

# FY 19 REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES WORK PLAN –

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## POTENTIAL AREAS FOR ACPAC INPUT

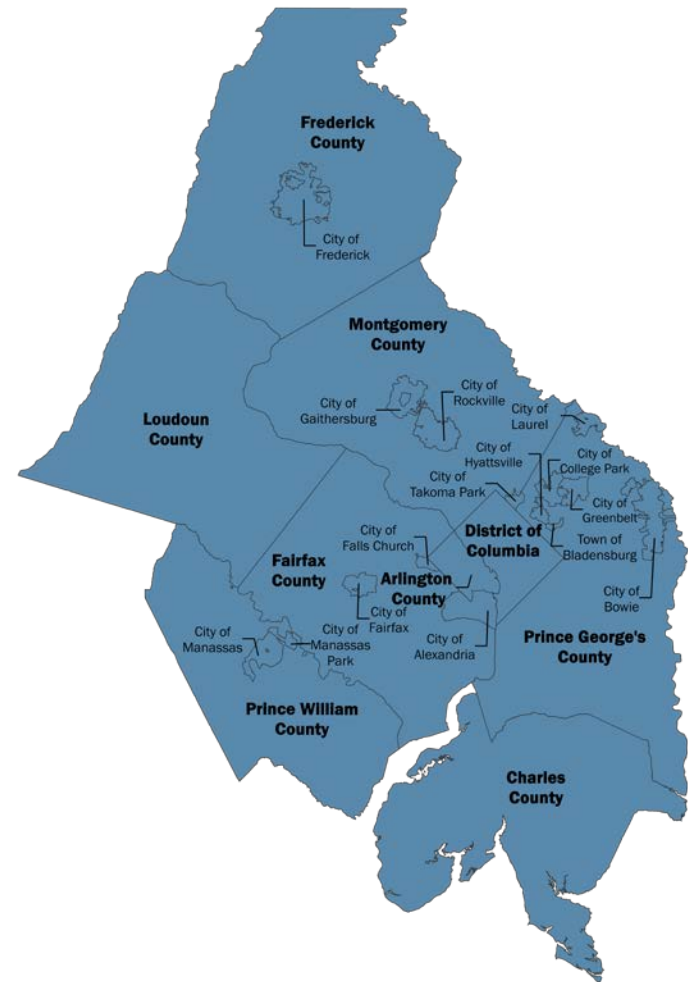
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# About COG

- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is an independent, nonprofit association
- Brings area leaders together to address major regional issues in the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland, and Northern Virginia
- Membership is comprised of 300 elected officials from 24 local governments, the Maryland and Virginia state legislatures, and U.S. Congress



# FY 20 Regional Environmental Program

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## Program Areas:

1. Climate & Energy Policy Development
2. Built Environment Energy Advisory Committee
3. Energy Infrastructure, Efficiency & Renewables
4. Adaptation and Resiliency Planning
5. Air & Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
6. Vehicle Emission Reductions
7. COG Board and Member Support/Work Program Development
8. Regional Solid Waste and Recycling Management
9. Regional Agriculture and Forestry Management



# FY 20 Opportunities for ACPAC Input

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## Climate & Energy Action Plan Update

- Setting the 2030 goals
- Identifying priorities for the region
- Equity and health indicators and actions

## Electric Vehicles

- Input on EV plan and model ordinances
- Help identify community EV infrastructure needs in Maryland

**Streetlights initiative** – encourage jurisdictions to participate

**Federal and state** -- Review comment letters, share legislative goals



# New/evolving projects

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- **Climate Resilience**
  - a. Guidance on the US Army Corps of Engineers Coastal Risk Management Study and Plan Recommendations
  - b. COG's next steps to strengthen climate adaptation collaboration among jurisdictions and stakeholders
- **Local Climate Action Plan Support**
- **COG Sustainability Report**
- COG-wide **Smart Regions** initiative and **Region Forward** indicators – environmental considerations and opportunities
- Other grants, EERE in SIP project, Tree Canopy Workgroup, other?