

# Green Infrastructure in Frederick County

Frederick County Green Infrastructure Advisory Group

Meeting #4

December 19, 2024

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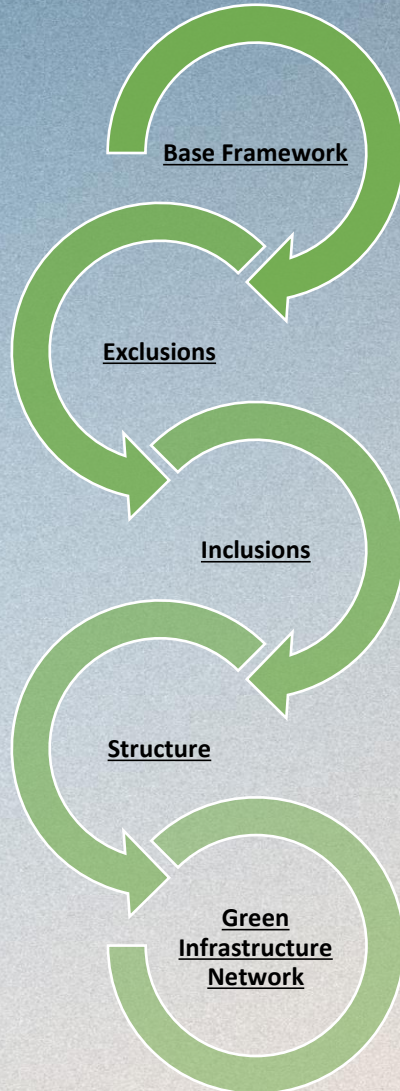
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# Advisory Group Meeting #3 Review



- Discussion of Meeting #3 Minutes
- Discussion of "What We Heard ..."



