



**APPENDIX H:**  
**LOCAL RESILIENCE EFFORTS**  
*(COUNTIES)*



## Local Resilience Efforts (Counties)

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

### Jurisdiction: **Allegany**

#### **Emergency Services Department**

**Description:** The Department of Emergency Services strives to achieve and sustain core capabilities in support of emergency communications, preparedness, response and recovery initiatives. Our mission is to provide critical emergency services to our residents and visitors.

**Website:** <https://www.alleganygov.org/168/Emergency-Services>

### Jurisdiction: **Anne Arundel**

#### **Bureau of Watershed Protection & Restoration**

**Description:** Within the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, the Bureau of Watershed Protection and Restoration is responsible for the environmental assessment, restoration implementation, and ecological evaluation work associated with the County's clean water obligations under the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).

**Website:** <https://www.aacounty.org/public-works/bwpr>

#### **Emergency Management Office**

**Description:** The Office of Emergency Management ensures that the County Government and the general public are prepared for any emergency. We manage the County's response to major emergencies and coordinate with all relevant County, State and Federal departments, offices and leadership and maintain strong partnerships with other jurisdictions.

**Website:** <http://www.aacounty.org/emergency-management>

### Jurisdiction: **Baltimore**

#### **Environmental Protection and Sustainability Department**

**Description:** The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability oversees programs to promote environmental stewardship, sustainable growth, water quality and pollution prevention.

**Website:** <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/environment>

## **Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office**

**Description:** Baltimore County maintains a high level of readiness for natural and man-made disasters and a variety of hazards.

**Website:** <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/emergency-management>

### *Jurisdiction: **Calvert***

#### **Emergency Management Division**

**Description:** The mission of the Division of Emergency Management is to reduce risk to life and property before, during, and after a disaster and to create a more resilient Calvert County.

**Website:** <http://www.calvertcountymd.gov/101/Emergency-Management>

#### **Environmental Section, Comprehensive Plan**

**Description:** The natural resources and sensitive areas section of the Comprehensive Plan states that the County should encourage preservation, protection, and conservation of natural resources.

**Website:** <http://www.calvertcountymd.gov/550/Environmental>

### *Jurisdiction: **Caroline***

#### **Emergency Services Department**

**Description:** As a rural Maryland community with limited access to definitive care, we are committed to providing the highest level of pre-hospital medical care available through Advanced Life Support protocols, quality improvement, training, and education.

**Website:** <http://www.carolinemd.org/181/Emergency-Services>

### *Jurisdiction: **Carroll***

#### **Risk Management Administration**

**Description:** The Risk Manager and staff strive to provide a safe and healthy environment for employees as well as the public using County facilities by identifying safety training programs, continuously identifying potential loss exposures, and by implementing loss control measures.

**Website:** <https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/management-budget/risk-management/>

## *Jurisdiction: Cecil*

### **Emergency Services Department**

**Description:** The Cecil County Department of Emergency Services is committed to excellence by providing effective emergency response, a dedicated 911 center, comprehensive emergency management, and community outreach that enhances the quality of life for the community we serve.

**Website:** <https://www.ccgov.org/government/emergency-services>

## *Jurisdiction: Charles*

### **Emergency Services Department**

**Description:** The mission is to join with the public safety response partners to provide critical life impacting services to the community.

**Website:** <https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/emergency-services>

### **Office of Climate Resilience & Sustainability**

**Description:** The Office of Climate Resilience and Sustainability works with government and community partners to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, protect our natural environment, and safeguard our community against the effects of climate change.

**Website:** <https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/climate-action>

## *Jurisdiction: Dorchester*

### **Department of Emergency Services**

**Description:** The mission of the Department of Emergency Services (DES) is to provide high quality, timely, and effective emergency services to all residents and visitors to Dorchester County. DES has three divisions: Emergency Communications, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and Emergency Management.

**Website:** <https://www.dorchestercountymd.com/emergency-services-main/>

## *Jurisdiction: Frederick*

### **Emergency Services Division**

**Description:** The division administers and coordinates the County's emergency management programs including interagency coordination, development of plans, hazard mitigation, and preparedness through training and education.

**Website:** <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/2001/Emergency-Management>

## *Jurisdiction: **Garrett***

### **Emergency Management Office**

**Description:** The Garrett County Department of Emergency Management is responsible for Emergency Management, Interoperable Communication, and Emergency Medical Services for Garrett County. The Department coordinates with other public safety entities to ensure a timely and appropriate response to all emergencies.

**Website:** <https://www.garrettcountymd.gov/emergency-management>

## *Jurisdiction: **Harford***

### **Emergency Services Department**

**Description:** The office provides professional emergency support services; emergency preparedness education for the public; coordination of emergency response and recovery efforts; and collecting and disseminating emergency information.

**Website:** <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/165/Emergency-Services>

## *Jurisdiction: **Howard***

### **Office of Community Sustainability**

**Description:** The Howard County Office of Community Sustainability aims to protect and enhance the quality of life in our communities by addressing environmental and economic issues affecting County citizens and future generations. Guided by principles of science, ingenuity, sustainability and stewardship, the Office engages in water quality, economic development, energy and education initiatives.

