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COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY	MHIc[1]	Qualified MHIc[1]	% Poverty Level in Last 12 Months[2]	Qualified Poverty %[2]	% Civilian Labor Force Unemployment Rate[3]	Qualified Unemployment Rate[3]	% Change in Estimated Population[4]	Qualified Change in Estimated Population[4]	Qualified DAC[5]	MDE's Environmental Justice Tracking Tool Score[6]
Allegany County	$51,090	✓	14.8%	✓	6.9%	✓	-1.5%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Barton town	$60,250	✓	10.4%	✓	23.9%	✓	-1.9%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Cumberland city	$43,699	✓	14.4%	✓	9.2%	✓	-2.4%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Frostburg city	$44,327	✓	13.7%	✓	8.1%	✓	-0.8%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Lonaconing town	$46,125	✓	12.9%	✓	5.2%		-1.9%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Luke town	$40,750	✓	55.6%	✓	38.7%	✓	-2.3%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Midland town	$48,750	✓	24.9%	✓	8.0%	✓	-2.3%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Westernport town	$46,288	✓	10.7%	✓	9.0%	✓	-2.2%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Anne Arundel	$108,048		5.6%		4.4%		1.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Annapolis city	$92,026		8.0%		5.1%		-0.3%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Highland Beach town	$125,000		0.0%		0.0%		0.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Baltimore City	$54,124	✓	20.3%	✓	7.4%	✓	-3.0%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Baltimore County	$81,846		9.3%		5.3%		2.3%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Calvert County	$120,295		4.3%		2.9%		1.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Chesapeake Beach town	$120,194		3.9%		1.1%		2.4%			See EJ Tracking Tool
North Beach town	$71,932	✓	3.3%		17.4%	✓	1.8%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Caroline County	$63,027	✓	12.6%	✓	5.1%		2.9%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Denton town	$52,876	✓	15.1%	✓	9.5%	✓	4.3%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Federalsburg town	$31,532	✓	26.7%	✓	6.4%		1.2%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Goldsboro town	$47,917	✓	28.6%	✓	0.0%		1.4%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Greensboro town	$41,667	✓	21.1%	✓	7.5%	✓	2.8%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Henderson town	$85,114		15.6%	✓	0.0%		1.3%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Hillsboro town	$62,917	✓	18.5%	✓	2.4%		0.0%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Marydel town	$35,938	✓	26.3%	✓	9.1%	✓	1.1%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Preston town	$63,750	✓	3.7%		2.2%		1.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Ridgely town	$60,000	✓	12.7%	✓	7.0%	✓	2.0%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Templeville town	No data		37.5%	✓	0.0%		0.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Carroll County	$104,708		5.0%		3.2%		2.4%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Hampstead town	$80,385		5.4%		7.2%	✓	0.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Manchester town	$97,000		4.3%		1.0%		0.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Mount Airy town	$136,250		1.9%		1.8%		3.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
New Windsor town	$99,022		11.8%	✓	5.3%		21.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Sykesville town	$120,083		2.4%		1.0%		7.3%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Taneytown city	$75,167		6.8%		4.3%		14.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Union Bridge town	$60,250	✓	14.7%	✓	0.9%		0.6%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Westminster city	$65,816	✓	9.8%		5.0%		2.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Cecil County	$81,817		10.0%		5.4%		2.5%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Cecilton town	$86,563		9.2%		4.9%		2.2%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Charlestown town	$82,188		2.8%		4.8%		2.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Chesapeake City town	$58,958	✓	13.3%	✓	5.2%		2.1%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Elkton town	$57,682	✓	16.5%	✓	7.2%	✓	1.0%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
North East town	$76,250		11.3%	✓	5.0%		2.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Perryville town	$75,491		4.4%		3.7%		2.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Port Deposit town	$50,833	✓	30.2%	✓	0.7%		2.0%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Rising Sun town	$75,735		3.6%		5.2%		0.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Charles County	$107,808		6.4%		4.9%		4.7%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Indian Head town	$73,204		8.7%		3.6%		9.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
La Plata town	$108,043		1.8%		2.6%		11.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Port Tobacco Village town	No data		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Dorchester County	$55,652	✓	15.0%	✓	5.9%		1.9%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Brookview town	$65,833	✓	10.0%		0.0%		0.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Cambridge city	$40,094	✓	16.9%	✓	8.1%	✓	1.3%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Church Creek town	$40,417	✓	0.0%		8.3%	✓	2.9%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
East New Market town	$56,250	✓	10.5%	✓	0.6%		2.3%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Eldorado town	$45,000	✓	0.0%		2.9%		2.2%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Galestown town	$36,563	✓	27.6%	✓	8.3%	✓	0.9%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Hurlock town	$62,292	✓	8.3%		9.5%	✓	1.2%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Secretary town	$70,288	✓	6.5%		4.4%		0.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Vienna town	$77,813		7.4%		0.0%		1.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Frederick County	$106,129		6.6%		4.2%		10.2%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Brunswick city	$96,659		5.4%		7.4%	✓	16.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Burkittsville town	$64,375	✓	0.0%		14.3%	✓	2.1%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool