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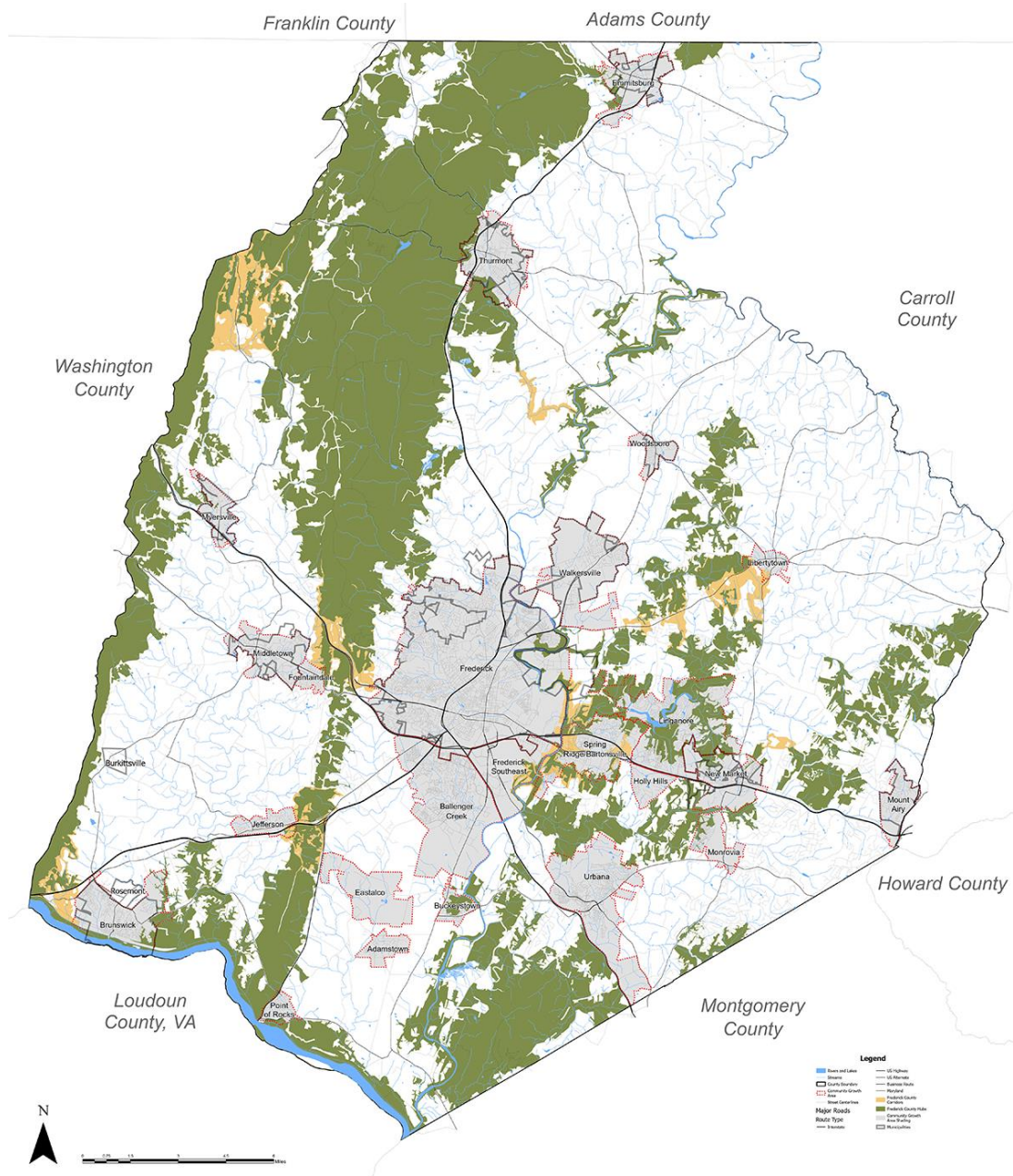
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- Comparison of 2013/2014 Frederick County Green Infrastructure Network and 2024 Maryland Habitat Connectivity Network
- Exclude Agricultural Preservation Easements
- Multiple topics identified for inclusion
- Access to Nature, Recreation, Habitat Preservation/Restoration/Connectivity, Multi-modal Transit, & Climate Change as potential sub-sectors
- Comments, questions, or additions?

