

*One Region Moving Forward*

**COG BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**DATE: September 14, 2011**

**TIME: 12:00 Noon**

**PLACE: COG Board Room**

District of Columbia  
Bladensburg\*  
Bowie  
College Park  
Frederick  
Frederick County  
Gaithersburg  
Greenbelt  
Montgomery County  
Prince George's County  
Rockville  
Takoma Park  
Alexandria  
Arlington County  
Fairfax  
Fairfax County  
Falls Church  
Loudoun County  
Manassas  
Manassas Park  
Prince William County

**PLEASE NOTE: Chairman Harrison will begin the meeting promptly at Noon. Lunch for members and alternates will be available at 11:30 a.m.**

**A G E N D A**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
(12:00 Noon)**

**Chairman Andrea Harrison  
Councilmember, Prince George's County**

**2. ANNOUNCEMENTS  
(12:00 – 12:05 p.m.)**

**Chairman Harrison**

**a) COG Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon, December 14**

**3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
(12:05 – 12:10 p.m.)**

- a) Outreach**
- b) Legislative and Regulatory Update**
- c) Information and Follow-up**
- d) Letters Sent/Received**
- e) General Counsel Report**

**4. AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA  
(12:10 – 12:15 p.m.)**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 13, 2011  
(12:15 – 12:20 p.m.)**

*\*Adjunct Member*

## CONSENT AGENDA

### **6. ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

**(12:20 – 12:25 p.m.)**

#### **A. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO ISSUE A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP AND CONDUCT A SERIES OF THREE REGIONAL TRANSIT SEMINARS FOR WMATA.**

The Board will be asked to adopt Resolution R41-2011, authorizing the COG Executive Director, or his designee to receive and expend up to \$110,000 to conduct a series of three regional transit seminars each focused on strengthening coordination between transit agencies, roadway departments, and first responders in the National Capital Region. Funding for this effort will be provided from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through a subgrant from the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, acting as the State Administrative Agent for the Urban Areas Security Initiative grant. No COG matching funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution R41-2011.**

#### **B. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AUTHORIZING COG TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE THROUGH THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO CONDUCT AN URBAN FOREST CANOPY ANALYSIS WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON REGION.**

The Board will be requested to approve Resolution R42-2011, authorizing the Executive Director, or his designee to approve the receipt of grant funds from the U.S. Forest Service through the State Forester of the District of Columbia to conduct a two-year study of urban tree canopy in the District of Columbia, Anacostia Watershed in Maryland, Arlington County and the City of Alexandria. Data collected and analyzed will be added to COG's existing regional GIS database and supplied to the named participating jurisdictions. COG will also work with its grant partners to discuss how this data will aid in developing a sub-regional tree canopy management plan for the named community grant partners. Funding for this project is provided by the U.S. Forest Service through the District of Columbia Urban Forestry Administration and is not to exceed a total of \$165,000. A \$15,000 COG match is required. (\$7,500 in FY 2012 from the current fiscal year work program budget and \$7,500 in the proposed FY 2013 work program budget).

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution R42-2011.**

#### **C. CO-SPONSORSHIP OF "GIVE TO THE MAX DAY" CAMPAIGN IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.**

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments has been asked by the United Way of the National Capital Area and the Community Foundation of the National Capital Region to co-sponsor the "Give to the Max Day" campaign in the Washington area. This effort is modeled on a program in Minneapolis that used social media, web-donations, and other online giving tools to raise \$14 million for Minnesota non-profits in one 24-hour period. Give to the Max Day will be announced on September 15 and Give to the Max day is scheduled for November 9. The program is intended to engage donors who may not participate in workplace giving or more traditional campaigns. COG will be responsible for helping to promote this effort with area local governments. No funding support from COG will be required.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: ADOPT RESOLUTION R43-2011.**

**D. RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE WALMART FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.**

The COG Board will be asked to approve Resolution R44-2011, authorizing the Executive Director or his designee, to apply for grant funding from the Walmart Foundation for a sustainability internship program in an amount not to exceed \$150,000. COG will collaborate with MobilizeGreen and ICLEI to identify, recruit, and train ten student interns/graduates from area colleges, universities, and community colleges for 3-month paid internships with local government members to work on projects that advance COG's Region Forward and sustainability goals, including greenhouse gas inventories, climate action planning, and green purchasing policy projects. COG seeks funding for program development, intern stipends, and project evaluation. No COG match is required.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: ADOPT RESOLUTION R44-201**

**SPECIAL BRIEFING**

**7. HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST MULTI-STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE EVENTS  
(12:25-12:50 p.m.)**

**Merni Fitzgerald, Director, Public Affairs  
Fairfax County  
Chair, RESF-15, External Affairs**

**Tony Alexiou, Deputy Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
Montgomery County  
Chair, Emergency Managers Committee**

The Mid-Atlantic and National Capital Region experienced two multi-state events in August, an unprecedented earthquake on August 23 and Hurricane Irene during the weekend of August 26-28. Local officials will highlight regional preparation, messaging to the public and response to these two events and how after-action studies and feedback will be incorporated into ongoing work and future plans.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation, no action required.**

**ACTION ITEMS**

**8. COG SPONSORSHIP OF FINANCIAL PLANNING DAY  
(12:50 – 1:00 p.m.)**

**Dan Drummond  
Councilmember, City of Fairfax**

In July Councilmember Drummond, City of Fairfax, requested that the COG Board co-sponsor Financial Planning Day in the National Capital Region on October 15. The event will be held at the Bell Multi-Cultural High School in the District of Columbia. The National Capital Region event is part of a nationwide program sponsored by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards. Other co-sponsors including the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Financial Planning Association, Foundation for Financial Planning and the District of Columbia. COG will be asked to promote the event with area local governments and other stakeholders to help families manage their finances during a period of continued economic hardship. No COG funding support is required.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution R45-2011.**

## **9. COG RETREAT OUTCOMES**

**(1:00 – 1:15 p.m.)**

**David Robertson  
Executive Director**

COG held its annual retreat July 22-23 which was attended by 31 COG members. The primary focus of the retreat was examining the steps COG and its member local governments should consider in order to achieve the goals outlined in the *Region Forward* planning guide and revitalize economies still suffering from the effects of the recession. The retreat featured sessions that described the region's changing demographic make-up, the need for community energy plans and a metropolitan business plan. The Board will be briefed on the retreat outcomes and next steps.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive briefing and approve outcomes and next steps.**

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

## **10. 2010 REGIONAL CRIME REPORT**

**(1:15 – 1:30 p.m.)**

**Chief Stephen L. Holl  
Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Police Department  
Chair, COG Police Chiefs Committee**

The Police Chiefs Committee, in conjunction with its Policy and Planning Subcommittee, annually collects and analyzes selected crime statistics for the Washington metropolitan area. Such information has proven useful to law enforcement and policy officials by providing a broad analysis of crime trends and establishing local and regional crime-fighting priorities. The COG Board will be briefed on the most recent report, which reflects crime trends from 2010.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive briefing.**

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

## **11. EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND LEGAL MATTER**

**(1:30 – 1:45 p.m.)**

By motion, the Board of Directors will conclude the public meeting and reconvene in Executive Session for personnel purposes to discuss the results of the performance evaluation process conducted by the Employee Compensation and Benefits Review Committee (ECBR) and other COG Board Members. Following the Executive Session the Board will be asked to review the ECBR's recommendations as contained in Resolution R46-2011. The COG Board will also meet in Executive Session to discuss a legal matter.

## **12. RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION**

**(1:45– 1:55 p.m.)**

The Board will reconvene in Public Session and will be asked to approve the ECBR's recommendations, as well as the Executive Director's goals for the next performance review period, July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution R46-2011.**

## **13. OTHER BUSINESS**

**(1:55 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)**



**14. ADJOURN- NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 12, 2011  
(12:00 p.m.)**



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### **3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**



# COG

September 14, 2011

## outreach report

executive director  
David Robertson

- **State Outreach.** Met with Governor O'Malley's staff on improving participation at COG by senior state officials. Discussed the COG Incident Response Committee with Virginia's Homeland Security Advisor. Spoke with Virginia Delegate Jim Scott about telework issues.
- **Homelessness.** Met with officials from the National Center on Family Homelessness on opportunities for regional collaboration.
- **Homeland Security.** Met with Arlington County Manager Barbara Donnellan to discuss homeland security activities.
- **Emergency Sirens.** Spoke with a City of Gaithersburg citizen advisory committee member about emergency siren systems.
- **Region Forward.** Met with Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers on funding support for the initiative.

cog in the region  
highlights

### City of Frederick

COG Director briefed the Board of Aldermen on COG programs and activities.

### City of Manassas

COG Director briefed the City Council on COG programs and activities.

### City of Rockville

COG Purchasing Manager met with the City's Purchasing Director to discuss cooperative purchasing.

### Fairfax County

DEP staff participated on a committee to help the County choose a consultant for the Fairfax County Residential Energy Education project.

### District of Columbia

- COG Director attended Mayor Gray's press conference on a study of transportation & housing costs. Region Forward was referenced in the study.
- COG Director met with D.C. Council staff concerning Council oversight and engagement with COG programs.
- DCPS staff participated in an Urban Land Institute Technical Assistance Program on the Green Line Program.
- DEP staff briefed City Administrator Allen Lew on the Blue Plains Intermunicipal Agreement renegotiation process.

### Prince George's County

- DEP staff briefed COG Board Chair Andrea Harrison on regional stormwater requirements and plans for a webinar.
- DCPS Director spoke about Region Forward at the Forest Heights Town Council Leadership Retreat.
- COG Purchasing Manager met with the County Procurement Director to discuss cooperative purchasing.

### Various Locations

- Commuter Connections staff participated in transportation events in DC, Arlington County, Fairfax County, and Rockville.
- DCPS Child Welfare staff hosted a Wednesday's Child Lunch and Learn for Montgomery County Department of Social Services and a Wednesday's Child Match Party Preparation Meeting and Back to School giveaway in DC.

July - August 2011 outreach



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# media report

## Affordable Housing, Foster Care Highlighted on Local News Shows

In July, Alicia Lewis, Regional Housing Planner at COG, and other experts participated in a discussion on NBC's *Viewpoint* about the need for regional coordination to increase the amount of affordable housing in the region as well as the GreenPATH fund that COG and other partners are trying to expand regionally through the creation of a \$54 million fund to preserve affordable, transit-oriented housing. In August, Kamilah Bunn, Director of COG's Child Welfare Programs, appeared on NewsChannel 8's *NewsTalk* to discuss the region's demand for foster parents.

## Outreach Spreads Word About SNAP!

COG's Office of Public Affairs has been working with the USDA Food & Nutrition Service (FNS) to promote the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). In August, COG arranged for Audrey Rowe, FNS Administrator, to discuss SNAP and its impact on our region on WAMU's *The Kojo Nnamdi Show*.

## Carpool for Parents Featured in Media

COG's Commuter Connections program recently began a new service called "SchoolPool" which connects parents of children going to the same school so that they can carpool and reduce their costs and emissions while saving time. The launch of the new service was covered by WAMU, WTOP, PGC-TV, and the *Washington Examiner*.

## Region Forward Garners Attention

Region Forward is moving from the vision phase to the action phase. The formation of the new Region Forward Coalition (RFC), which will be in charge of implementing the plan, was discussed in a blog piece in July on Greater Greater Washington by Eric Hallstrom, a contributor to the blog and a RFC member. Region Forward was also the subject of a headline piece in the July/August edition of *Sustainable Communities Magazine*.



With over 310 fans, COG is one of the most popular regional councils on Facebook in the entire country! Social media has become an important communication tool for us - in addition to the main COG page, Region Forward, TPB, Clean Air Partners, Commuter Connections and others are on Facebook and/or Twitter.

Head over to [www.mwcog.org/news/socialmedia](http://www.mwcog.org/news/socialmedia) and check out all of COG's programs on social media!

