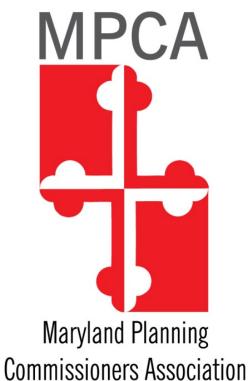
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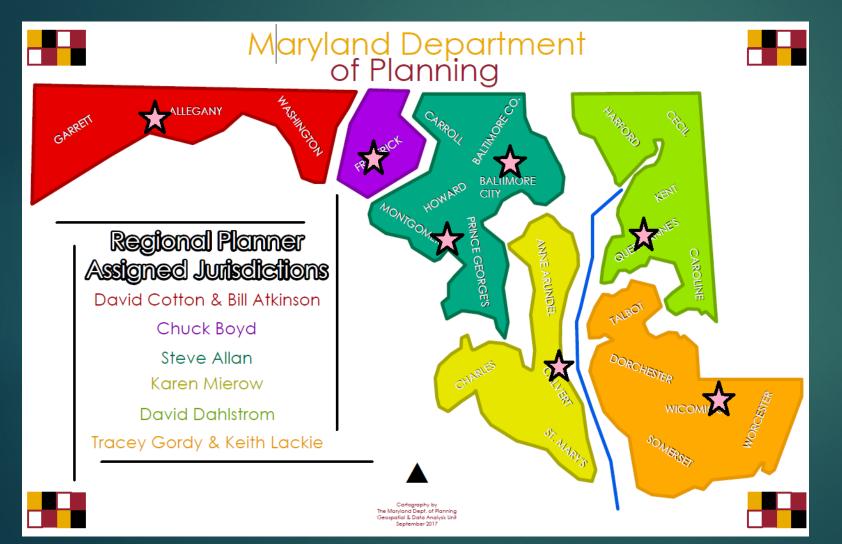


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### Outreach Purpose



# Engagement



Surveys: 63 Focus Groups: 45

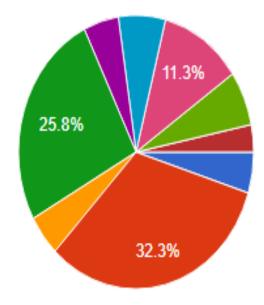






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#### 62 responses

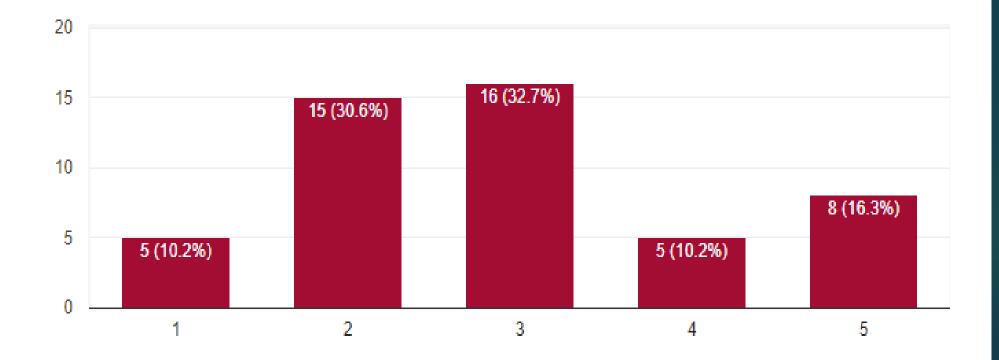


#### Local elected offical

- 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

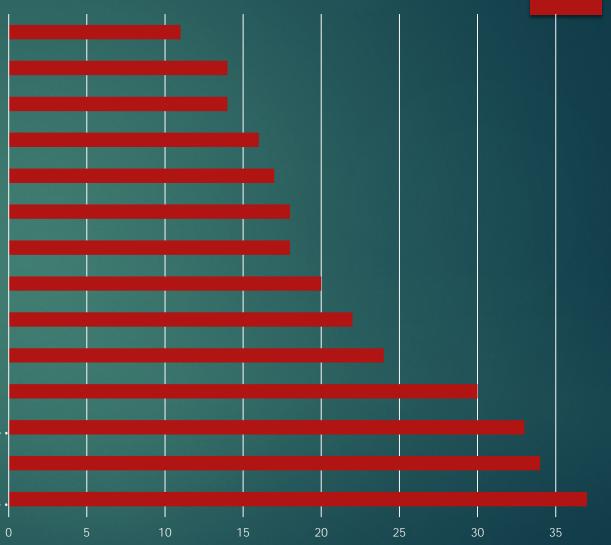


# What the MPCA Could be Doing Better to Support Maryland Jurisdictions?



#### 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

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# 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