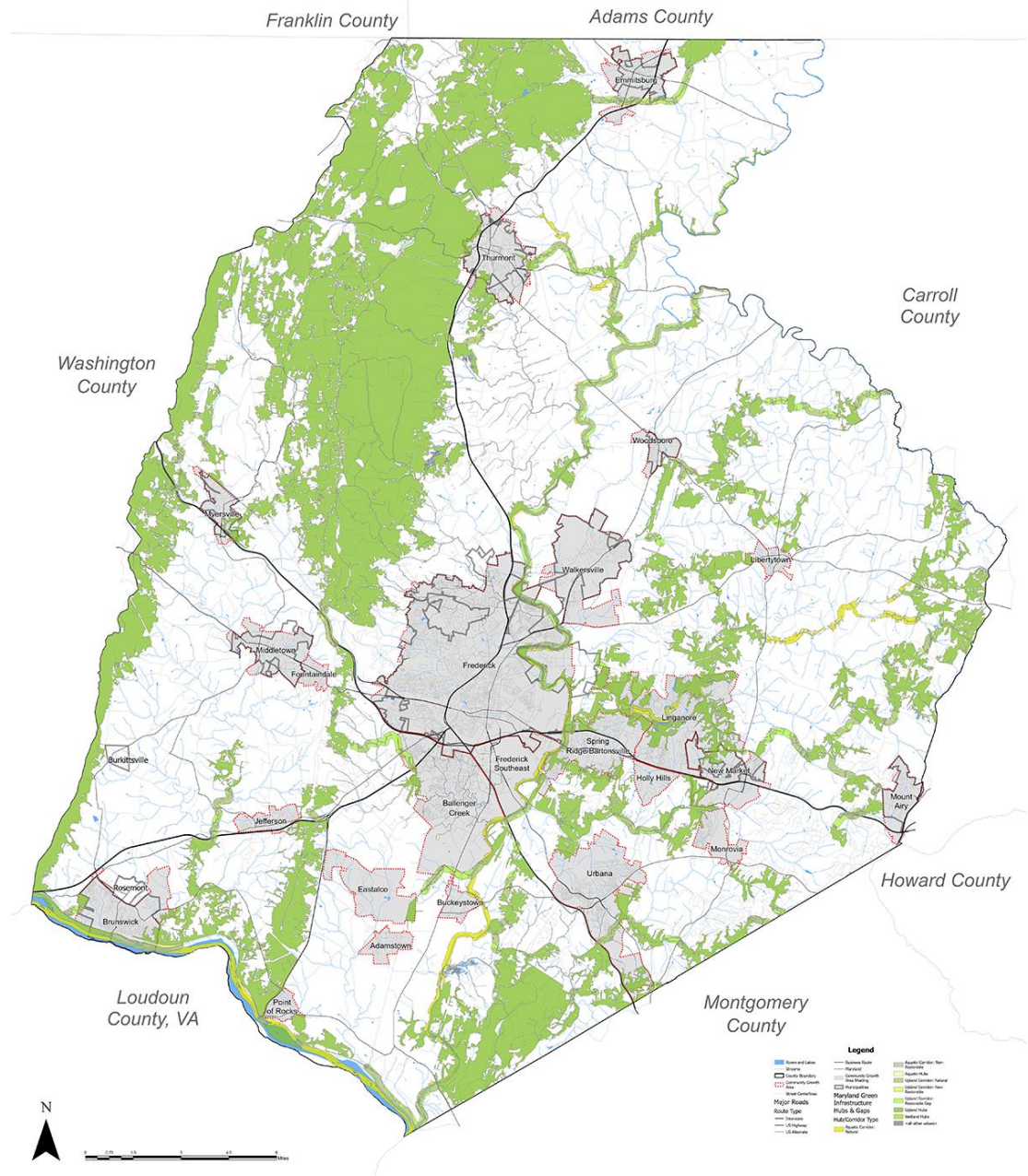


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## Frederick County Green Infrastructure Network (2013/2014)



Maryland Habitat Connectivity Network (2024)

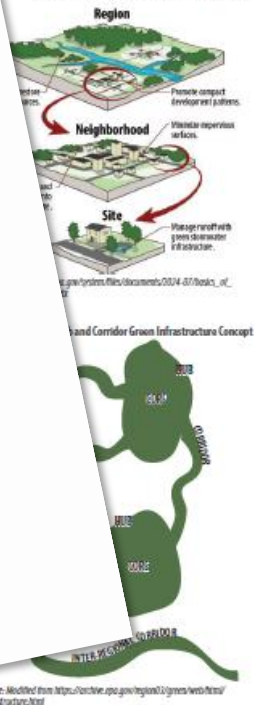
# Advisory Group Meeting #4 Discussion

## Green Infrastructure Plan Outline

### Frederick County Green Infrastructure Advisory Group Meeting #4 Discussion – Draft Plan Document Outline

- I. Table of Contents
- II. Acknowledgements
- III. Definitions
- IV. Introduction
  - a. Livable Frederick Planning Framework
  - b. Green Infrastructure Plan Process
  - c. Why Green Infrastructure?
  - d. Green Infrastructure Goals (2023 Transition Report, LF Work Program)
  - e. The Climate Change Imperative
  - f. Related Plans
- V. The County Setting (Overview)
  - a. Geology
  - b. Hydrology
  - c. Tree & Forest Cover
  - d. Habitat (Types)
  - e. Cultural History
- VI. Green Infrastructure Explained/Explored
  - a. Principles of Green Infrastructure (including Scales of Implementation)
  - b. Components (Hubs & Corridors)
  - c. Green Infrastructure in Frederick County
  - d. Green Infrastructure Toolkit
  - e. Working Lands (Agriculture) & Green Infrastructure
  - f. Equity in Green Infrastructure
- VII. Implementation, Recommendations, & Policies
  - a. Implementation Introduction
  - b. The Frederick County Green Infrastructure Network
  - c. Green Infrastructure Goals and Initiatives
  - d. Tools for Implementation
  - e. Methods/Metrics for Tracking Implementation
- VIII. Conclusions
- IX. Appendices
  - a. Related Programs
  - b. Forest Habitats of Frederick County
  - c. Species of Conservation Need
  - d. Wildlife Crossings

