



## ***Reinvest Maryland Workgroup***

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**To:** Susan Summers, Chair, Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission

**From:** Michael Bayer, Staff

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Staff continues to work with the Reinvest Maryland Workgroup to finalize the full-color version of the Reinvest Maryland 2.0 document and the updated website. The Reinvest Maryland Workgroup toiled diligently on the document for almost a year, painstakingly examining every chapter, section and recommendation and providing suggestions for new case studies, tools and resources. A rigorous internal review has been completed and the final version is nearly ready for distribution concurrent with launching the updated website.

As Planning has prepared to roll out a new departmental website, staff has been meeting to discuss the new Reinvest Maryland web pages. Staff is working on a new Reinvest Maryland homepage that will include the material created and updated for the Toolkit, as well as new case studies, resources, contacts and other information to support reinvestment in Maryland.

The existing Reinvest Maryland Toolbox, with links to existing programs, funding opportunities and resources, has been updated, and staff is reviewing other material to include on the site when it is brought live this spring.

Staff is developing a "dashboard" template that will include a map and other geo-referenced information that will enable interested stakeholders, planners and the public to search for and locate resources, zoom into areas of interest and find and save data related to reinvestment efforts across the state.

As this initiative moves forward, staff will help the Reinvest Maryland Workgroup collaborate with the Education Workgroup on training programs, workshops and other forms of technical assistance. We look forward to continuing to work with you, the Sustainable Growth Commission and the workgroups to implement these projects and make the information widely available to support reinvestment throughout Maryland.