



## Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

*The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.*

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Community Development Corporation

Member since December 2009

## Management and Leadership



### **Environmental Team**

*The Southeast Community Development Corporation has begun focusing on green issues as an integral part of community development and quality of life issues. Our team currently is composed of Kari Snyder, a staff representative who heads up the Highlandtown Healthy Neighborhoods initiative, Stephanie Bobloch, an intern, and Jenny Michalak, a Volunteer Maryland Coordinator for SECDC whose focus is on greening Southeast Baltimore and increasing the tree canopy. We work daily on environmental issues.*



### **Annual Goals**

*One goal is to double Southeast Baltimore's tree canopy from 8 to 16 percent. Another is to double the number of tree plantings which is scheduled for next spring.*



### **Environmentally Preferable Procurement**

*The office uses recycled content paper products and fluorescent bulbs.*



### **Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

*The SECDC is working to increase SE Baltimore's tree canopy and increase neighborhood volunteerism in "greening" programs in Southeast Baltimore. We have organized several block projects, tree giveaways at the Highlandtown Farmer's Market, and tree plantings through the Healthy Neighborhoods*

*initiative and TreeBaltimore. There have been more than one hundred trees planted and given away over the last nine months. In the coming year we have several educational workshops and events planned. There have been clean ups conducted in conjunction with AmeriCorps, local Universities, and community groups also.*

*We also plan on organizing a rain barrel workshop in the spring and helping at least two communities create rain gardens. We are also presenting workshops on pervious pavers and gardening with natives.*

## **Waste**

### **Recycling**

*The office recycles weekly.*

## **Transportation**

### **Employee Commute**

*One employee walks to work and one uses public transportation. The Volunteer Maryland Coordinator telecommutes one day a week saving 17 miles of travel per day or 23 days worth of travel which is 391 miles of travel. This amounts to 449.65 lbs of carbon dioxide, 3.023 lbs of hydrocarbons, 23.865 lbs of carbon monoxide, 1.559 lbs of nitrous oxide and 17.8 gallons of gas.*



*Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.*

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