Figure 1: The Multiple Scales of Green Infrastructure



- Start a dialogue about organization of the Green Infrastructure Plan Document
- High-level overview at this stage
- 5 Components of the Sensitive Areas Element utilized to guide first draft

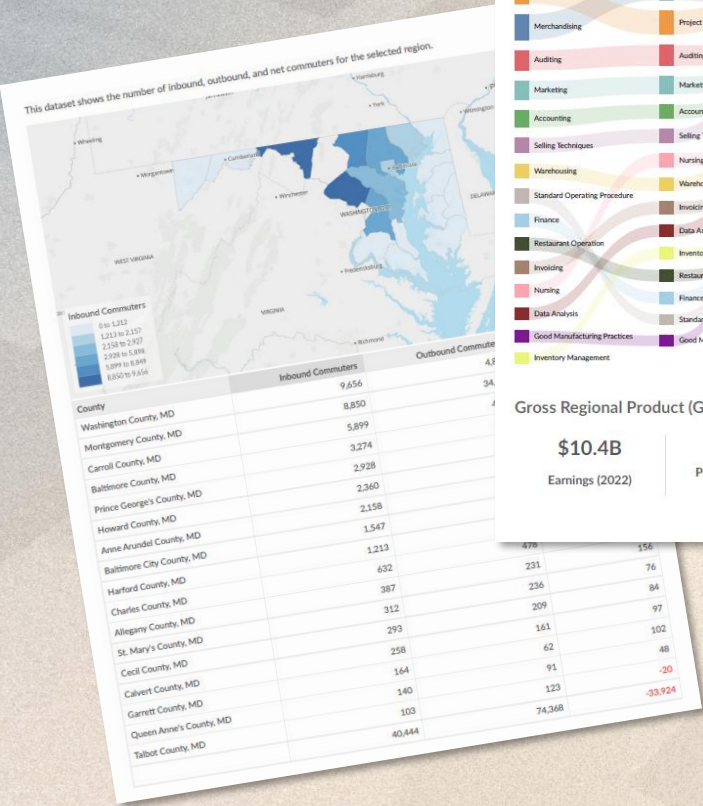
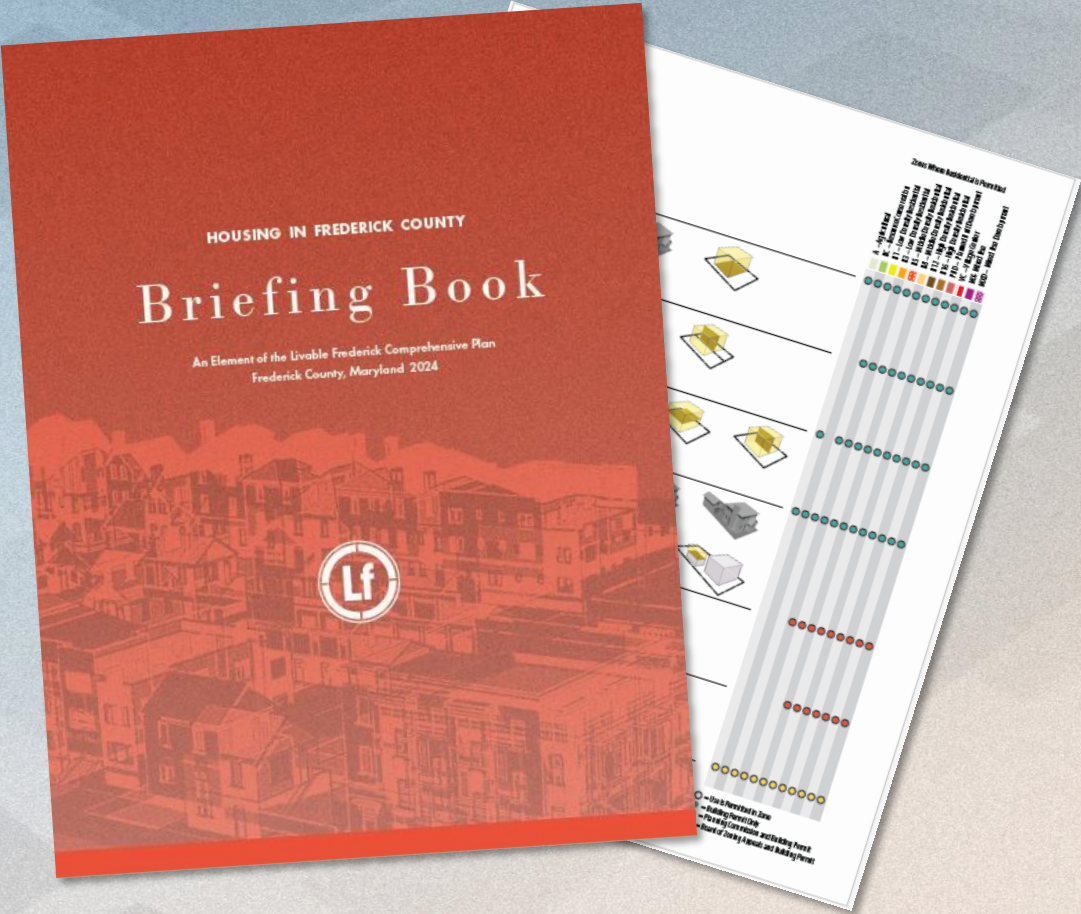