**Website:** <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/community-sustainability>

### **Office of Emergency Management (OEM)**

**Description:** OEM's mission is to provide centralization, coordination, and facilitation of multi-agency emergency planning, training, and exercise, and to holistically minimize and reduce the impacts of natural and human-caused disasters through proactive prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

**Website:** <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/emergency-management>

## *Jurisdiction: **Kent***

### **Office of Emergency Services (OES)**

**Description:** The OES staff is responsible for the development and maintenance of the County Emergency Operations Plan. The OES is also responsible for staffing and operating the County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

**Website:** <http://www.kentcounty.com/oes>

## *Jurisdiction: **Montgomery***

### **Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS)**

**Description:** It is the mission of Montgomery County OEMHS to plan, prevent, prepare, and protect against natural and man-made hazards that may threaten, disrupt, or harm our communities, commerce, and institutions and to effectively manage and coordinate the County's unified response and recovery from the consequences of such disasters.

**Website:** <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/oemhs/>

### **Office of Energy and Sustainability**

**Description:** The Montgomery County Office of Energy and Sustainability oversees the overall greening of government operations across all County departments.

**Website:** <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DGS-OES/Home.html>

### **Environmental Protection Department**

**Description:** The mission is to enhance the quality of life in the community by protecting and improving Montgomery County's air, water, and land in a sustainable, innovative, inclusive, and industry-leading way while fostering smart growth, a thriving more sustainable economy and healthy communities.

**Website:** <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dep/>

## *Jurisdiction: **Prince George's***

### **Environmental Department**

**Description:** The Department of the Environment works for a healthy, beautiful, and sustainable county through programs that provide clean water, flood control, recycling and waste management, litter prevention, sustainable animal management, and pet adoption in partnership with residents and other stakeholders.

**Website:** <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/179/Environment>

## Office of Emergency Management

**Description:** The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) coordinates the Prince George's County emergency management program to prepare, prevent, plan, respond and recover from all-hazard events. The OEM develops, maintains, and implements the ability to manage and coordinate emergency operations in cooperation with local, State, and Federal governmental and private sector agencies.

**Website:** <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/departments-offices/homeland-security/emergency-management>

## *Jurisdiction: Queen Anne's*

### Emergency Management Division

**Description:** The Emergency Management Division, through the provision of planning, education, and coordination will coordinate with our stakeholders to aid Queen Anne's County citizens and their possessions to avoid, prepare, respond, and recover in the event of environmental or human causes.

**Website:** <http://www.qac.org/377/Emergency-Management>

## *Jurisdiction: St. Mary's*

### Emergency Management Division

**Description:** The Emergency Management Division is responsible for helping the community before, during, and after disasters. The four phases of Emergency Management are Preparedness, Response, Mitigation, and Recovery. The Emergency Management Division works to prepare for hazards that may impact the St. Mary's County community, respond to ongoing or anticipated events, develop projects that will mitigate the risks and impacts of potential hazards, and recover from any disaster that strikes the community.

**Website:** <https://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/ES/EMA/>

## *Jurisdiction: Somerset*

### Emergency Services Department

**Description:** The Department focuses on community education and tools, such as hurricane preparedness and emergency alert systems.

**Website:** [https://www.somersetmd.us/departments/departments\\_-\\_a\\_-\\_m/emergency\\_services.php](https://www.somersetmd.us/departments/departments_-_a_-_m/emergency_services.php)

## *Jurisdiction: **Talbot***

### **Emergency Management Division**

**Description:** The Emergency Management Division is responsible for the planning, assignment, and coordination of all available resources in an integrated program of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery for all emergencies and disasters whether from a terrorist attack, man-made, or natural disaster.

**Website:** [https://www.talbotdes.org/emergency\\_management.asp](https://www.talbotdes.org/emergency_management.asp)

## *Jurisdiction: **Washington***

### **Emergency Services Division**

**Description:** To protect the lives and improve the safety of all citizens and visitors in Washington County by collaborating with our dedicated volunteer and emergency service providers.

**Website:** <https://www.washco-md.net/emergency-services/>

### **Environmental Management Division**

**Description:** Supporting and strengthening individual and community self-reliance and responsibility; promoting education, economic development opportunities, public health, safety and welfare; protecting the environment and cultural resources we share; and planning for future urbanization and a culturally diverse population.

**Website:** <https://www.washco-md.net/environmental-management/>

## *Jurisdiction: **Wicomico***

### **Emergency Management Division**

**Description:** The division is responsible for updating and maintaining emergency plans to deal with mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery for natural and man-made disasters along with the county risk management/safety program. The division also maintains the Wicomico County Emergency Mobile Command Unit for all response agencies in the County.

**Website:** <https://www.wicomicocounty.org/214/Emergency-Management-Division>

## *Jurisdiction: Worcester*

### **Office of Emergency Management**

**Description:** The office is charged with preparing Worcester County and the public to manage activities before, during and after the impact of natural and technological disaster agents to protect lives and property within the County.

**Website:** <https://www.co.worcester.md.us/departments/emergencyservices/management>

### **Department of Environmental Programs**

**Description:** The Department of Environmental Programs works in a regulatory and planning capacity to protect the health of the citizens of Worcester County from diseases and hazards found in the environment and to ensure sanitary construction and natural resource protection are provided in a way that protects public health and the environment.

The Department and its divisions have complimentary areas of focus and are responsible for implementing and enforcing a wide variety of regulations and programs primarily pertaining to environmental and natural resource management for land use activities.

**Website:** <https://www.co.worcester.md.us/departments/env>

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