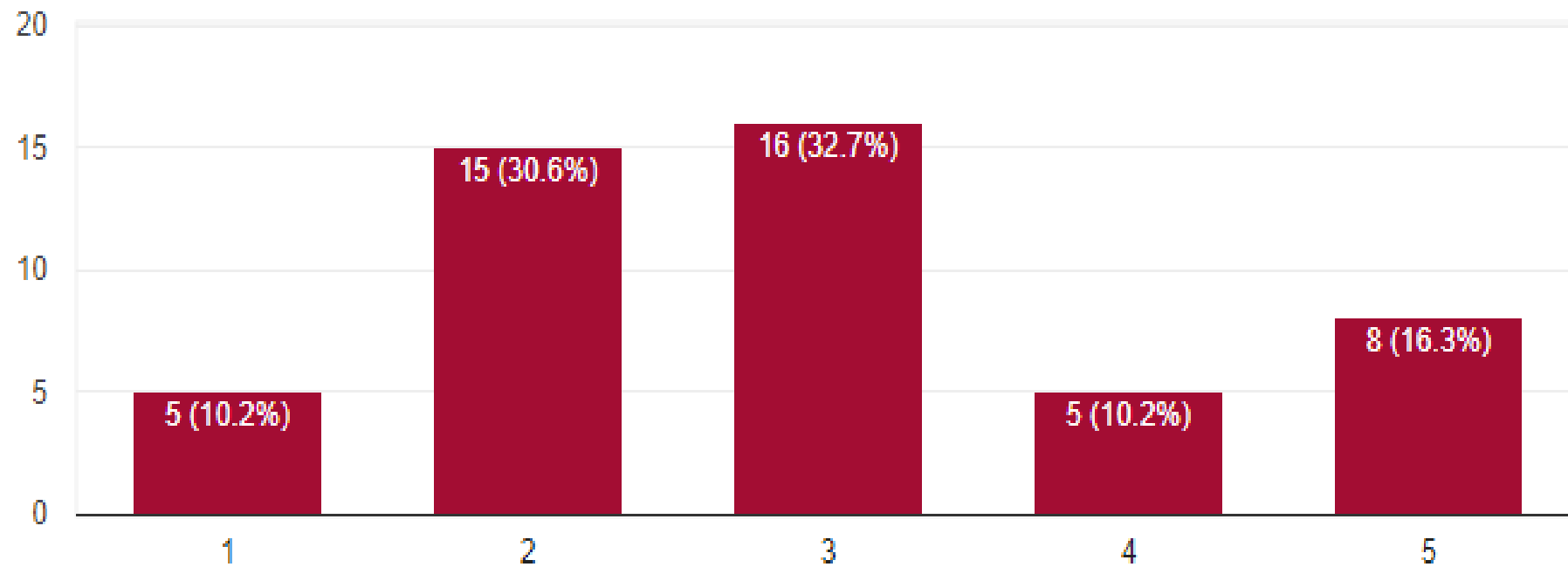
62 responses



- Local elected official
- Planning Commission or Board member
- Board of Zoning Appeals Member
- Local Government Planner/Plannin...
- County or Town Administrator/Mana...
- Other Government Staff
- Private Planner/Planning Practitioner
- Non-profit staff or director
- Other/Not Listed

... rate your familiarity with the Association on the following scale?

49 responses



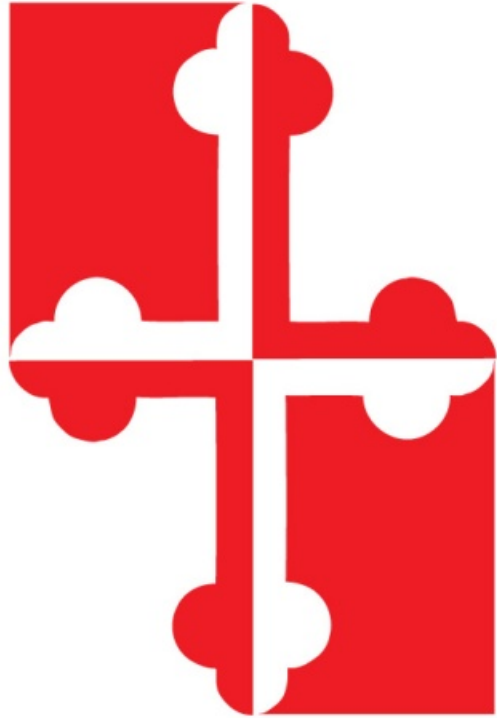
What the MPCA Could be Doing Better to Support Maryland Jurisdictions?



Training Topics



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Focus Groups

Discussion

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- ▶ Familiarity
- ▶ The Big Picture
- ▶ MPCCA Support and Services

Familiarity

- ▶ Lack of Clarity
- ▶ Improved Planning Commissioner Education Course
- ▶ Expanded Conference Offerings

Planning Commission,
Planning Board and Board of
Appeals Education Course

Developed pursuant to Section 1-206 of the Land Use
Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Planning Commissioner,
Planning Board and
Board of Appeals
Education Course Material



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The Big Picture

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Roundtables or Other Regular Collaboration
- ▶ Regional and Jurisdictional Coordination



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MPCA Support and Services

- ▶ Barriers
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Other Resources
- ▶ Communication



Themes

- ▶ Awareness and Communication
- ▶ Training Enhancements
- ▶ Best Practices
- ▶ MPCA as Facilitator
- ▶ Regional Support
- ▶ Partnerships and Collaboration

Next steps

