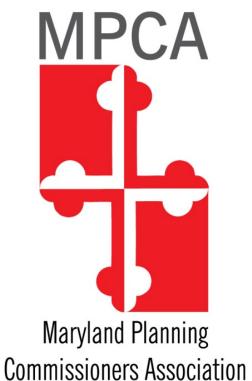
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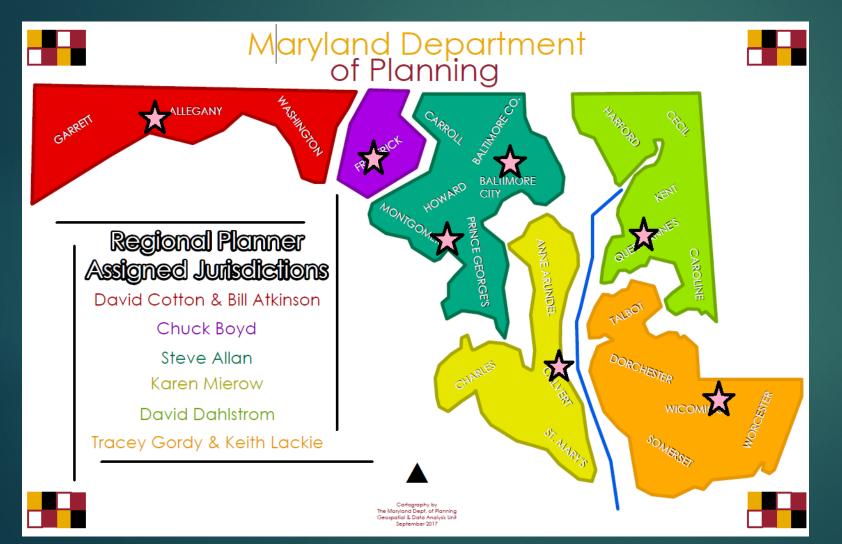


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Outreach Purpose



Engagement



Surveys: 63 Focus Groups: 45

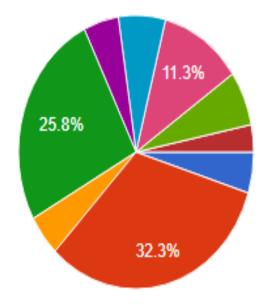






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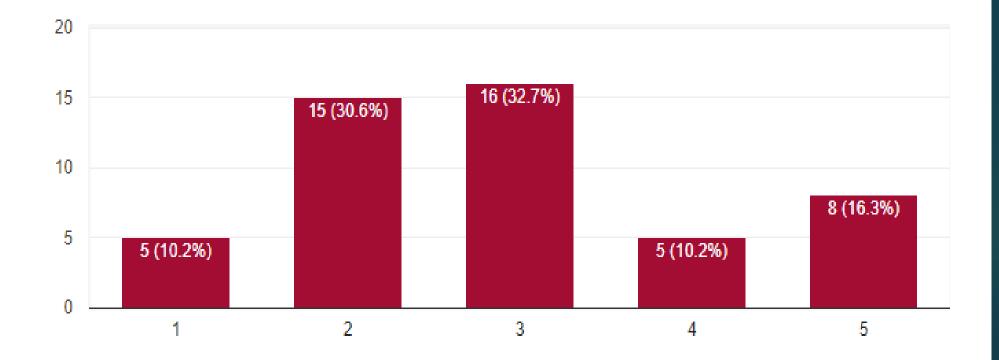


Local elected offical

- 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

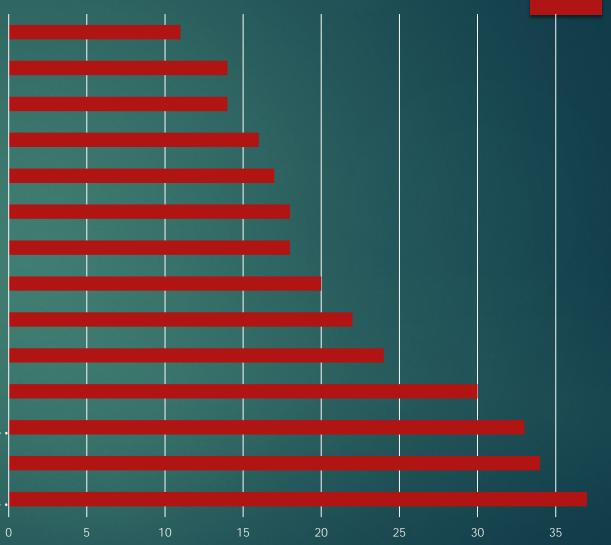


What the MPCA Could be Doing Better to Support Maryland Jurisdictions?



Training Topics

History of Planning in Maryland **Environmental Preservation** Preserving Agricultural Lands Making Sense of Traffic Studies **Energy Planning Options in Maryland** What Retailers Look for in a Community Economic Development in Rural Areas Housing Supply and Demand Understanding the Land Use Article Density and its Relationship to Planning **Comprehensive Planning** Relationship Between Comprehensive Plans and... **Best Practices for PCs and BZAs** Connection Between Economic Development and...



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Focus Groups





► Familiarity

The Big Picture

MPCA 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







The Big Picture

Communication

- Roundtables or Other Regular Collaboration
- Regional and Jurisdictional Coordination



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► Barriers

► Training

Other Resources

Communication



Themes

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

Next steps