**Reply.  
Friend.  
Tweet.  
Like.  
Comment.  
Retweet.**







# COG Events Calendar

## September - October 2011

Updated: September 7, 2011

September 2011	
Sep 8	9/11 10th Anniversary Summit 09:00 AM - 04:00 PM Newseum Contact: Center for National Policy - cflowers@centerforinternationalpolicy.org
Sep 14	Region Forward Coalition Meeting 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM Training Center Contact: John Mataya - jmataya@mwkog.org
Sep 14	COG Board of Directors 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM COG Board Room Contact: Diane Humke - dhumke@mwkog.org
Sep 16	Chesapeake Bay & Water Resources Policy Committee 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM COG Board Room Contact: Karl Berger - kberger@mwkog.org

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Sep 16	TLC Regional Peer Exchange Network Kickoff Forum 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM National Capital Planning Commission Contact: Sarah Crawford - scrawford@mwkog.org
Sep 18-21	NARC Executive Directors' Conference Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Contact: Lindsey Riley - lindsey@NARC.org
Sep 21-22	NARC Board of Directors Conference Jacksonville Contact: Lindsey Riley - lindsey@NARC.org
Sep 21	Transportation Planning Board 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM COG Board Room Contact: Ron Kirby - rkirby@mwkog.org
Sep 22	Car Free Day Metropolitan Washington Region Contact: Douglas Franklin - dfranklin@mwkog.org
Sep 22	Regional Land Use Leadership Institute 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM Washington Nationals Ballpark Contact: John Mataya - jmataya@mwkog.org
Sep 28	Climate & Energy Environment Policy Committee 09:45 AM - 12:00 PM COG Board Room Contact: Joan Rohlfs/Stuart Freudberg - jrohlfs@mwkog.org
Sep 28	MWAQC 12:30 PM - 02:30 PM COG Board Room Contact: Joan Rohlfs - jrohlfs@mwkog.org



## COG Events Calendar

October 2011	
Oct 2-4	2011 VML Annual Conference Ramada Plaza Richmond West Contact: Kimberly Pollard - <a href="mailto:kpollard@vml.org">kpollard@vml.org</a>
Oct 6	Solar PV Workshop 09:00 AM - 04:30 PM COG Board Room Contact: Jeff King - <a href="mailto:jking@mwkog.org">jking@mwkog.org</a>
Oct 12	COG Board of Directors 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM COG Board Room Contact: Diane Humke - <a href="mailto:dhumke@mwkog.org">dhumke@mwkog.org</a>
Oct 14	Stormwater Challenges in Metropolitan Washington (Webinar) 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Webinar Contact: Heidi Bonnaffon - <a href="mailto:hbonnaffon@mwkog.org">hbonnaffon@mwkog.org</a>
Oct 15	Financial Planning Day in the National Capital Region 10:30 AM - 04:00 PM Bell Multi-Cultural Campus Contact: Jeanne Saddler - <a href="mailto:jsaddler@mwkog.org">jsaddler@mwkog.org</a>
Oct 19	Potomac Watershed Trash Summit 2011 08:30 AM - 04:30 PM George Mason University - Founders Hall Contact: Alice Ferguson Staff - 202-973-8203 or <a href="mailto:trashsummit@fergusonfoundation.org">trashsummit@fergusonfoundation.org</a>
Oct 19	Transportation Planning Board 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM COG Board Room Contact: Ron Kirby - <a href="mailto:rkirby@mwkog.org">rkirby@mwkog.org</a>



## COG Events Calendar

Oct 21	Human Services & Public Safety Policy Committee Meeting 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM COG Board Room Contact: Renee Frost - 202-962-3343 or rfrost@mwcog.org
Oct 26	MWAQC 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM COG Board Room Contact: Joan Rohlfs - jrohlfs@mwcog.org



# COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION 2010

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments





In 2010, commercial construction trends improved from near record lows in 2009. Improvements include increased production in four out of six sectors tracked and a 27 percent increase in overall square feet produced from 2009.

Additionally, location efficient projects have returned to pre-recession levels. These gains were led by Metrorail station areas which captured more than twice as many square feet as they did in 2009.

Across the region, construction rates of retail, educational, and medical projects have led the rebound with dramatic increases in the number of projects and overall square feet.

Most jurisdictions experienced a noticeable increase in construction rates from 2009. Among the region’s three tiers of jurisdictions (central, inner, and outer), the central jurisdictions captured the most square feet of commercial construction. Central jurisdictions also captured the two largest projects: the Marriott Marquis Convention Center Hotel and the US Coast Guard Headquarters. Inner jurisdictions had the highest concentration of education and medical facilities. Outer jurisdictions continued to capture high levels of office and retail development.

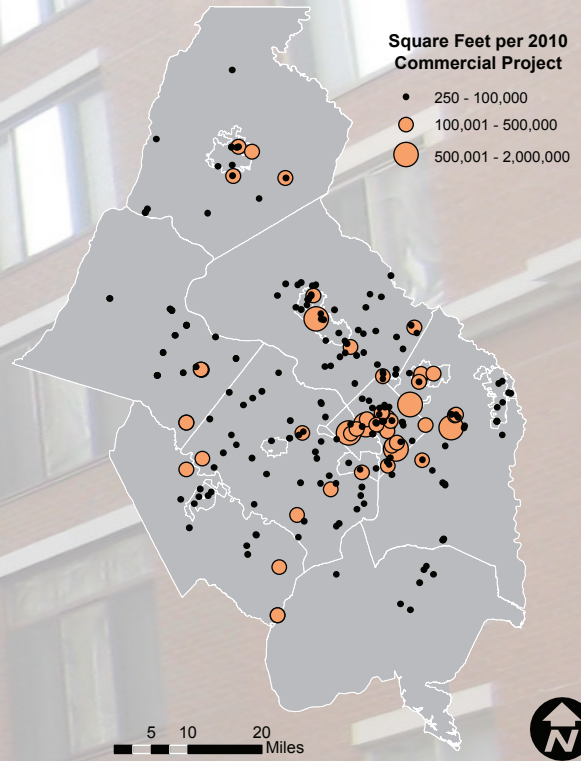
Unfortunately, there are still significant indications of stress in the commercial construction market such as a decline in construction of research and development facilities and lower levels of total construction and fewer projects compared to typical years over the past decade.

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# About COG's Commercial Construction Inventory

The Commercial Construction Inventory includes major “non-residential” projects that are under construction in the Washington region. These non-residential projects include commercial properties and other projects that develop employment space, and in many cases include associated parking structures. The inventory is limited to projects that create new or additional space and to projects with estimated construction costs of more than \$200,000.



## 2010 Commercial Construction Totals

Number of Projects:	240 Projects
Total Value:	\$4.3 Billion Dollars
Total Square Feet:	20.2 Million Square Feet

## Commercial Construction Starts 1980 - 2009





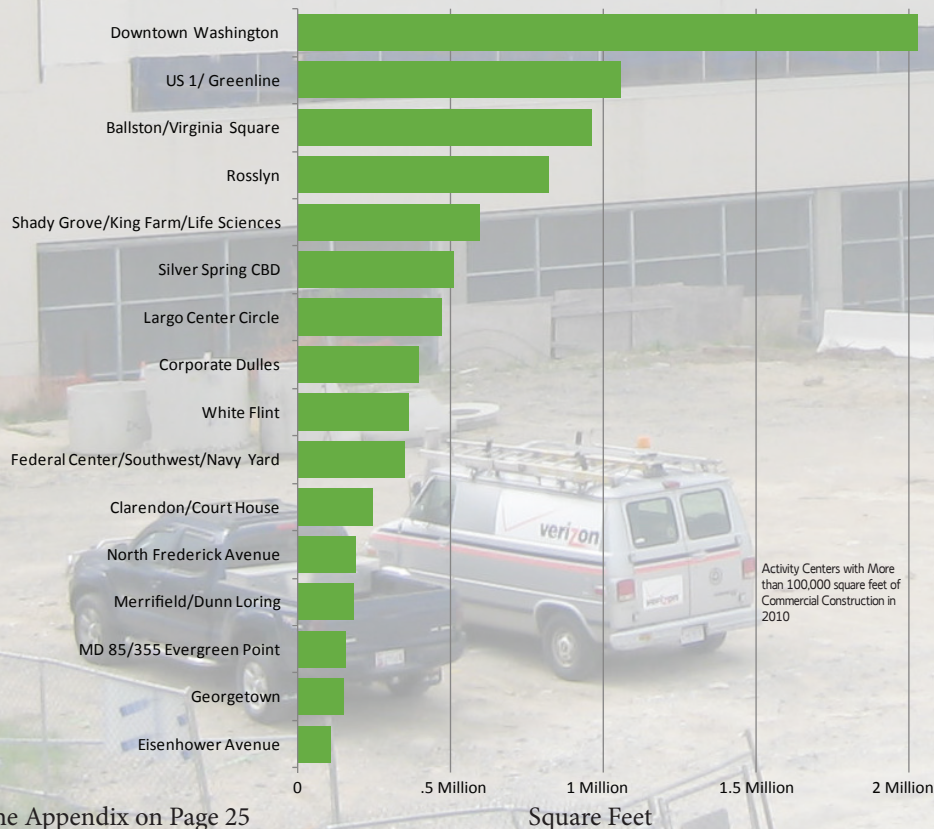
# 46% of commercial construction square feet was located within Regional Activity Centers in 2010

COG has developed a long range regional vision, entitled *Region Forward*, to help guide the region's policy development over the next forty years. Regional Activity Centers are a fundamental component of the *Region Forward* vision. These centers were selected to highlight and study areas throughout the region with the greatest capacity to absorb growth. Consequently, *Region Forward* calls for 75 percent of all new commercial construction square feet to be captured in Regional Activity Centers beginning in 2012.

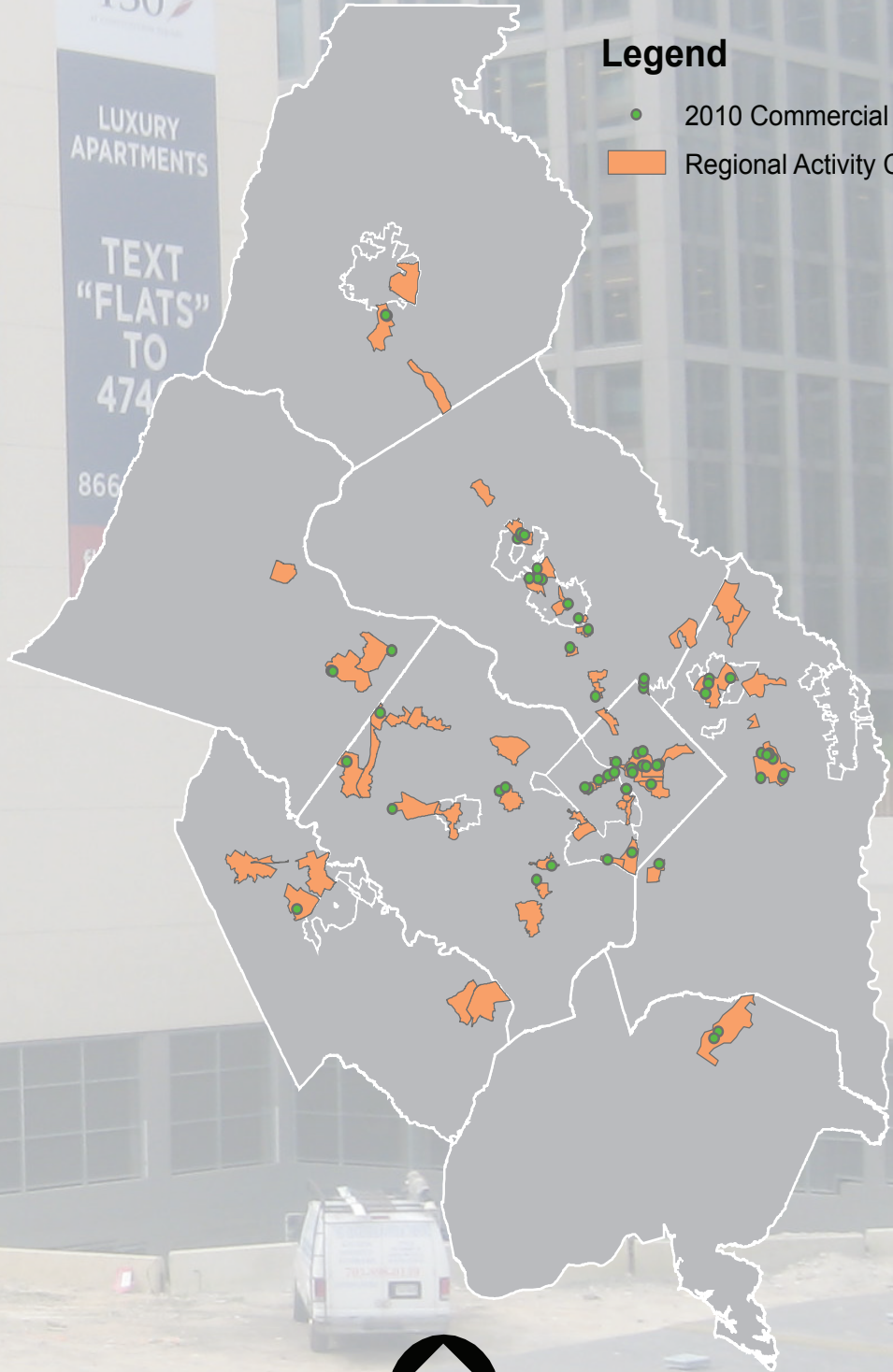
The National Capital Region made significant progress toward this goal in 2010 by increasing the commercial construction square feet captured within Region Activity Centers by 6 percent from 2009 levels. However, despite this progress, the region fell nearly 30 percent short of its goal for 2012.

Capturing 75 percent of all new commercial construction in Regional Activity Centers will be difficult, but our region can achieve this goal by learning more from our centers that routinely capture large volumes of commercial construction. One of the best examples is Downtown Washington which led the region in square feet produced within Regional Activity Centers for the past three years. Centers like Downtown Washington that routinely capture many different types of commercial construction are particularly valuable because they offer a comprehensive approach to growth management.

*Region Forward* set a challenging goal for growth management because this region is a national leader in the field. We have built a strong economy that will grow increasingly resilient as our Regional Activity Centers attract more development.

