



APPENDIX G:
LOCAL RESILIENCE GROUPS
(MUNICIPALITIES)



Local Resilience Groups (Municipalities)

This list reflects local groups identified by the Maryland Office of Resilience, but it may not be exhaustive.

Jurisdiction: **Annapolis**

Resilience and Sustainability position

Description: The Deputy City Manager for Resilience and Sustainability works from the City Manager's Office to enhance the natural environment within the City of Annapolis through policies and programs.

Website: <https://www.annapolis.gov/395/Resilience-and-Sustainability>

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Description: At the City of Annapolis OEM, our mission is to enhance the safety, resilience, and preparedness of Annapolis through leadership in emergency response, recovery, mitigation, continuity planning, and partnership building. OEM works in close partnership with local, state, and federal agencies to equip our community for diverse hazards, including severe weather, natural disasters, human-caused incidents, and technological emergencies.

Website: <https://www.annapolis.gov/260/Office-of-Emergency-Management>

Sustainable Annapolis program

Description: Program designed to reduce energy usage and curb emissions from the city itself, such as the water treatment building.

Website: <https://www.annapolis.gov/399/Sustainable-Annapolis>

Environmental Commission

Description: The Commission shall be concerned with the protection and improvement of the environmental quality of the City and environs. It shall study the pollution of the land, air and waters, noise levels, recycling and reuse of discarded materials.

Website: <https://www.annapolis.gov/617/Environmental-Commission>

Environmental Matters Committee

Description: The Environmental Matters Committee shall consider matters affecting the natural environment of the City. The Environmental Matters Committee shall review all proposed amendments to Title 14 (streets, sidewalks and public places), Title 15 (harbors and waterfront areas), and Title 16 (public services) of this City Code.

Website: <https://www.annapolis.gov/791/Environmental-Matters-Committee>

Jurisdiction: **Baltimore City**

Office of Sustainability

Description: The Office of Sustainability is a resource, catalyst, and advocate for a sustainable and resilient Baltimore. The Office integrates the principles of environmental integrity, social equity, and economic prosperity into plans, practices, policies, and partnerships. Our goal is to provide innovative solutions to our City's challenges while engaging, educating, and motivating all sectors of Baltimore.

Website: <https://www.baltimoresustainability.org/>

Office of Emergency Management

Description: The Office of Emergency Management protects Baltimore City from emergencies and disasters through comprehensive planning, strong partnerships, and coordinated response efforts. The mission is to maintain the highest level of preparedness to safeguard the city's residents, workforce, visitors, and environment from the impacts of natural and man-made hazards.

Website: <https://emergency.baltimorecity.gov/>

Jurisdiction: **Boonsboro**

Environmental Commission

Description: The purpose of the Commission is to develop and promote a healthy environment through sound conservation and sustainable practices; encourage responsible waste management; and energy and resource conservation; and study other issues that affect the health and well-being of the citizens of Boonsboro.

Website: <https://www.town.boonsboro.md.us/bec>

Jurisdiction: **Bowie**

Stormwater management project

Description: This project aims to reduce pollution into Chesapeake Bay by reducing pollutant runoff from stormwater.

Website: <https://www.cityofbowie.org/2785/Stormwater>

Emergency Management office

Description: The job of Bowie's Office of Emergency Management is to prepare for, respond to, recover from and mitigate against disasters and emergencies. The mission is accomplished in a number of ways, including developing emergency preparedness programs and response plans, as well as working within the community to promote preparedness and build community resilience.

Website: <https://www.cityofbowie.org/2476/Emergency-Management>

Department of Planning & Sustainability

Description: This department is home to two divisions - Planning and Sustainability - that together focus on development and the environment. The Sustainability Division focuses on environmental initiatives and policies geared towards energy efficiency, renewable energy, waste reduction, and other sustainable practices. It collaborates with community stakeholders and implements programs to raise awareness and educate residents on the three pillars of sustainability.

Website: <https://www.cityofbowie.org/149/Planning-and-Sustainability>

*Jurisdiction: **Charlestown***

Green Team

Description: The mission of the Green Team is to promote a vibrant and sustainable community that fosters long-term environmental and individual health, social well-being, and economic prosperity for its residents, businesses, and government.

