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 SUBJECT: Progress Report
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Since the last report in March of 2019, the Education Workgroup (workgroup) held two regular meetings; on 4/9 and 5/7. During those meetings, the group debriefed on the 2018-19 Sustainable Growth Challenge and began preparing for next year’s competition and reviewed the updated and enhanced Reinvest Maryland 2.0 Density, Design, and Infill curriculum.

Sustainable Growth Challenge

Debrief

What went well	Needs
Four awards are manageable Better assurance of students as presenters this year	Help with outreach from the larger commission Keep up with the projects after awards Targeted press releases Send press releases to schools we want to target for participation next year

Workgroup members have already started outreach for next year, focusing on encouraging submissions from Towson, UMBC, Bowie State, MICA, Washington College, College of Southern MD, Chesapeake College, Montgomery College

Reinvest Maryland 2.0

MDP’s Central Maryland Regional Planner Victoria Olivier has breathed new life into the Reinvest Maryland 2.0 curriculum (attached). She has added focused discussion areas, strategies, and examples (both Maryland and nationwide) providing increased depth and takeaways for future participants in the 3-4-hour training. **The workgroup requests assistance from the larger Commission with best practices from smaller Maryland jurisdictions in the following planning areas.**

- Design review committees and standards
- Accessible pattern books, design guidelines and visuals
- Strategic Demolition projects

Victoria submitted a session proposal for this curriculum to the MACo Summer Conference in August. We are still awaiting a response from the MACo conference committee on approval status. If accepted, the one-hour session will consist of a high-level overview of the 3-4-hour curriculum and seek feedback on other examples and potential focus areas for enhancing the course. The August target date for a completed curriculum is achievable and desirable.

Fast Tracking and Pre-Application Research

Joe will provide an update at the June workgroup meeting

Next Workgroup Meeting: 6/4/2019