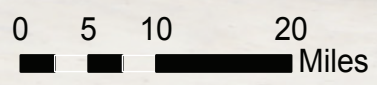






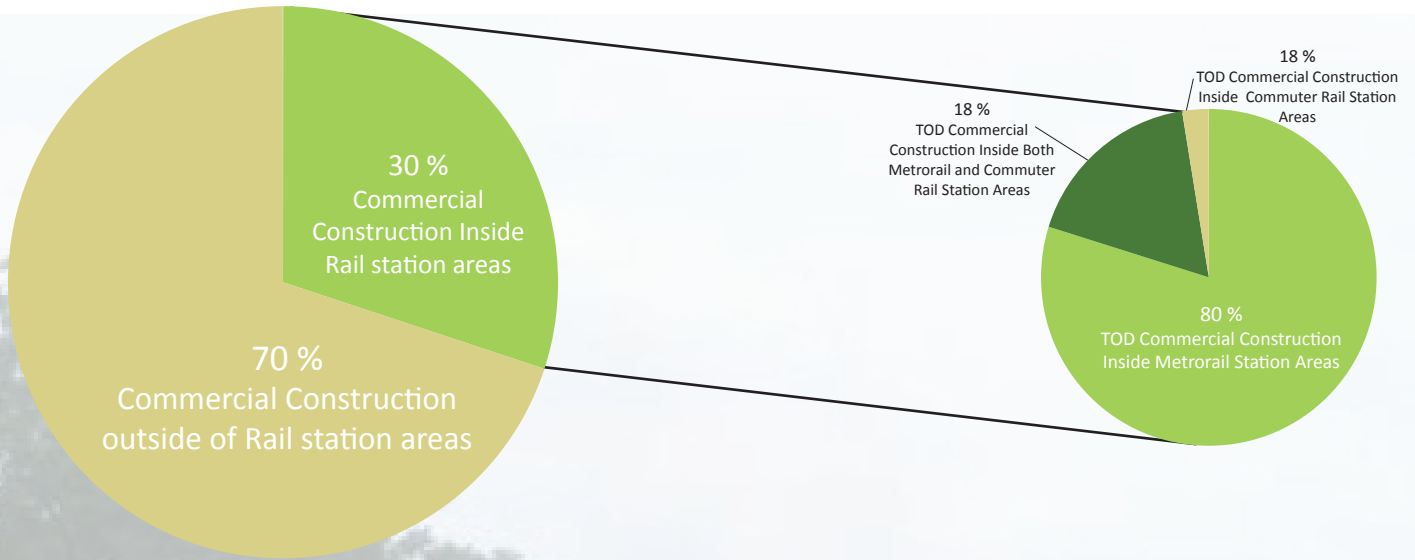
**Legend**

- 2010 Commercial Construction Project
- Regional Activity Center



\* A map of regional activity centers is located in the appendix on page 24

# 30% of commercial construction square feet was located within 1 /2 mile of a Merotrail station



The National Capital Region has a world class public transportation system that serves residents region wide with efficient and cost effective transportation. COG measures commercial construction that is located within one half mile of Metrorail and commuter rail stations as part of the *Region Forward* vision.

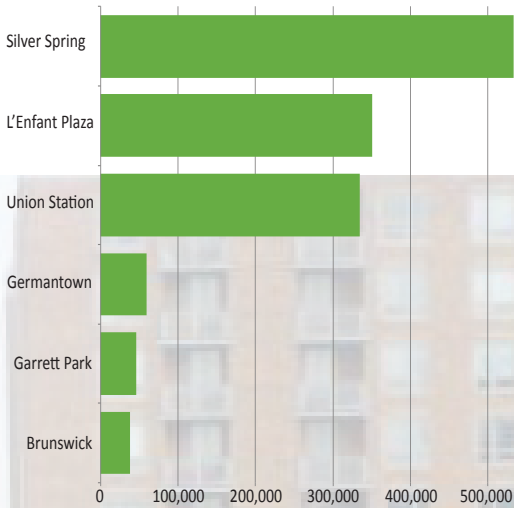
These locations are regionally significant because development near stations leverages billions of dollars already invested in transit systems to generate economically resilient and environmentally sustainable development.

In 2010, 30 percent of all commercial construction square feet was located within one

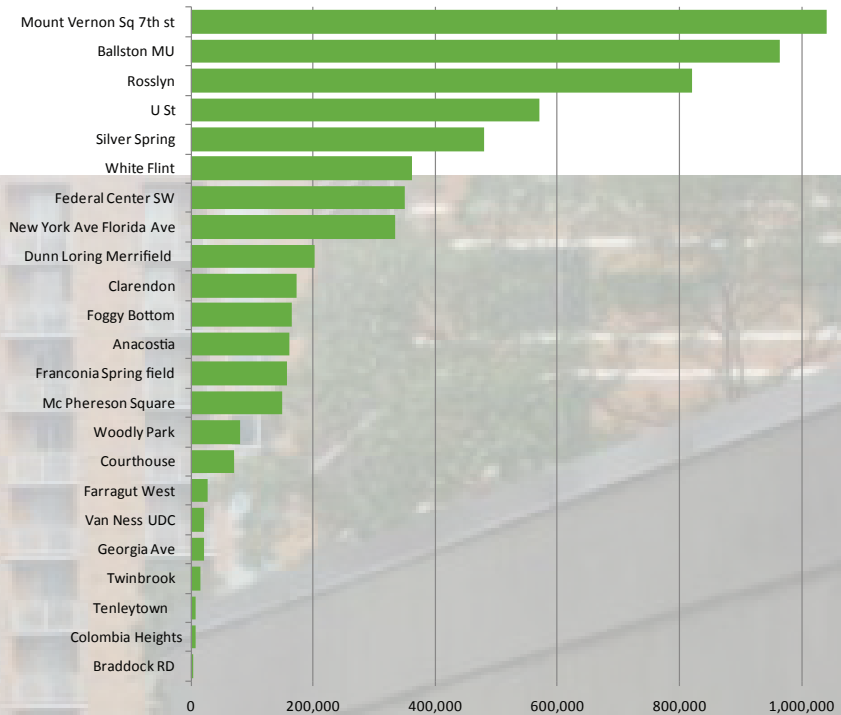
half mile of a Metrorail or commuter rail station. Significantly, the percentage of commercial construction square feet located near rail stations increased by 12 percent from 2009, representing a return to pre-recession trends.

This upward trend was led by mixed use development projects including the one million square foot Marriott Marquis Convention Center Hotel in Washington DC near the Mount Vernon Square Metrorail station and the 424,000 square foot Washington Property Apartment Complex located near the Silver Spring Metrorail and MARC stations.

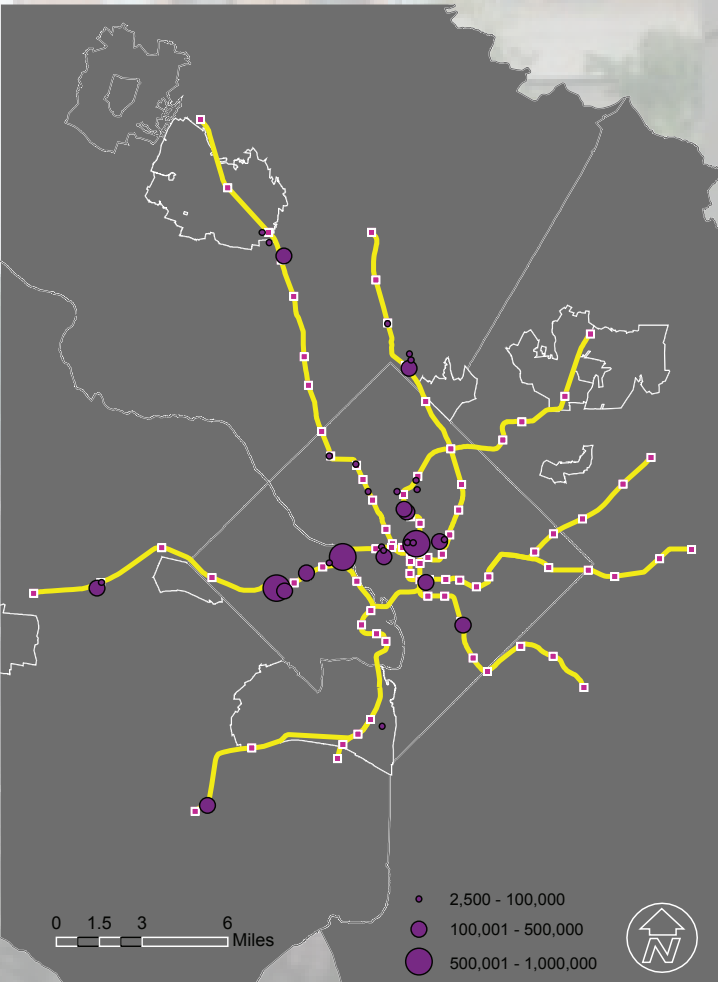
The rate of commercial construction in rail station areas **DOUBLED** between 2009 and 2010



Commuter Rail Square Feet



Metrorail Square Feet



**Commercial Construction Projects Located within One - Half Mile of a Metrorail station**

\*Detailed tables regarding each station area are available in the appendix on page 28.

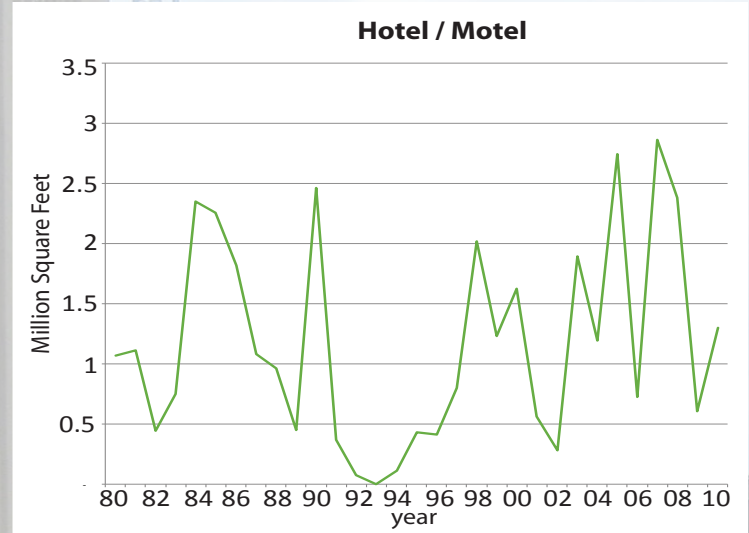


# Retail construction has rebounded

Commercial construction comprises many different types of facilities which are affected by different market conditions. In order to gain insight into how individual sectors develop, COG has tracked commercial construction projects by type for more than thirty years. This section depicts each sector's production rate over the past three decades.

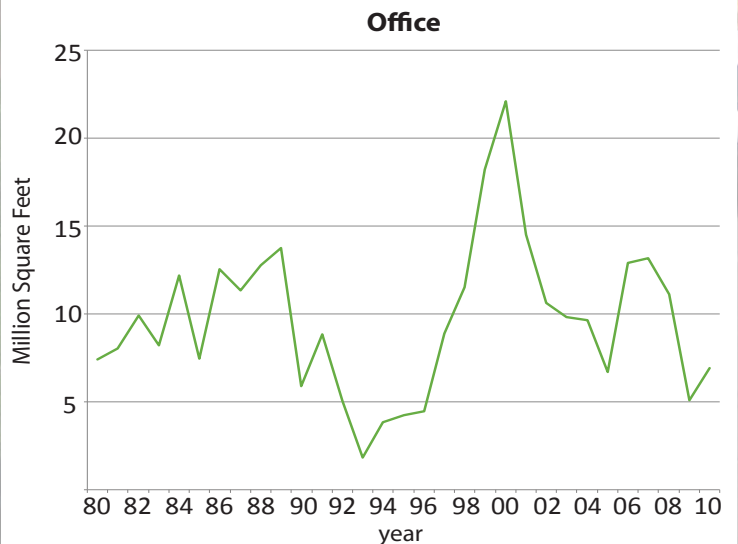
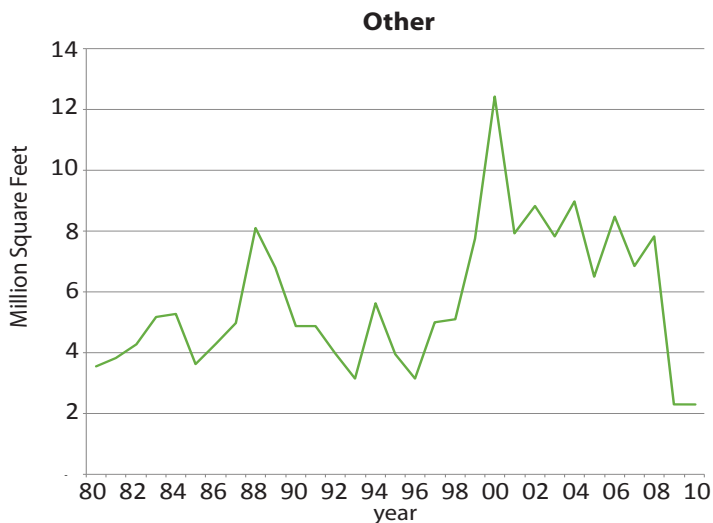
Office projects account for the largest portion of annual commercial construction square feet for the fourth consecutive year. These office projects were well balanced across the region. Additionally, construction in four out of six sectors rebounded from near record lows in 2009.

Among the four sectors that experienced increased production rates, retail construction grew dramatically by 45 percent from 2009. Among the two sectors that declined, research and development facilities experienced the most significant decline in production rate. Despite the fact that both educational/medical

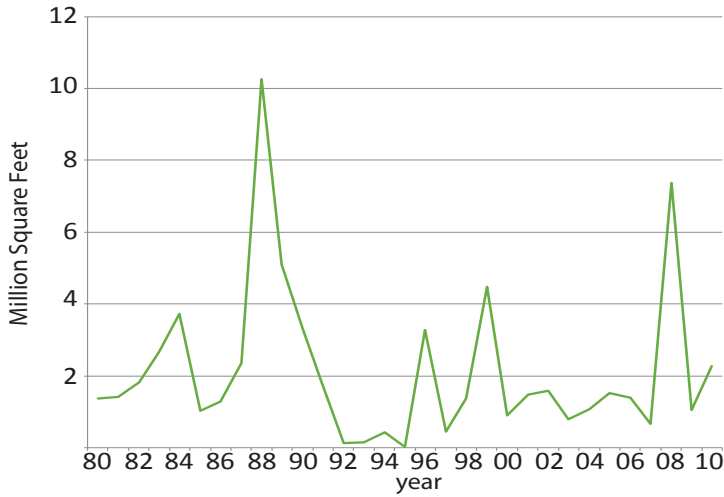


facilities and research and development facilities experienced decreased production in 2010, their overall rates of production were near normal.

