



Reinvest Maryland Workgroup

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To: Susan Summers, Chair, Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission

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At the meeting of the Sustainable Growth Commission in September, the Commission endorsed the Reinvest Maryland Toolkit text and reviewed the first chapter of the draft layout.

The Workgroup met via conference call on October 17 to begin discussing Reinvest Maryland implementation. The Workgroup addressed a minor editorial change to the first Financing recommendation (FIN 1) and identified priority recommendations to move forward and coordinate on future collaborations with the Education Workgroup on workshops and training programs.

Staff is completing the final full-color document and has been communicating with the Department of Information Technology on the roll-out of the Reinvest Maryland website. This website will include the tools, resources and case studies from the Toolkit, as well as other mapping and database capabilities that will enable local governments and other interested stakeholders to access information about grant opportunities and technical assistance programs related to redevelopment in Maryland. Due to delays in transiting from Planning's current website to a new statewide web format, the new Reinvest Maryland has not been launched, which is critical to the public release of the new Reinvest Maryland 2.0 document. It is Planning staff's hope this will be accomplished in next month. As soon as this occurs, Planning staff will notify the Commission of the publication of the document and the website.