STATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: A BETTER MARYLAND

Sustainable Growth Commission
3/23/18
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SURVEYS AND LIVE POLLING

AS OF 3/16
RESPONSES BY REGION

- Central Maryland: 31%
- Upper Eastern Shore: 30%
- Southern Maryland: 4%
- Lower Eastern Shore: 13%
- Western Maryland: 8%
- Maryland Capital: 14%
STRENGTHS
CHALLENGES

- Infrastructure
- Crime
- Poverty
- Traffic
- Jobs
- Funding
- Schools
- Violence
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- Economy and Jobs
- Open Space and a Clean Environment
- Schools
- Housing
- Transportation
- Cultural and Historical Attractions

Importance to Quality of Life
Most Affects Positive Changes

- Individual Citizen Action
- The Work of Local Government
- Organizational Action
- Business Investment
- The Work of Federal or State Government
What Issues Should the SDP Address?

- Environment
- Economic Development and Revitalization
- Transportation
- Land Use and Growth
- Education
- Public Health and Safety
- Housing and Community Development
- Rural/Agriculture
What Strategies Should the SDP Address?

- Funding to support local initiatives
- Greater collaboration
- Enhanced technical assistance and information
- Reduction of state involvement in local issues
- Regulations and policies affecting local planning
What interjurisdictional issues should the SDP address?

- Transportation
- Environmental Protection
- Schools
- Land Preservation
- Parks
- Something Else
LISTENING SESSIONS

Mapping Assets in Garrett County

Recording Staff Comments in Baltimore City

Explaining the Project in Queen Anne’s County
Themes

• Regionalism and the State’s Role
• Collaboration Between State Agencies
• Economic Development and Jobs
• Environmental Protection and Land Preservation
• Infrastructure Assistance
• One Size Does not Fit All
• Affordable/Workforce/Generational Housing
• Shrinking Public Volunteerism
Upcoming Meetings

- Calvert: March 27
- Prince George’s: March 28
- Anne Arundel: April 4
- Howard: April 9
- Baltimore County: April 10
- Montgomery: April 16
- Charles: April 17
Next Steps

Listening Sessions

Data Collection and State Agency In-Reach

Prioritization and Development of Recommendations

Second round of Listening Sessions

April ‘18

Spring-Summer ‘18

Fall ‘18

Fall-Winter ‘18-‘19