## **ABOUT COG**

### **One Region Moving Forward**

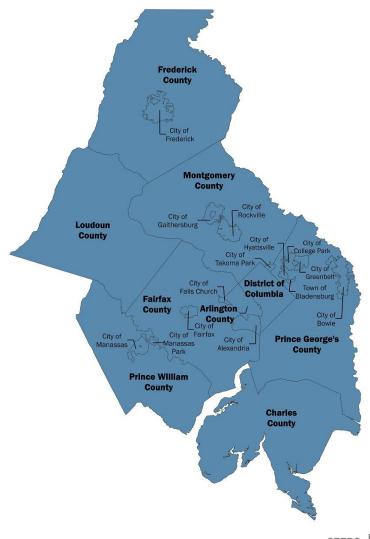
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Climate, Energy, and Environment Committee January 25, 2017



## **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**

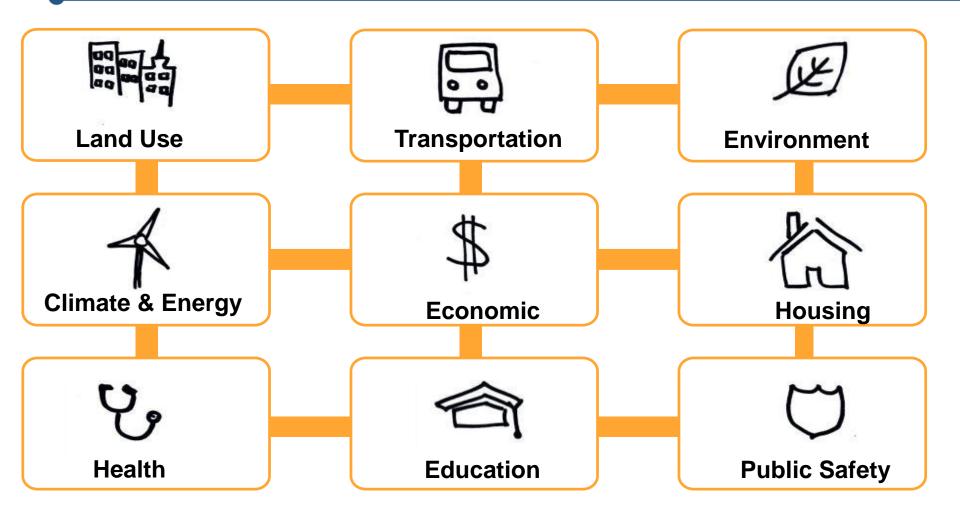
- 130+ professional staff members
- \$46M budget in FY 2017
- Departments include:
  - Transportation Planning
  - Environmental Programs
  - Community Planning and Services
  - Homeland Security and Public Safety Services





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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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