ABOUT COG

One Region Moving Forward

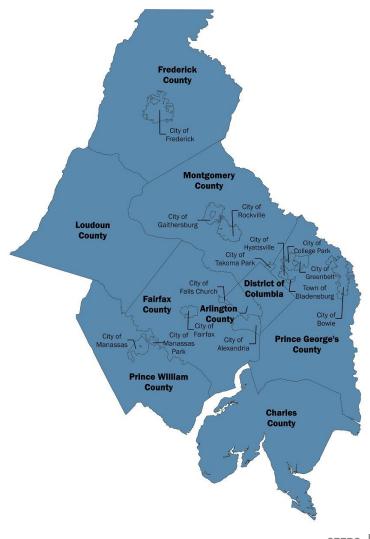
Chuck Bean COG Executive Director

Climate, Energy, and Environment Committee January 25, 2017



About COG

- 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 comprised of 300 elected officials from 23 local governments, the Maryland and Virginia state legislatures, and U.S. Congress



COG is the hub of regional partnership:

1,500 officials and experts come to COG each month to make connections, share information, and develop solutions to the region's major challenges



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Staff and Work Program

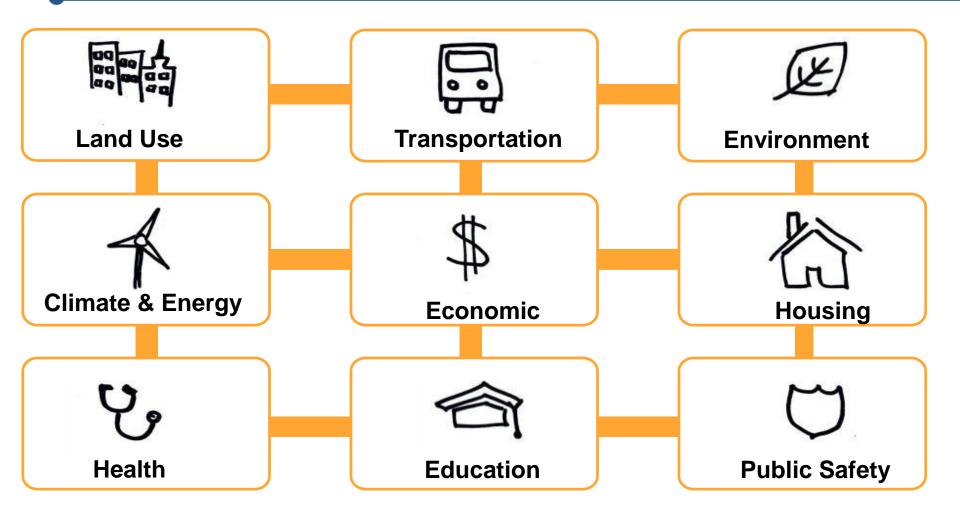
- 130+ professional staff members
- \$46M budget in FY 2017
- Departments include:
 - Transportation Planning
 - Environmental Programs
 - Community Planning and Services
 - Homeland Security and Public Safety Services





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Region Forward





COG Policy Committees

- Transportation Planning Board
- Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee
- Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee
- Human Services and Public Safety
 Policy Committee
- Region Forward Coalition
- Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee

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