

Visioning & Values

GOOD HEALTH is fundamental to our quality of life.

We value a **HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT**, clean air, water, and green energy, and are good stewards of our environmental & natural resources.

Frederick County planning enhances our towns and neighborhoods, while preserving what we love:

FARMS, HISTORY, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, and THE ENVIRONMENT.

Livable Frederick Master Plan (2019)

F. Develop a Greenway Corridors & Infrastructure Plan

To build on the framework of the Livable Frederick Master Plan, the County Executive should develop a comprehensive greenway corridors and infrastructure plan which should connect green infrastructure hubs, reduce fragmentation of natural areas, provide more options for wildlife migration, adapt as climate changes, identify forest conservation and afforestation opportunities, reduce vehicle miles traveled, and increase outdoor recreation opportunities for low- to moderate-income families.

Transition Report (2023)

Green Infrastructure Plan Functional Plan

The Green Infrastructure Plan will focus on the preservation, enhancement, and connectivity of the County's natural and environmentally-sensitive areas. The plan will identify existing large-scale, ecologically-significant habitats (or hubs) and environmentally-important linkages (or corridors) that can be utilized to connect hubs. Corridors and hubs will comprise a Green Infrastructure Network that provides a wide array of benefits to people and wildlife, such as sustaining clean air and water, storing and cycling nutrients, filtering and cooling streams and aquifers, conserving and generating soils, sequestering carbon, mitigating storms and flooding, providing habitat and migratory routes, and facilitating recreational opportunities. The Green Infrastructure Plan will also consider issues related to the equitable distribution of access to nature and the potential for green infrastructure to mitigate the environmental impacts associated with growing communities.



Livable Frederick Work Program (2024)

What values (or themes) are most important to you or your organization for inclusion in the Green Infrastructure Plan to help the plan achieve the Vision outlined in the LFMP, the Transition Report, and the Work Program?

Is there anything you or your organization would like to be able to do from an infrastructure, conservation, or recreation standpoint in Frederick County that you are not able to do at this time?

What are the greatest risks to green infrastructure in Frederick County right now?

At what scale should Frederick County work to conserve or restore green infrastructure assets? Should efforts be spread broadly, in a County-wide effort, or should they be focused on targeted areas within the County?