



MARYLAND COMMISSION  
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# Working Group Updates

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# Education, Communication, and Outreach Working Group

- ❖ Increase external awareness of State climate change work & GGRA
- ❖ Facilitate awareness of Climate Change through common points of entry to state and local government (Implementation of 2018 Recommendation)
- ❖ Communicate climate action co-benefits for the climate, employment, and the economy
- ❖ Recognize and support Climate Change Action in the private sector





# Scientific and Technical Working Group

- ❖ Interaction with other Working Group
- ❖ Tracking IPCC and Related Reports or Activities
- ❖ Reviews of Maryland GHG Inventories
- ❖ Insights Regarding Blue Carbon, GGRA Over-the-shoulder Review, and Requests from MCCC Working Groups and the Commission
- ❖ Work with MDE staff to prepare reports or presentations, Climate Impacts to Maryland's Agriculture, Building the Maryland Modeling Community, and Innovation



# Adaptation and Resiliency Working Group

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- ❖ Building Capacity to Compete for Natural Infrastructure Resilience Funds
- ❖ Mapping Zones of Vulnerability
- ❖ Integrating Climate Change into the Phase III WIP
- ❖ Adaptive Retreat
- ❖ Tracking Progress



# Mitigation Working Group



- ❖ Analysis of the draft GGRA Plan
- ❖ Transportation measures
- ❖ Energy measures
- ❖ Emission reduction measures, targets, and timelines for residential and commercial buildings.
- ❖ Land Use and conservation mechanisms
- ❖ Additional items such as strategies for net zero waste, State procurement procedures, federal decisions, and a carbon pricing program.