*Jurisdiction: **Chesapeake Beach***

Green Team

Description: The Green Team is a committee of volunteers that work to create priorities for sustainable improvements with the Town of Chesapeake Beach. The Team seeks to engage the community and provide easy tips for residents to contribute to the cleanliness of the Chesapeake Bay and the environment.

Website: <https://www.chesapeakebeachmd.gov/chesapeake-beach-green-team>

*Jurisdiction: **Chevy Chase Village***

Environment and Energy Committee

Description: This committee focuses on community outreach, showing environmentally friendly ways to do daily living.

Website: <https://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov/258/Environment-Energy-Committee>

*Jurisdiction: **Chevy Chase, Town of***

Climate and Environment Committee

Description: The mission of the Climate and Environment Committee is to inspire and facilitate energy conservation and environmental stewardship by the Town and its residents through education, government policies, and incentives.

Website: <https://www.townofchevychase.org/180/Climate-Environment>

*Jurisdiction: **Elkton***

Stormwater Management program

Description: The main goal of the Town of Elkton Storm Water Management Program is to protect the quality of our surface waters - ponds, creeks and the Elk River.

Website: <https://www.elkton.org/public-works/pages/stormwater>

*Jurisdiction: **Forest Heights***

Town of Forest Heights Green Team

Description: This program represents a cooperative effort between the Town of Forest Heights, local businesses, and regulatory agencies to enhance environmental stewardship throughout the community. Its primary goal is to assist companies in understanding and navigating the complex web of federal, state, and local environmental regulations and to provide the tools and guidance necessary to achieve full compliance.

Website: <https://forestheightsmd.gov/191/Town-of-Forest-Heights-Green-Team>

*Jurisdiction: **Frederick***

Stormwater Management Division

Description: The Stormwater Management Division reviews land development plans for adherence to applicable federal, state, and local codes. The SWM Division also coordinates with other DPW departments to ensure compliance with NPDES general permits for storm water discharges.

Website: <https://www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/1455/Stormwater-Management>

Sustainability Department

Description: The mission of the Sustainability Manager and Sustainability Committee is to provide guidance on and lead projects that maintain balance between economic, social, and ecological needs of residents and businesses for today and future generations.

Website: <https://www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/891/Sustainability>

*Jurisdiction: **Frostburg***

Green Team

Description: A City council-appointed community board, the Green Team guides Frostburg's long-term efforts to be a vibrant, environmentally sustainable community of choice. Going green saves our small town both valuable natural and financial resources while creating unique opportunities for community engagement and inclusivity.

Website: <https://www.frostburgcity.org/bc-greenteam>

*Jurisdiction: **Gaithersburg***

Environmental Services program

Description: The role of Gaithersburg's environmental program is to understand environmental concerns, develop strategies, and make decisions consistent with the City's Mission & Strategic Plan that protect & enhance our environmental resources.

Website: <https://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/services/environmental-services>

*Jurisdiction: **Havre de Grace***

Stormwater Management (SWM) project

Description: As part of the City's ongoing compliance with the State's SWM and MS4 requirements, the City conducts inspections on every stormwater pond or practice within the City limits at least once a year (between July 1st and June 30th).

Website: <https://havredegracemd.gov/departments/departments-public-works/stormwater-management/>

*Jurisdiction: **Laurel***

Emergency Preparedness Division

Description: The division plans and prepares for emergencies, educates the public about preparedness, coordinates emergency response and recovery efforts, and disseminates information during emergencies and disasters. As a part of its complex activities, the division helps the community by assisting in the coordination of emergency management efforts and providing support to various City Departments.

Website: <https://www.cityoflaurel.org/221/Emergency-Management>

*Jurisdiction: **Mount Rainier***

Green Team

Description: The Mount Rainier Green Team works to create a healthier, more livable and sustainable city for the residents, businesses, and the community. We believe we can achieve sustainable outcomes through community participation. The Team works to leverage the energy and leadership of the residents of the City to decrease their environmental footprint and create a better future for all.

Website: <https://www.mountrainiermd.org/231/Green-Team>

*Jurisdiction: **New Carrollton***

Green Team

Description: The Green Team was formed by the City Council in 2018 with a mission to guide the City on a path toward greater environmental responsibility and sustainability by working with the Mayor and the City Council to adopt green initiatives that improve municipal operations, promote a sustainable community, and cultivate the long-term environmental health of the City.

