



## PlanMaryland Workgroup 2012 Work Plan

### **Activity:** Planning Area Guidelines

**Description:** Review the draft PlanMaryland Planning Area Guidelines and provide recommendations to the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP)/the Smart Growth Subcabinet (SGS). Comment and make recommendations on the ease of use of the Guidelines and their effectiveness in identifying Planning Areas from a local government and/or State agency perspective. The PlanMaryland Workgroup will report to the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission (MSGC) on its review of the Guidelines. Depending on the review, the MSGC could convey its own comments and recommendations to the Subcabinet.

### **Intended Accomplishments (with Dates):**

Review and comment on draft PlanMaryland Planning Area Guidelines to MDP/SGS and the MSGC. (Between December 2011 and April 2012)

### **Activity:** State Agency Implementation Strategies

**Description:** Review State agency reports to the Smart Growth Subcabinet (June 2012) and the Subcabinet's resulting report (August 2012) on proposed PlanMaryland Implementation Strategies. Provide comments and recommendations on reports and identify priority Implementation Strategies and issues requiring clarification, discussion, or resolution. The PlanMaryland Workgroup will report its comments and recommendations to the MSGC. Depending on the review, the MSGC could convey its own comments and recommendations to the Subcabinet.

### **Intended Accomplishments (with Dates):**

Provide comments and recommendations and identify priority PlanMaryland Implementation Strategy issues to MDP/SGS and the MSGC. (June 2012 through October 2012)

### **Activity:** Planning Area Identification

**Description:** Review the Planning Area identification review process and provide recommendations to the MDP/SGS. Monitor and comment on the evolving composite of Planning Areas proposed by local governments and subsequently identified by SGS. The PlanMaryland Workgroup will report to the MSGC on its recommendations of the Planning Area identification process. Depending on the review, the MSGC could make a decision whether to provide recommendations to the SGS on the Planning Area identification process.

### **Intended Accomplishments (with Dates):**

Review and comment on Planning Area identification process to MDP/SGS and the MSGC. (Between June 2012 and December 2012)