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Emmitsburg town	$71,583	✓	1.6%		4.4%		5.3%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Frederick city	$82,563		7.6%		5.1%		14.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Middletown town	$141,793		2.1%		3.8%		2.2%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Myersville town	$130,833		3.8%		0.3%		3.3%			See EJ Tracking Tool
New Market town	$175,982		0.0%		3.1%		5.4%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Rosemont village	$102,500		1.0%		1.4%		1.1%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Thurmont town	$82,098		5.3%		3.7%		1.5%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Walkersville town	$114,340		1.6%		1.1%		6.2%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Woodsboro town	$123,333		1.0%		2.2%		1.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Garrett County	$58,011	✓	9.1%		4.1%		-1.4%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Accident town	$57,500	✓	11.3%	✓	1.7%		-1.5%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Deer Park town	$42,589	✓	14.0%	✓	11.7%	✓	-1.6%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Friendsville town	$39,083	✓	14.4%	✓	3.4%		-1.6%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Grantsville town	$35,417	✓	17.2%	✓	2.5%		-1.5%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Kitzmiller town	$43,300	✓	15.9%	✓	25.8%	✓	-2.7%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Loch Lynn Heights town	$52,500	✓	4.8%		8.1%	✓	-1.6%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Mountain Lake Park town	$51,438	✓	5.8%		8.8%	✓	-1.4%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Oakland town	$59,250	✓	9.4%		1.3%		-1.7%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Harford County	$98,495		6.8%		4.1%		1.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Aberdeen city	$70,885	✓	10.8%	✓	4.0%		13.3%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Bel Air town	$64,036	✓	9.8%		4.8%		-2.5%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Havre de Grace city	$86,576		4.5%		2.7%		2.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Howard County	$129,549		5.5%		3.8%		2.2%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Kent County	$64,451	✓	10.8%	✓	4.0%		1.9%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Betterton town	$73,750		6.1%		14.4%	✓	-0.7%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Chestertown town	$44,665	✓	15.6%	✓	4.8%		3.0%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Galena town	$76,250		6.2%		1.7%		-0.4%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Millington town	$50,938	✓	17.1%	✓	4.1%		-1.0%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Rock Hall town	$50,714	✓	14.3%	✓	5.9%		0.5%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Montgomery County	$117,345		7.0%		4.9%		1.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Barnesville town	no data		0.0%		0.0%		0.7%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Brookeville town	$173,750		6.0%		2.0%		2.4%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Chevy Chase town	$250,000+		2.3%		3.4%		0.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Chevy Chase Section 5 village	$250,000+		0.0%		0.4%		0.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Chevy Chase Section 3 village	$250,000+		0.0%		1.1%		0.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Chevy Chase View town	$250,000+		2.2%		1.4%		1.2%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Chevy Chase Village town	$250,000+		0.3%		1.8%		0.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Gaithersburg city	$98,089		7.4%		6.0%		1.5%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Garrett Park town	$241,875		0.0%		3.8%		1.1%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Glen Echo town	$131,250		1.4%		0.0%		1.1%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Kensington town	$132,132		3.4%		5.3%		1.1%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Laytonsville town	$168,250		7.8%		3.7%		1.4%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Martin's Additions village	250000+		2.4%		1.7%		0.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Poolesville town	$201,607		0.0%		4.0%		2.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Rockville city	$116,031		5.1%		3.6%		2.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Somerset town	$250,000+		0.0%		0.6%		1.3%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Takoma Park city	$86,644		3.6%		4.5%		1.2%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Washington Grove town	$122,386		1.2%		4.6%		1.4%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Prince George's County	$91,124		9.2%		6.8%	✓	-0.1%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Berwyn Heights town	$120,662		1.4%		5.2%		-0.5%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Bladensburg town	$54,208	✓	4.0%		13.5%	✓	-0.3%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Bowie city	$127,029		1.7%		4.8%		0.2%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Brentwood town	$71,645	✓	10.8%	✓	7.5%	✓	-0.8%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Capitol Heights town	$85,104		9.5%		7.4%	✓	-0.2%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Cheverly town	$106,732		6.8%		6.9%	✓	-0.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
College Park city	$69,736	✓	4.9%		5.8%		-0.3%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Colmar Manor town	$90,000		3.4%		6.6%	✓	-0.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Cottage City town	$59,922	✓	6.7%		5.5%		-0.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool
District Heights city	$69,099	✓	10.5%	✓	12.7%	✓	-0.5%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Eagle Harbor town	$68,646	✓	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Edmonston town	$78,750		10.5%	✓	7.8%	✓	-0.4%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Fairmount Heights town	$68,375	✓	21.0%	✓	9.8%	✓	-0.2%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Forest Heights town	$86,922		3.6%		12.9%	✓	-0.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Glenarden city	$91,467		3.4%		4.8%		-0.1%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Greenbelt city	$75,832		11.1%	✓	7.4%	✓	-0.3%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Hyattsville city	$84,763		5.5%		3.2%		-0.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Landover Hills town	$82,083		4.1%		11.5%	✓	-0.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool

