

MCCC Education, Communications and Outreach (ECO)

Stakeholder Recommendations - 2021 Convenings

Organization	Mission
MD Senate, Equity and Inclusion Committee	Ensure Equity and Inclusion in Legislative actions
Montgomery County Green Bank	The Montgomery County Green Bank is a publicly-chartered nonprofit dedicated to accelerating affordable energy efficiency and clean energy investment in Montgomery County, MD. The Green Bank partners with the private sector to build a more diverse, equitable, and inclusively prosperous, resilient, sustainable, and healthy community. Our work supports Montgomery County's goal to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions.
Leadership for Educational Equity	Leadership for Educational Equity is a nonprofit leadership development organization inspiring & supporting a network of civic leaders to end the injustice of educational inequity.
NeighborWorks America (including community residents)	Creates opportunities for people to live in affordable homes, improve their lives and strengthen communities.
Annie Casey Foundation	The Casey Foundation focuses on strengthening families, building stronger communities and ensuring access to opportunity, because children need all three to succeed. The Casey Foundation advances research and solutions to overcome the barriers to success, help communities demonstrate what works and influence decision makers to invest in strategies based on solid evidence.
Exelon	One of the largest utilities and energy delivery companies with \$34b in revenue; HG Home BGE Middle River, MD, and BGE HQ, Baltimore MD
NAACP Chapters	Broad platform that includes Federal Advocacy, Climate and Environmental Justice, Economic Opportunity, Criminal Justice Reform
Greater Washington Urban League	The Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL or the League) is on a mission to increase the economic and political empowerment of historically vulnerable and diverse populations. For 80 years, the League has stood on society's frontlines as well as in the trenches serving as a safety net and facilitator of opportunity in Washington, DC and Montgomery County and Prince George's County, Maryland

Unidos US	<p>Since 1968, UnidosUS—formerly known as NCLR—has remained a trusted, nonpartisan voice for Latinos.</p> <p>UnidosUS serves the Hispanic community through research, policy analysis, and state and national advocacy efforts, as well as in our program work in communities nationwide.</p>
National Coalition for Asian Pacific Americans Community Development	Promote affordable housing, financial stability, and healthy communities
Maryland HBCUs (Coppin, Bowie, UMD Eastern Shore, Morgan)	For a century after the end of slavery in the United States in 1865, most colleges and universities in the Southern States prohibited all African Americans from attending, while institutions in other parts of the country regularly employed quotas to limit admissions of blacks. HBCUs were founded primarily to address exclusion of African Americans in higher education. However, today, HBCUs serve students of all racial and ethnic identities.
Targeted Media	Promote event by partnering with urban radio stations, social media influencers, and other channels
Faith-based institutions (So MD example)	Calvert Interfaith Council, St. Peter's Parish, All Saints Episcopal Church
Health Officers	Many Health Offices in Maryland have added racial equity statements, recognizing the impact of systemic and institutional racism on health outcomes. These leaders play an important role in helping to address the impact of climate and environmental inequity on health outcomes as well.

Faith-based organizations- Environmental Consideration

North

Maryland Presbyterian Church: Towson

Rev. David Norse: dnorse@mpchurch.org

Rev. Mary Gaut: program@gwipl.org

Newborn Community of Faith Church: Baltimore

Rev. Darriel Harris: admin@newbornchurch.org

South

The Episcopal Diocese Of Maryland (Eastern/North and Southern)

Bishop Eugene Sutton: bishop esutton@episcopalmaryland.org

Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church

Rev. Nathaniel B Thomas: revnateb.thomas4@gmail.com

Western

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rockville

Monica Ludwig, Director: monica.ludwig@stpatrickadw.org

Christ Episcopal church, Rockville

Rev. Carol Cole Flanagan. Administrator: Judith Schneider
jschneider@cecrockville.org

Eastern

Waugh Chapel United Methodist Church, Cambridge

Rev. James C. Whitaker, Pastor: Jcwhitaker2015@gmail.com

Jesus House Eastern Shore, Salisbury

Pastor Bolaji Okulate: info@jhes.org

Central

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Annapolis

Rev. W Peter Mayer: <mailto:info@st-margarets.org>

Temple Beth Shalom, Arnold

Rabbi Ari Goldstein: rabbi.ari.goldstein@gmail.com

Asbury Broadneck United Methodist Church, Annapolis

Rev. Stephen Andrew Tillett: admin@asburybroadneck.org

Convening Objectives

1. Educate Maryland residents about the urgency of acting to reduce the impacts of climate change
2. Listen to concerns of key stakeholders, including residents and activists of the disproportionate impact of climate and environmental injustices on their daily lives
3. Update the community on the goals of the MCCC and the Working Groups
4. Explore partnerships and strategic alliances to promote healthy climate practices in business and personal lives
5. Leverage events' potential to identify new minority members to contribute to MCCC efforts based on lived experiences and desire to lead and influence change