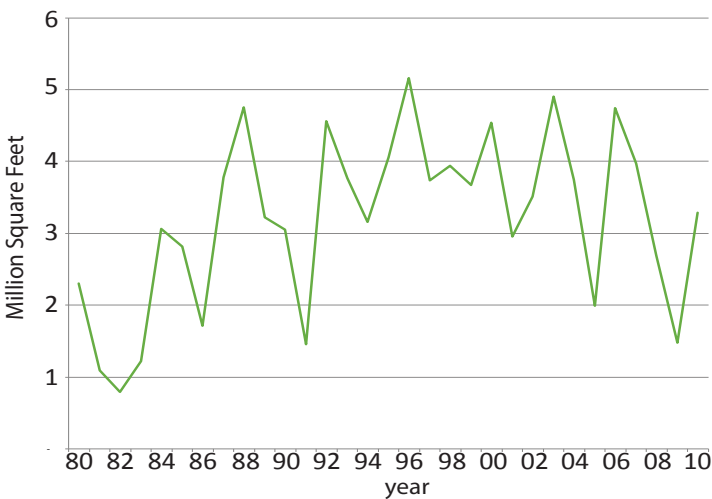
The most important trend across all six sectors is that they are all within their normal ranges. Furthermore, educational/medical and retail sectors are near the top of their typical ranges. The trends for each of the sectors COG tracks demonstrates that the 2010 commercial construction has begun to rebound from 2009's near record lows.



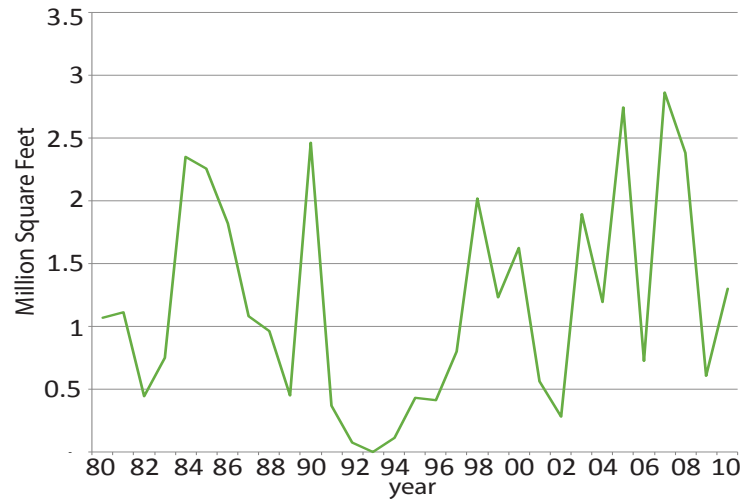
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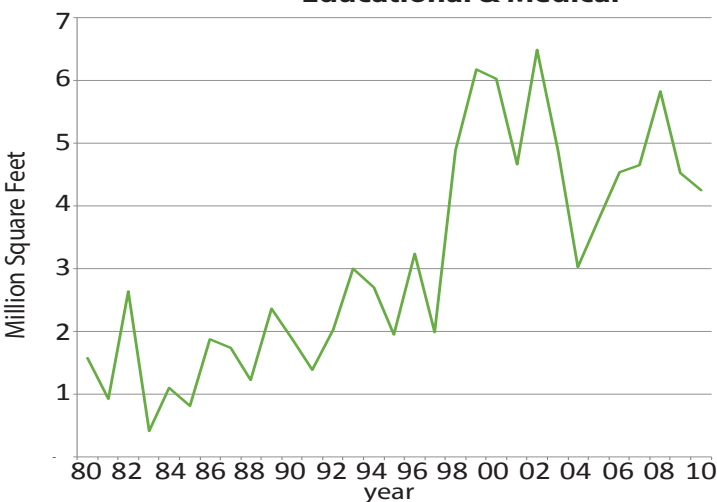
**Retail**



**Hotel / Motel**



**Educational & Medical**



\* Detailed data for each building type is available in the appendix on pages 29-31

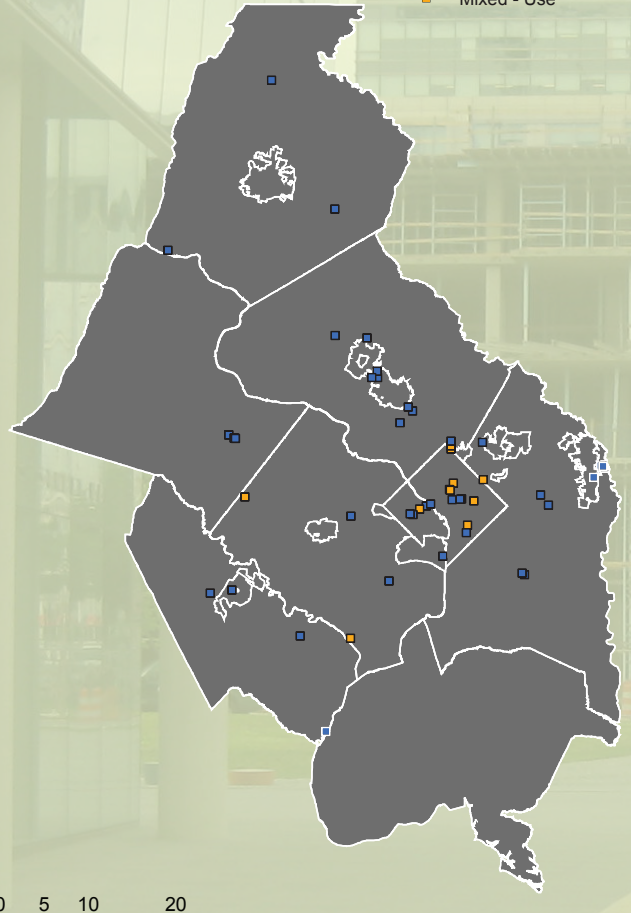
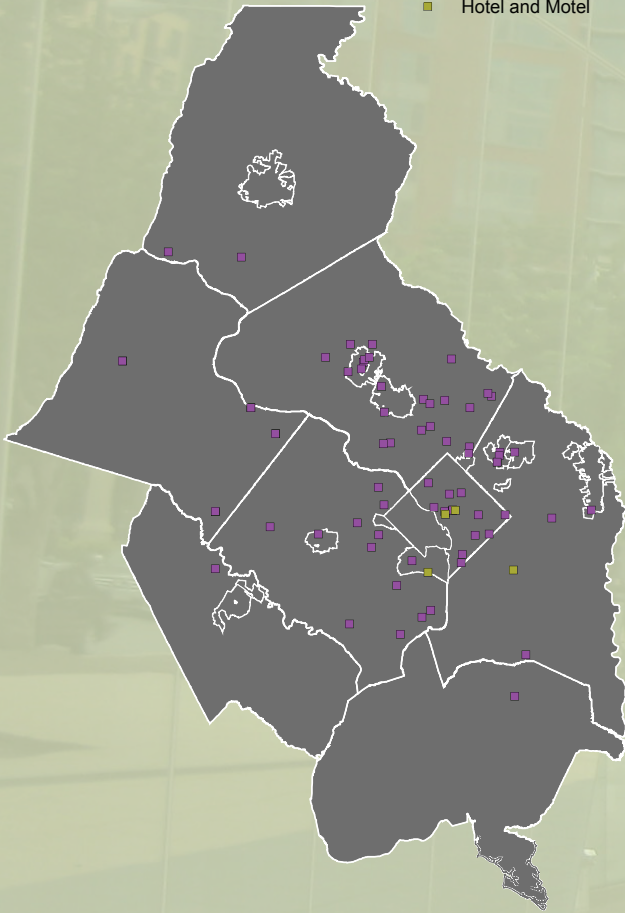


**Structure Type**

- Education and Medical
- Hotel and Motel

**Structure Type**

- Office
- Mixed - Use



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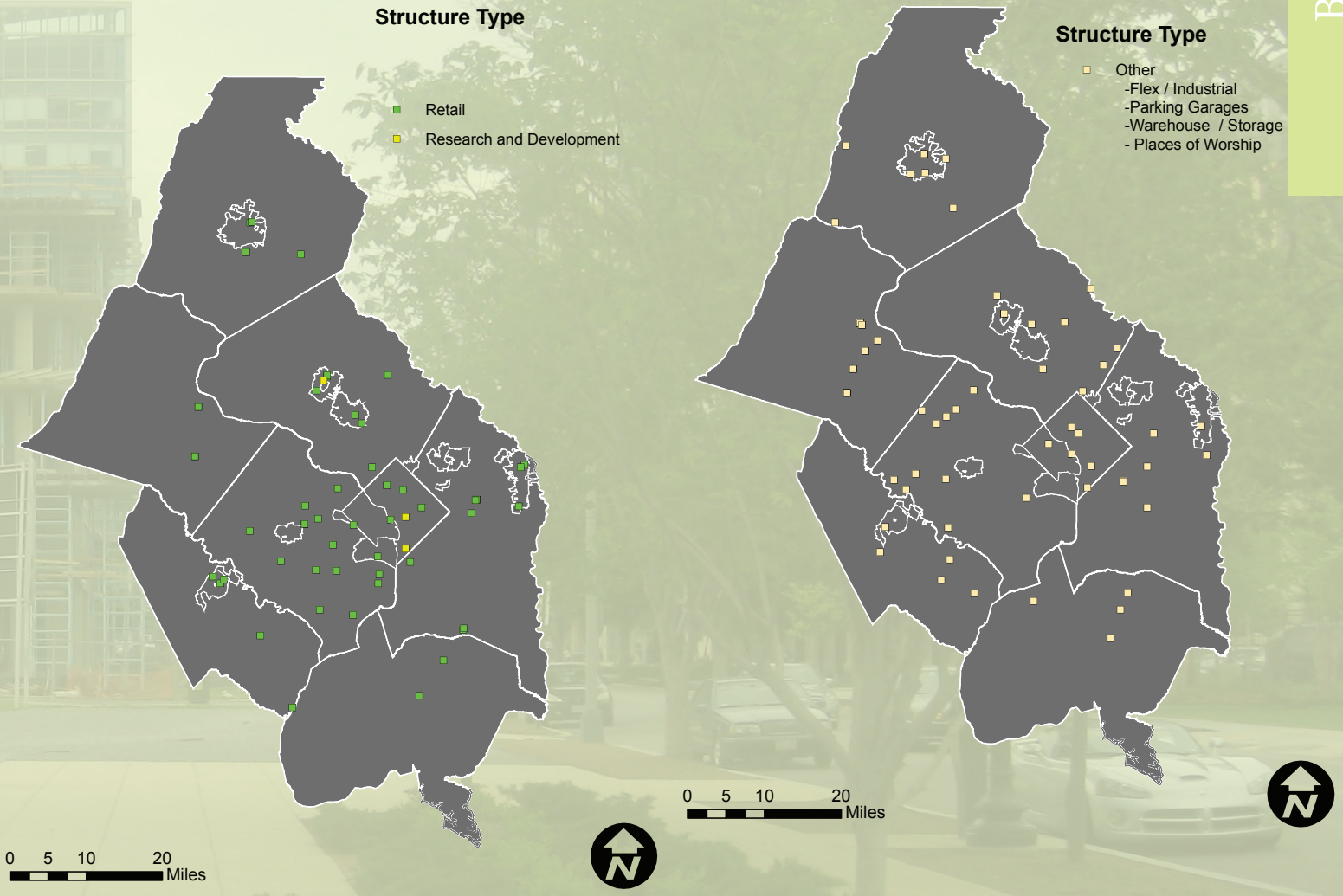


**Structure Type**

- Retail
- Research and Development

**Structure Type**

- Other
  - Flex / Industrial
  - Parking Garages
  - Warehouse / Storage
  - Places of Worship





# Within COG's regional groupings Central Jurisdictions produced the most commercial construction in 2010

## Central Jurisdictions

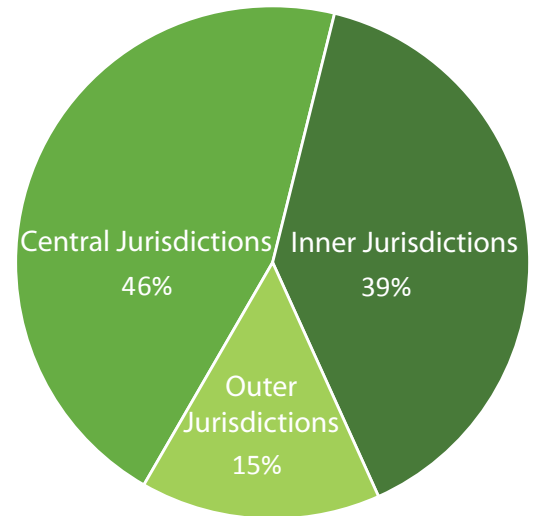
The central jurisdictions captured 46 percent of the region's commercial construction in 2010. These jurisdictions added 49 new projects and more than 9.2 million square feet. In comparison to 2009, central jurisdictions produced 53 percent more square feet in 2010.