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Laurel city	$85,615		7.8%		5.1%		0.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Morningside town	$75,357		3.9%		10.0%	✓	-0.3%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Mount Rainier city	$59,268	✓	4.6%		6.7%	✓	-0.7%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
New Carrollton city	$73,629		5.0%		11.5%	✓	-0.3%			See EJ Tracking Tool
North Brentwood town	$83,462		2.3%		7.1%	✓	-0.5%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Riverdale Park town	$87,819		7.7%		4.4%		-0.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Seat Pleasant city	$51,122	✓	19.1%	✓	22.8%	✓	-0.3%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
University Park town	$159,464		0.9%		0.6%		-1.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Upper Marlboro town	$99,667		0.0%		1.2%		0.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Queen Anne's County	**$99,597**		**7.2%**		**3.9%**		**7.6%**			**See EJ Tracking Tool**
Barclay town	$49,034	✓	21.8%	✓	0.0%		-1.6%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Centreville town	$94,744		2.5%		2.6%		0.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Church Hill town	$66,071	✓	9.9%		2.1%		2.7%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Queenstown town	$97,083		13.6%	✓	3.7%		4.5%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Sudlersville town	$43,250	✓	23.5%	✓	2.5%		1.8%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
St. Mary's County	**$102,859**		**8.0%**		**4.5%**		**2.4%**			**See EJ Tracking Tool**
Leonardtown town	$126,472		1.9%		3.7%		11.7%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Somerset County	**$48,661**	✓	**20.4%**	✓	**9.6%**	✓	**2.5%**		**DAC**	**See EJ Tracking Tool**
Crisfield city	$36,146	✓	22.1%	✓	18.1%	✓	2.1%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Princess Anne town	$37,386	✓	19.5%	✓	5.1%		4.5%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Talbot County	**$79,349**		**8.1%**		**3.6%**		**1.9%**			**See EJ Tracking Tool**
Easton town	$72,771	✓	7.6%		2.5%		1.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Oxford town	$71,464	✓	5.2%		13.6%	✓	-1.5%	✓	DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Queen Anne town	$67,500	✓	0.0%		12.2%	✓	0.0%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
St. Michaels town	$69,057	✓	3.4%		8.4%	✓	2.2%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Trappe town	$66,181	✓	4.9%		9.7%	✓	25.0%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Washington County	**$67,349**	✓	**13.1%**	✓	**5.2%**		**1.6%**		**DAC**	**See EJ Tracking Tool**
Boonsboro town	$105,196		7.5%		6.6%	✓	1.4%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Clear Spring town	$54,728	✓	0.0%		5.2%		80.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Funkstown town	$38,235	✓	1.9%		8.8%	✓	1.1%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Hagerstown city	$42,965	✓	22.1%	✓	7.5%	✓	0.8%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Hancock town	$43,713	✓	13.8%	✓	4.6%		1.0%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Keedysville town	$124,167		1.9%		5.1%		1.4%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Sharpsburg town	$63,068	✓	0.0%		2.4%		1.4%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Smithsburg town	$93,295		7.0%		2.9%		6.6%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Williamsport town	$50,509	✓	20.6%	✓	6.2%		0.8%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Wicomico County	**$63,610**	✓	**14.3%**	✓	**8.0%**	✓	**2.6%**		**DAC**	**See EJ Tracking Tool**
Delmar town	$66,987	✓	12.4%	✓	11.5%	✓	24.2%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Fruitland city	$56,150	✓	5.2%		12.7%	✓	7.9%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Hebron town	$61,094	✓	14.9%	✓	9.9%	✓	0.8%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Mardela Springs town	$85,815		4.8%		5.0%		0.9%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Pittsville town	$63,347	✓	6.5%		4.8%		1.7%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Salisbury city	$48,310	✓	14.1%	✓	10.6%	✓	1.9%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Sharptown town	$73,750		1.0%		7.0%	✓	2.7%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Willards town	$65,461	✓	16.4%	✓	12.8%	✓	4.0%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Worcester County	**$71,262**	✓	**9.1%**		**6.8%**	✓	**3.6%**		**DAC**	**See EJ Tracking Tool**
Berlin town	$69,955	✓	10.6%	✓	5.4%		6.2%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
Newark	$89,315		6.6%		0.0%		no data			See EJ Tracking Tool
Ocean City town	$58,563	✓	3.5%		3.8%		0.5%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Pocomoke City city	$45,781	✓	7.9%		4.0%		2.8%			See EJ Tracking Tool
Snow Hill town	$50,069	✓	19.9%	✓	11.1%	✓	4.6%		DAC	See EJ Tracking Tool
MD STATEWIDE	**$91,431**		**9.2%**		**5.3%**		**-0.2%**			
Qualification Criteria	$73,145		10.1%		6.4%		-1.2%			

