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## **Frederick County Sustainability Commission Seeks Nominations for 2025 Sustainability Awards** *Application Period for Annual Award Now Open*

FREDERICK, Md. – Do you know a local environmental champion? The Frederick County Sustainability Commission (FCSC) is now accepting applications for its annual Sustainability Awards, celebrating individuals, students, businesses, and organizations that go above and beyond in their commitment to a greener future. The nomination period is open through June 30, 2025.

Each year, the Sustainability Awards honor those who make a difference for the environment and their community. The award recognizes actions such as energy efficiency initiatives, improving air and water quality, promoting renewable energy, conserving resources, enhancing natural habitats, or finding innovative ways to help Frederick County "go green."

"The Sustainability Awards shine a light on the incredible work happening across our community," said Tiara Lester, Project Manager for the County's Division of Energy and Environment. "We want to recognize the leaders, innovators, and changemakers who are helping Frederick County become a healthier, more resilient place to live and work."

Award winners will be selected by the Frederick County Sustainability Commission, a volunteer group that provides guidance to local government on sustainability issues and advocates for environmentally responsible policies and practices. Winners will be announced in fall and honored at a special recognition event.

If you or someone you know is making a difference for our environment, submit an application today! Information on the program, including past award winners and an online application, are available at [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/SustainabilityAwards](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/SustainabilityAwards). Questions may be emailed to [Sustainability@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:Sustainability@FrederickCountyMD.gov). To learn about other sustainability, watershed protection, climate mitigation, environmental justice initiatives in Frederick County, follow the Division of Energy and Environment on Facebook, Instagram, and Bluesky @SustainableFCMD.

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