## Inner Suburbs

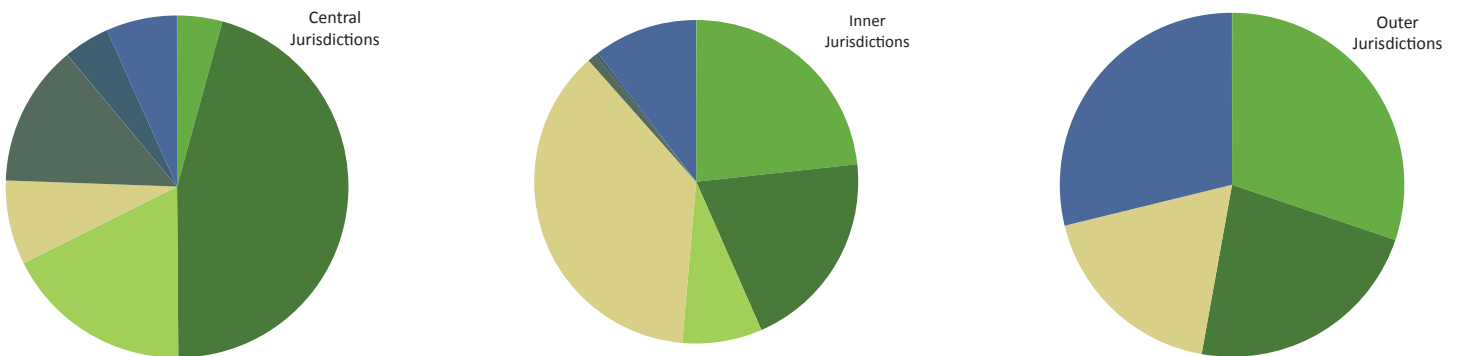
The inner suburbs added 133 projects and over 7.9 million square feet of new space in 2010. These jurisdictions generated 39 percent of the region's commercial construction activity. They also experienced a 59 percent increase in commercial construction square feet from 2009.

## Outer Suburbs

The outer suburbs added 58 new projects totaling more than 3 million square feet. In 2010 outer jurisdictions only captured 15 percent of regional commercial construction. Additionally, outer jurisdictions experienced a dramatic decline of 47 percent in the total amount of square feet from 2009.



\*Definitions of Central, Inner, and Outer Jurisdictions are located in the Appendix on page 24.



- Research and Development
- Education Medical ● Other ● Hotel
- Retail ● Office ● Mixed Use

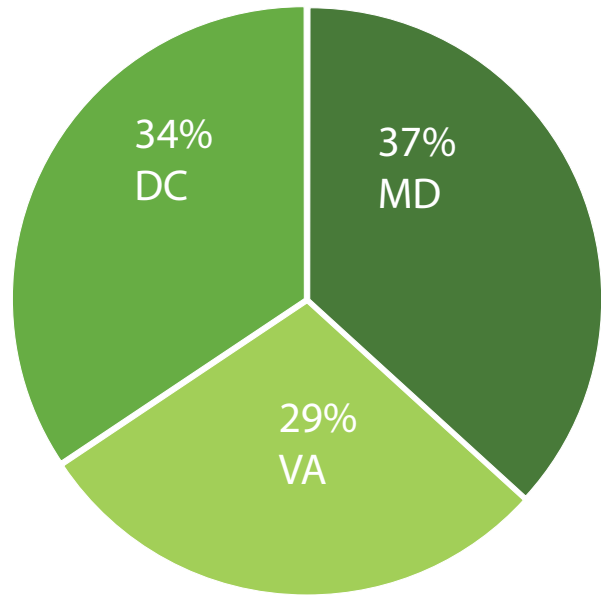


# Within state grouping Maryland jurisdictions produced the most commercial construction square footage in 2010

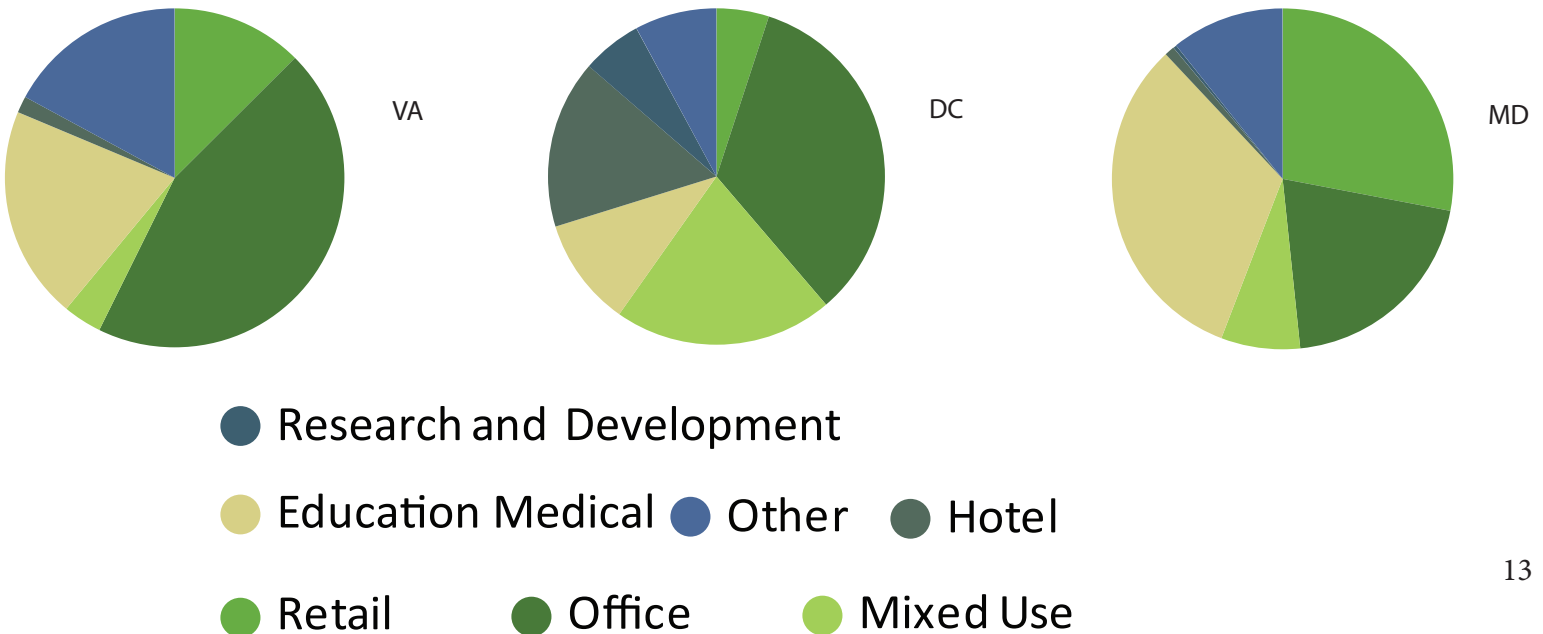
The District of Columbia added 36 new projects and more than 6.9 million square feet of new space in 2010. Additionally, in 2010 the District's commercial construction square feet increased by more than 5.3 million square feet from 2009.

Suburban Maryland added 119 new projects in 2010, totaling more than 7.4 million square feet. Suburban Maryland saw a 63 percent increase in commercial construction square feet from 2009.

Northern Virginia added 85 projects and more than 5.8 million square feet of commercial construction in 2010, representing a 37 percent decline from 2009 levels.



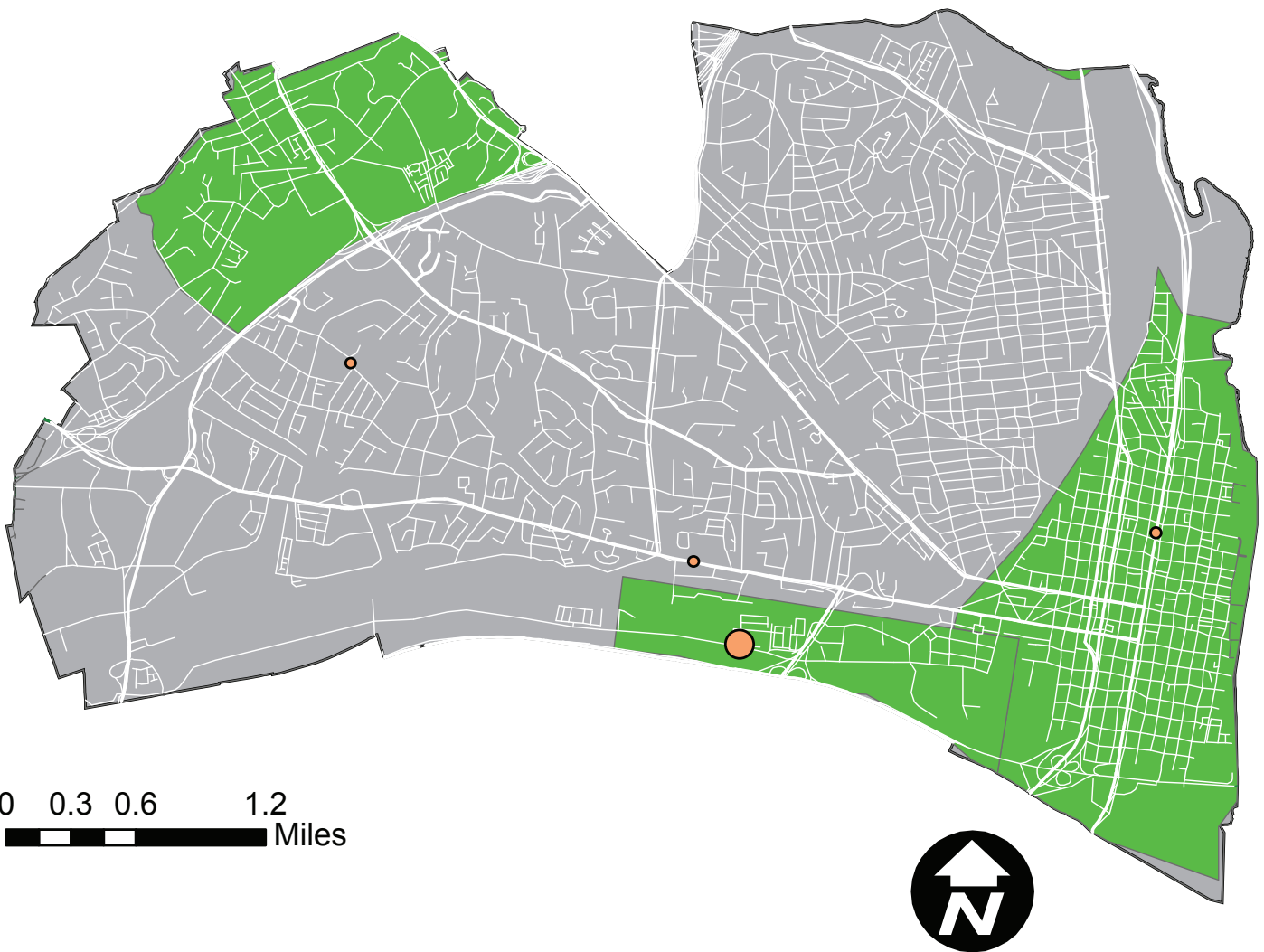
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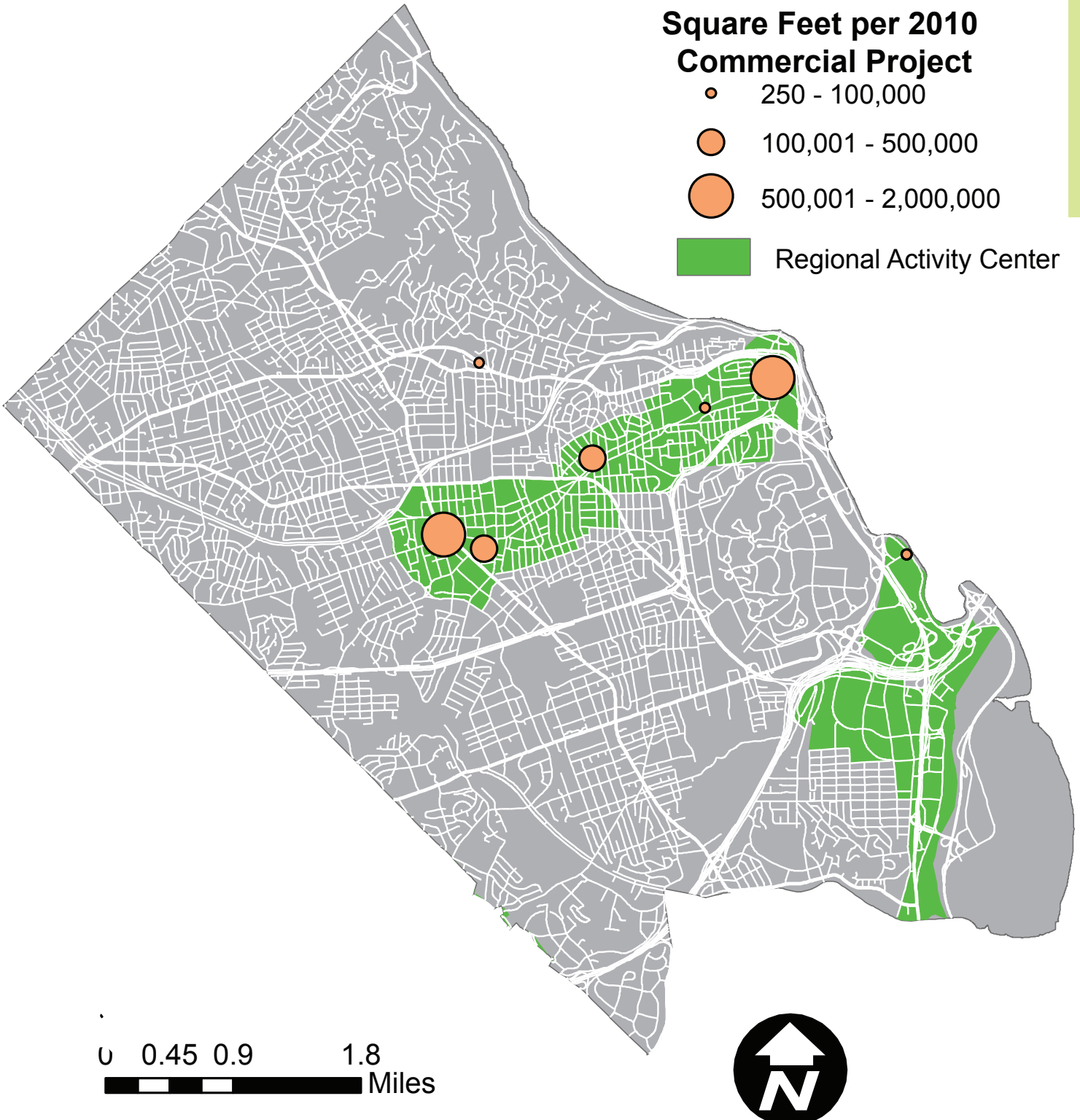
Four new commercial construction projects added 126,000 square feet of new space in the city. Alexandria had much less commercial construction than it has had in the preceding three years. The Marriott Spring Hill Suites was Alexandria's largest project in 2010.