[1] MHIc US Census American Community Survey ACS-5Yr_(2017 - 2021) at https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Pages/american_community_survey/2017-2021ACS.aspx. Qualifies If MHIc IS < 80% of MARYLAND MHIc.

[2] % US Family Income Below Poverty Level in Last 12 Months - American Community Survey ACS-5Yr_(2017 - 2021) at https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Pages/american_community_survey/2017-2021ACS.aspx. Qualifies If % Poverly Level IS > 110% of Maryland % Poverty Level.

[3] % Civilian Labor Force Unemployment Rate - American Community Survey ACS-5Yr_(2017 - 2021) at https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Pages/american_community_survey/2017-2021ACS.aspx. Qualifies If % Unemployment Level IS > 120% of Maryland % Unemployment Level.

[4] % Change in Estimated Population (04/01/20 to 07/01/2022) at https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Pages/pop_estimate/popest-muni.aspx Table 4. Qualifies if % Change in Population IS < -1.2%.

[5] Qualifies as DAC, if entity meets 2 or more of criteria 1-4.

[6] Qualifies as DAC, if 50% or more of project cost or project scope serves, protects, or benefits an Environmental Justice or overburdened community as identified by a Final EJ Score Percentile (Distribution Across Maryland) of 75 or more using MDE's MDEnviroScreen online here: https://mde.maryland.gov/Environmental_Justice/Pages/MDEnviroScreen.aspx