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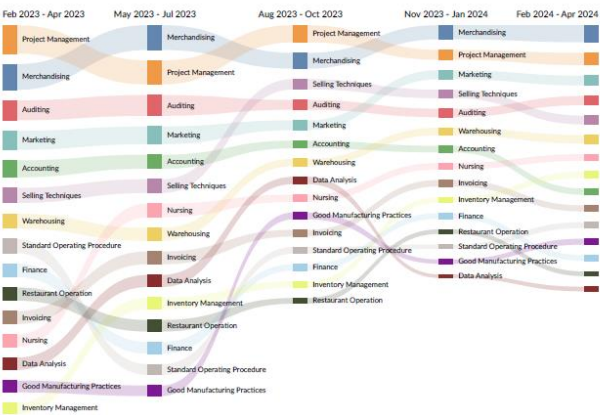
## Green Infrastructure, Housing & Workforce/Employment



What skills are they posting for?

Top 15 Skills for All Job Types by Quarter

Skills help us understand the direction an industry is headed.



Gross Regional Product (GRP)

\$10.4B

Earnings (2022)

\$4.2B

Property Income (2022)

\$864.2M

Taxes (2022)

\$15.4B

Total GRP (2022)



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# Planning for Advisory Group Meeting #5

- Review/revisit the work of Advisory Group Work to date
- Identify additional topics not yet raised in Advisory Group work
- Preparations for Community Meetings



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# **Tentative Future Meeting Schedule:**

**Meeting #5 – January 16, 2025**

**Potential Meeting #6 – Late Spring or Early Summer 2025**



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# Next Meeting & Contact Information:

Next Meeting: January 16, 2025

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Basement Conference Room, 30 N. Market Street

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