### Square Feet per 2010 Commercial Project

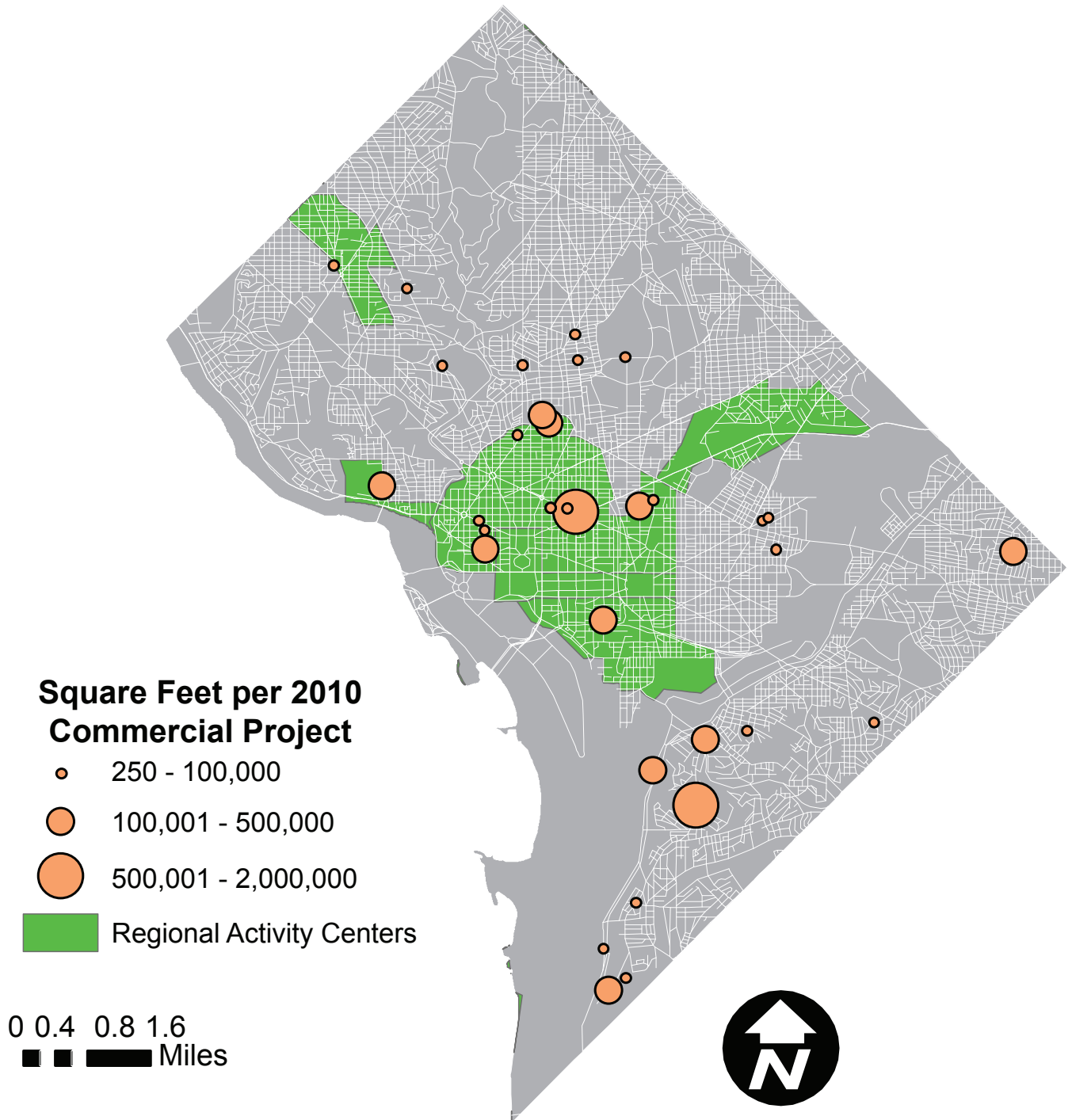
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- 500,001 - 2,000,000
- Regional Activity Center



Nine commercial construction projects added 2.1 million square feet of new space to Arlington County in 2010. This growth represents a 43 percent increase in square feet compared to 2009. The three largest projects in the county were all office projects which represents a notable shift from 2009 when the largest two projects were educational.

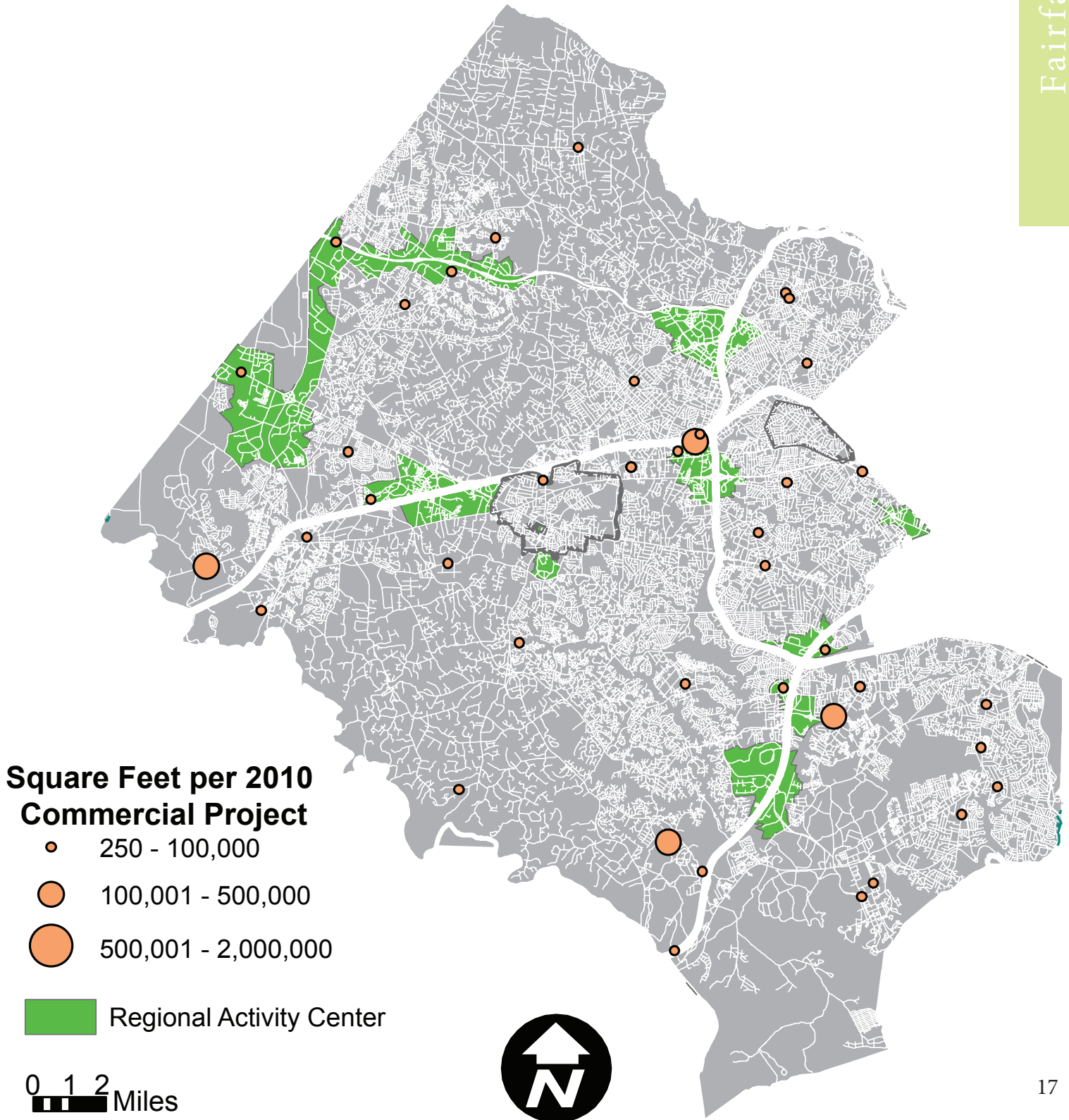


The District of Columbia added 36 new projects and more than 6.9 million square feet of space in 2010. Commercial construction in the District of Columbia has rebounded dramatically from 2009 when it saw just 1.6 million square feet of new space. The Marriott Marquis Convention Center Hotel was the largest project in the District at 1 million square feet.





Fairfax County added 39 new commercial construction projects in 2010 totaling more than 1.5 million square feet. Square feet of new commercial construction in Fairfax County has decreased at least 35 percent for two consecutive years. Educational and medical facilities captured the largest proportion of Fairfax County's 2010 commercial construction. The largest project was the South County Middle School with 176,000 square feet.

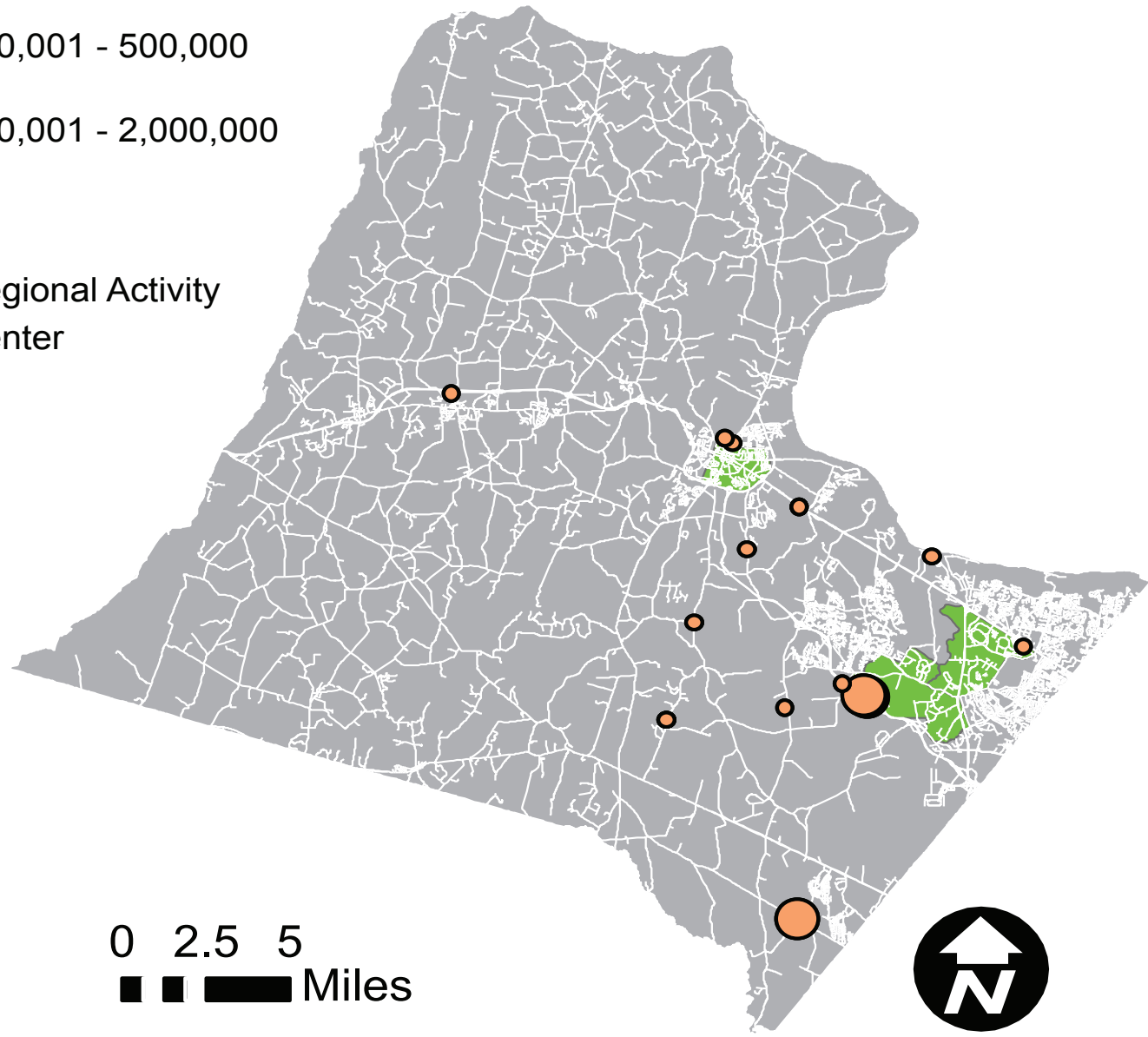


Loudoun County saw 317 commercial construction projects in 2010 that added more than 974,000 square feet of new space. Loudoun County's largest project was the J. Michael Lunsford Dulles South Middle School at more than 177,000 square feet.