Website: <https://newcarrollton.hosted.civillive.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=10876797&pageId=15636765>

*Jurisdiction: **North Beach***

Stormwater and Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee

Description: The mission of the Flood Committee is to provide advice and counsel to the Town government regarding how to address short- and long-term hazards and impacts related to coastal and stormwater flooding throughout the Town and help ensure that the concerns and experiences of all residents are shared and understood.

Website: <https://www.northbeachmd.org/flood-committee>

Environmental Committee

Description: The mission of the North Beach Environmental Committee is to ensure the ongoing preservation of the town's wetlands, natural shoreline, and green spaces so that residents and visitors may enjoy them now and in the future. We promote a healthy, attractive, sustainable North Beach through green initiatives and public education.

Website: <https://www.northbeachmd.org/environmental-committee>

Jurisdiction: **Perryville**

Stormwater Management Division

Description: The Stormwater Management Division operates under the Cecil County Department of Public Works and is responsible for the development, management and execution of the Cecil County Stormwater Management programs. This division ensures the effective administration of and compliance with the Cecil County Code and other applicable laws, regulations and standards.

Website: <https://www.ccgov.org/government/public-works/public-works-divisions/stormwater-management-division>

Green Team

Description: The Perryville Green Team is a community and municipal initiative in Perryville, Maryland, focused on coordinating environmental efforts, promoting sustainability, and working toward achieving Sustainable Maryland Certification. Its primary activities involve local action such as organizing the annual River Sweep cleanup and managing the Community Garden.

Website: <https://www.perryvillemd.org/community-garden>

Jurisdiction: **Riverdale Park**

Green Team

Description: The Riverdale Park Sustainability Committee (RPSC) is working to improve Riverdale Park's sustainability by improving the local economy, reducing impacts on environmental resources, and encouraging community involvement. The team is comprised of residents concerned with making Riverdale Park a more sustainable community.

Website: https://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov/our_town/explore_town_of_riverdale_park/green_team/index.php

Jurisdiction: **Rockville**

Stormwater

Description: The City of Rockville manages stormwater to reduce flooding and protect private property, protect the environment and contribute to happier, healthier communities.

Website: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/569/Stormwater>

Environmental Commission

Description: The purpose of the Commission is to recommend policies and programs to the Mayor and Council and city staff relating to the environment and sustainability. Core to this mission is promoting a sustainable community through initiatives relating to natural resource management development, energy efficiency, watershed stewardship and protection, pollution prevention and public education.

Website: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/106/Environment-Commission>

*Jurisdiction: **Seat Pleasant***

Environmental Justice Department

Description: The Environmental Justice Department will work toward developing programming and systems of broad range strategic, scientific, technological, regulatory, community engagement, and economic issues related to the environment.

Website: <https://seatpleasantmd.gov/189/Environmental-Justice>

*Jurisdiction: **Somerset***

Environment Committee

Description: The Environment Committee is dedicated to ensuring Somerset is serving as a responsible steward of our natural environment. The Committee accomplishes this by ensuring environmental goals are represented in the budget, by making recommendations on environmental policy, and by providing educational opportunities to the public.

Website: https://www.townofsomersetmd.gov/business_detail_T35_R96.php

*Jurisdiction: **Takoma Park***

Division of Sustainability

Description: The Sustainability Division oversees the City's Sustainability Program including implementing the priority strategies and concepts in the Climate Action Plan and Climate Emergency Response Framework.

Website: <https://takomaparkmd.gov/309/Sustainability>

*Jurisdiction: **Thurmont***

Green Team

Description: The mission of Thurmont's Green Team is to provide the residents of Thurmont with the necessary tools to increase sustainability efforts throughout the community.

Website: <https://www.thurmont.com/2245/Thurmont-Green-Team>

*Jurisdiction: **Town of New Market***

Green Team

Description: The Team's mission is to work together with the Town of New Market and local community members to offer resources to a more sustainable future through green living now.

Website: <https://www.townofnewmarket.org/green-team>

*Jurisdiction: **Washington Grove***

Dormant and Former Committees: **Emergency Preparedness and Safety Committee**

Description: The Emergency Preparedness Committee improves the Town's readiness in cases of local and regional emergency situations, and raises awareness of Town residents about how to be prepared for emergencies and contribute to an emergency response.

Website: <https://washingtongrovermd.gov/community/committees/emergency-preparedness-committee/>

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