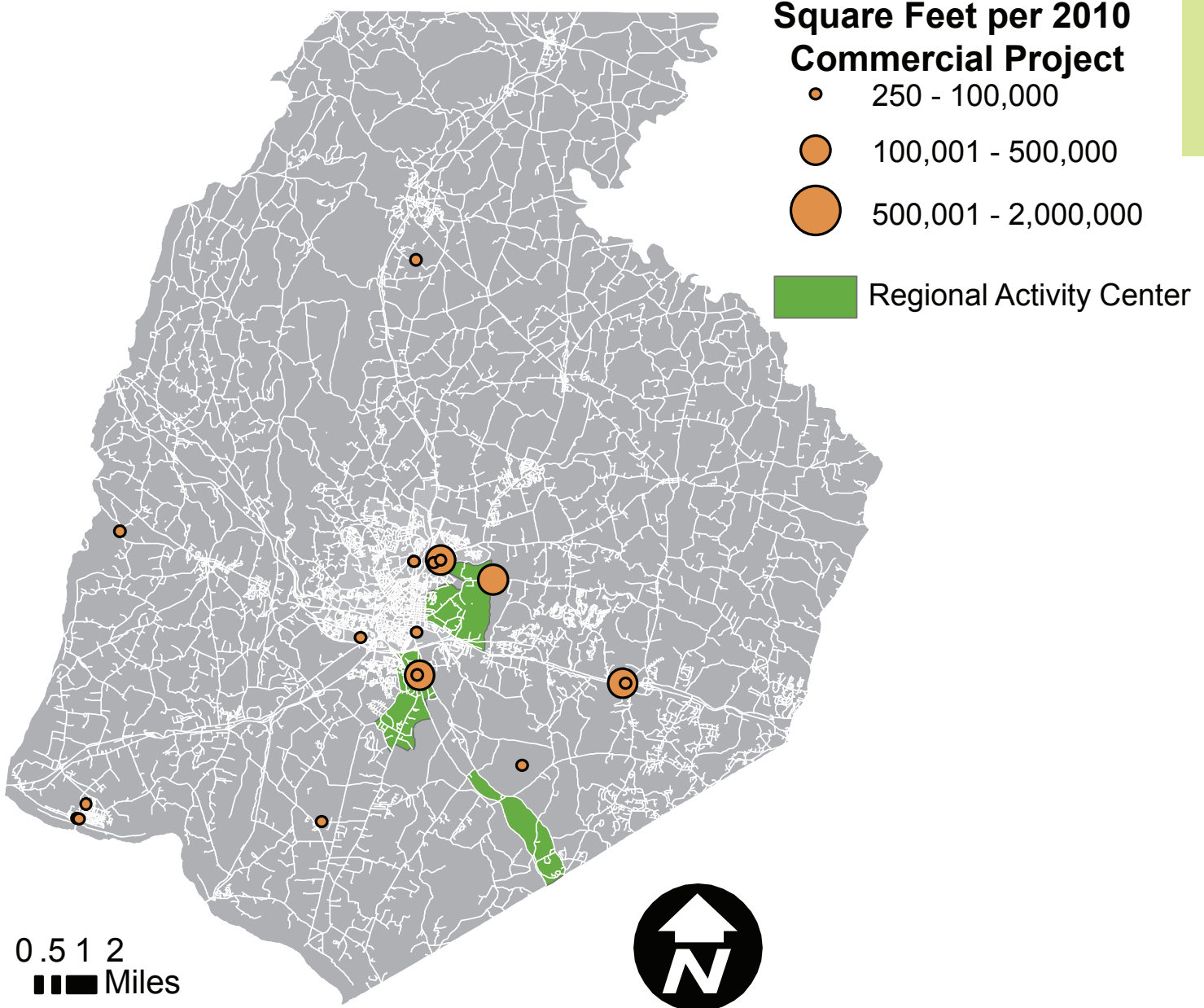
### Square Feet per 2010 Commercial Project

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Regional Activity Center



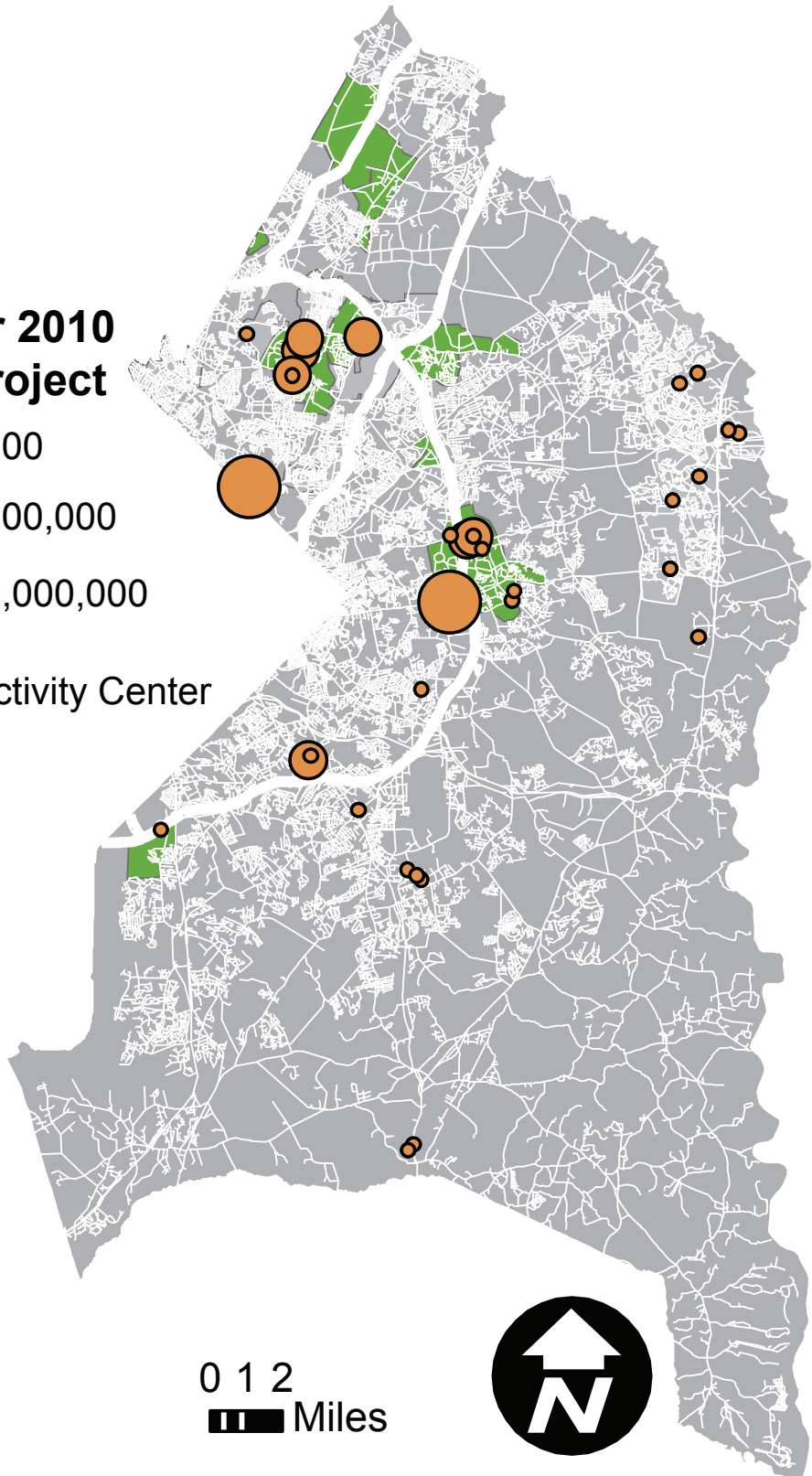
Frederick County had 19 commercial construction projects in 2010 that added 892,011 square feet. More than **half** of Frederick County's commercial construction was located in the City of Frederick which had 8 commercial construction projects totaling 487,558 square feet.



Prince George's County added 39 new commercial construction projects in 2010 with more than 3.4 million square feet of space, an increase of 65%. In 2010 Prince George's County returned to its 2008 level of commercial construction. The largest project was the mixed use Varsity building.

### Square Feet per 2010 Commercial Project

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- 100,001 - 500,000
- 500,001 - 2,000,000
- Regional Activity Center



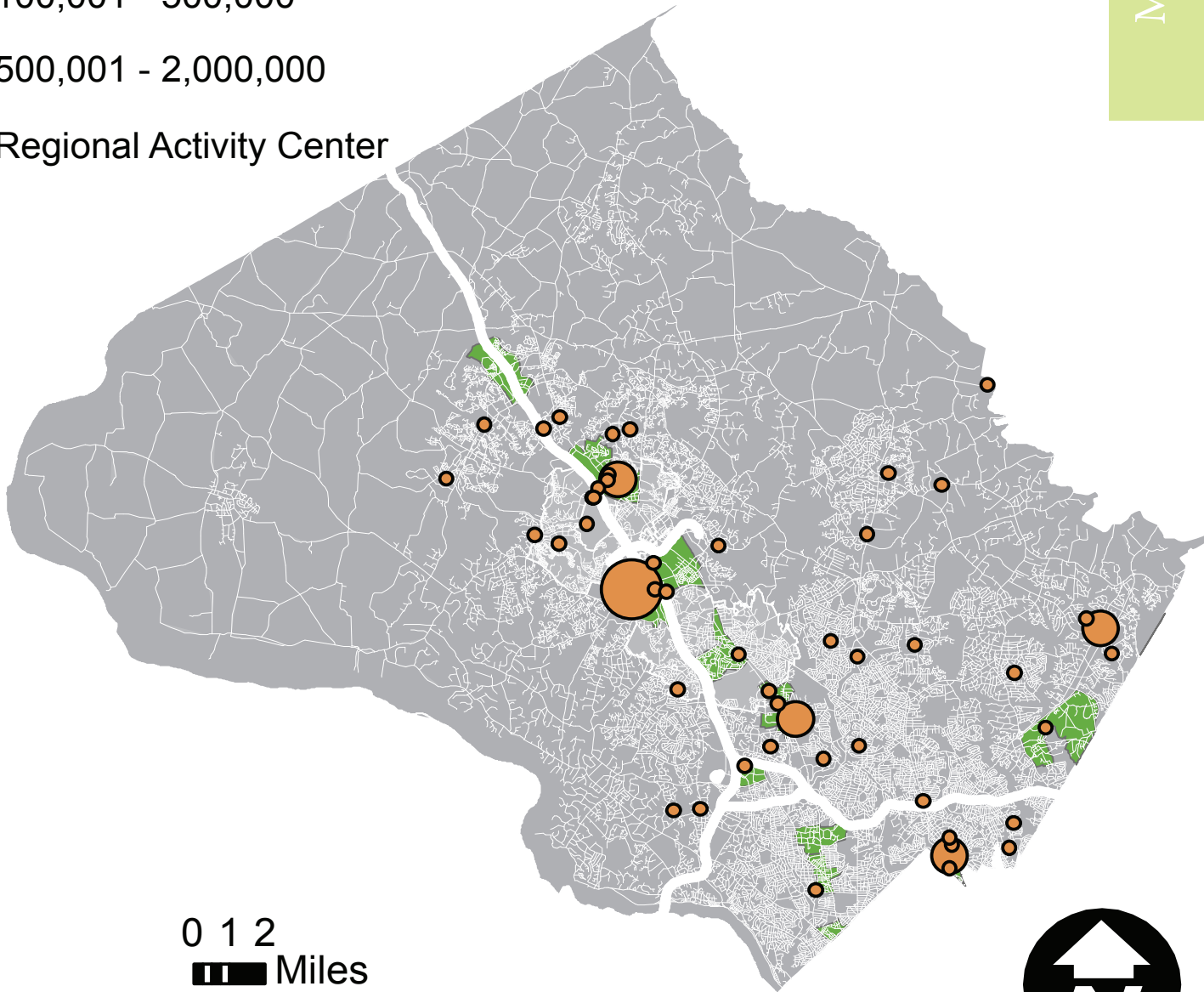


Montgomery County had 55 commercial construction projects in 2010 that added nearly 3 million square feet of new space. The County saw a 30% increase in commercial construction square footage from 2009. The National Cancer Center was the largest project at more than 575,000 square feet.

## Square Feet per 2010 Commercial Project

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- 500,001 - 2,000,000

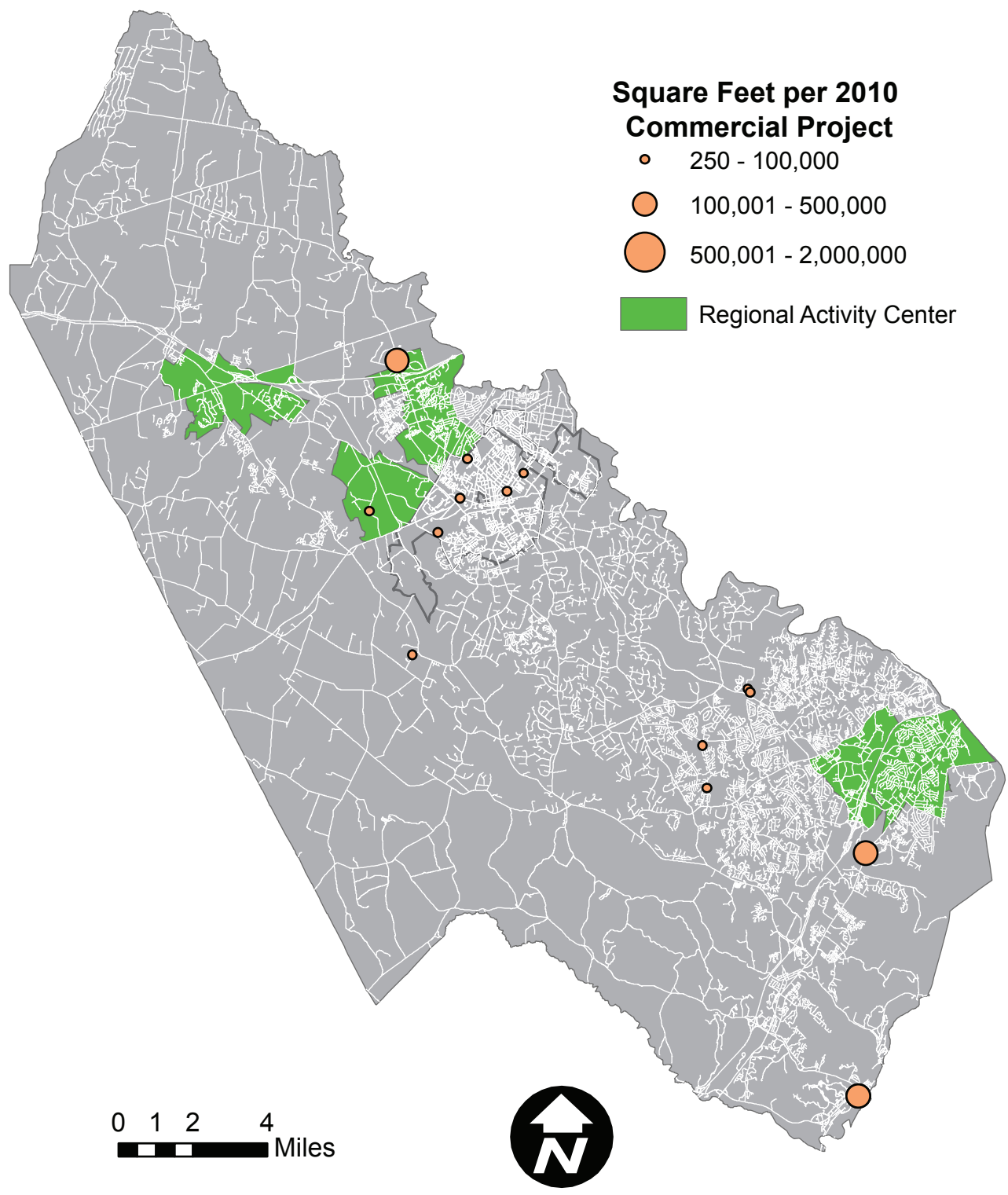
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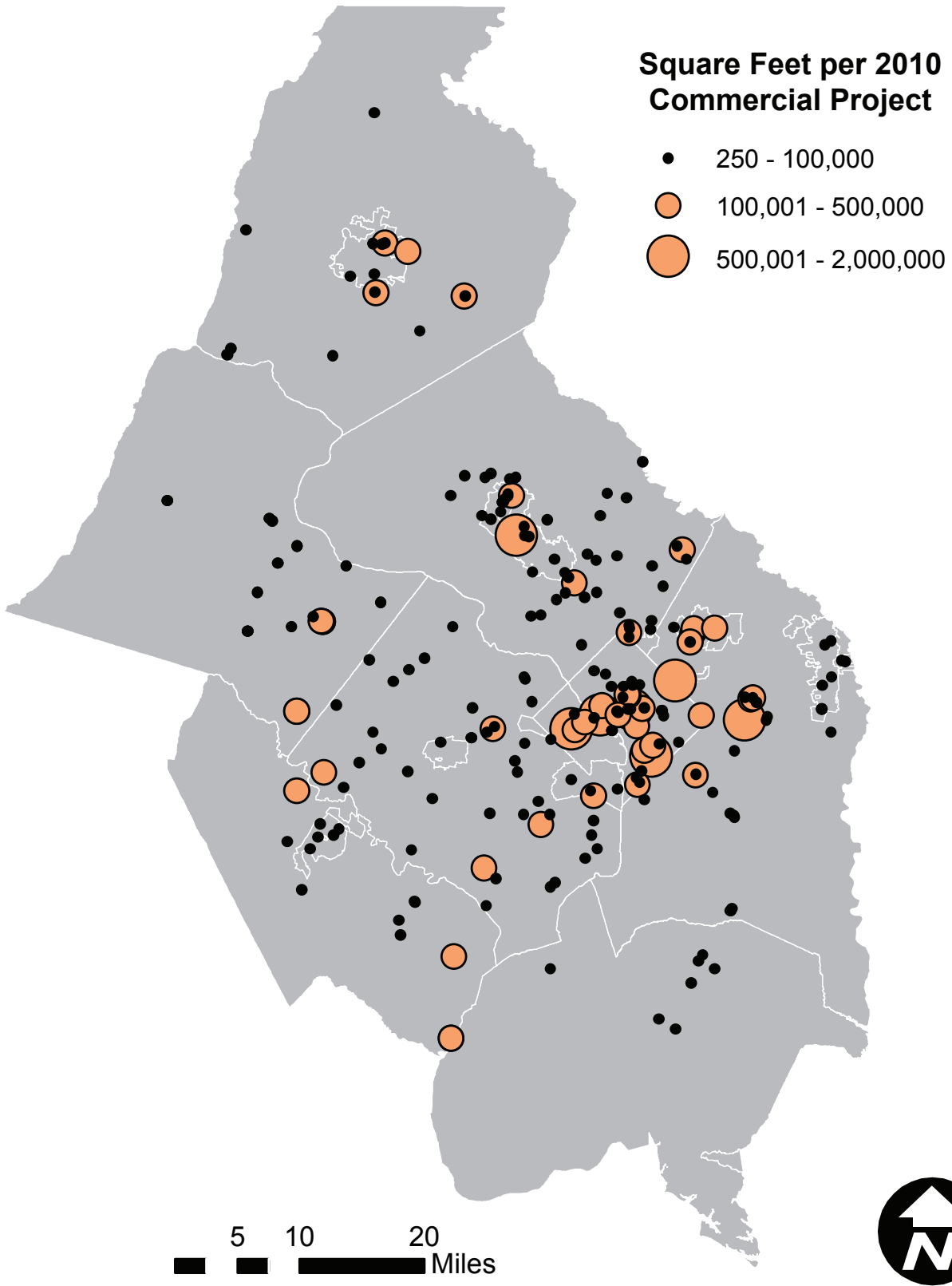


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■ Miles



Prince William County added 11 commercial construction projects in 2010 totaling 974,554 square feet, a decrease of nearly 50 percent from 2009. The City of Manassas had 5 commercial construction projects totaling 72,960 square feet. The largest project was the TBS Student Dining Facility at 300,000 square feet.





## About COG's Commercial Construction Inventory

Each year, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) releases a summary of the findings from its Commercial Construction Inventory. This report provides information on the level of commercial construction activity in the region during the previous year. The report provides detail by jurisdiction, structure type, relationship to Metrorail stations and more.

The Commercial Construction Inventory includes major non-residential projects that are under construction in the Washington region. The inventory only includes projects with estimated construction costs of more than \$200,000. The inventory includes both commercial properties and other projects that add employment space, and in many cases include associated parking structures.

In this report, the "Washington region" refers to the areas surrounding the City of Washington D.C. The Washington region comprises the following jurisdictions: the District of Columbia, the Maryland suburbs, of Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties, and the Cities of Bowie, College Park, Frederick, Gaithersburg, Greenbelt, Rockville, Takoma Park, and the Town of Bladensburg; and the Virginia suburbs of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties, and the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park.

### Commercial Construction Definitions:

**Project:** Any non-residential project with estimated construction costs of \$200,000 or more reported by McGraw-Hill Construction or local government planning and economic development offices as under construction

**Start:** Any project under construction or the demolition of an existing building for redevelopment of the site.

**Commercial Construction:** All non-residential development initiated in the metropolitan Washington region. This includes office buildings as well as other structure types listed below that create new employment space.

### Structure Type

**Retail:** Any building to be used exclusively for commercial retail purposes, including shopping centers, shopping malls, restaurants, and theaters.

**Educational/Medical:** Any facility to be used for educational or medical services such as a school research building of a college or university, medical offices, hospital, or clinic.

**Mixed Use:** Any project that combines the use of properties in a large-scale development. These projects are either in parcels zoned for mixed use or have received a special exception to existing zoning. A mixed-use project would be any combination of office, retail, hotel, industrial, or residential space.

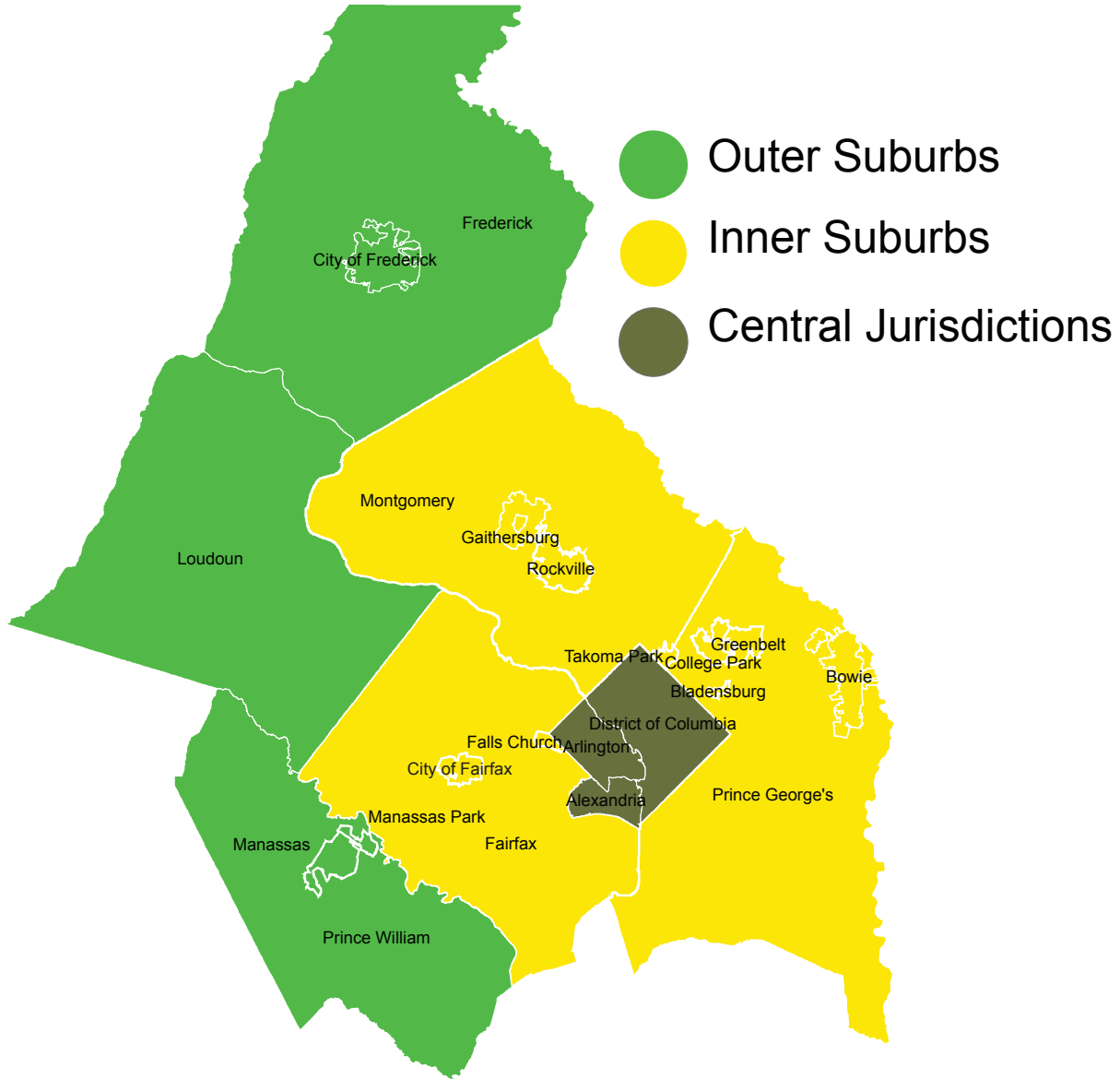
**Hotel/ Motel:** Any hotel or motel facility. Does not include tourist homes or other residential buildings.

**Square Feet:** The total gross square footage of a building. In some projects this figure may include parking. The figure does not include lot acreage.

**Construction Cost:** The total estimated cost for construction to complete the building. This figure does not include "Soft" costs for site location, engineering, architectural services, or site acquisition.

This report includes data for previous construction. The revisions incorporate projects noted as under construction in earlier reports that were later dropped or deferred.

# Jurisdictional Groups

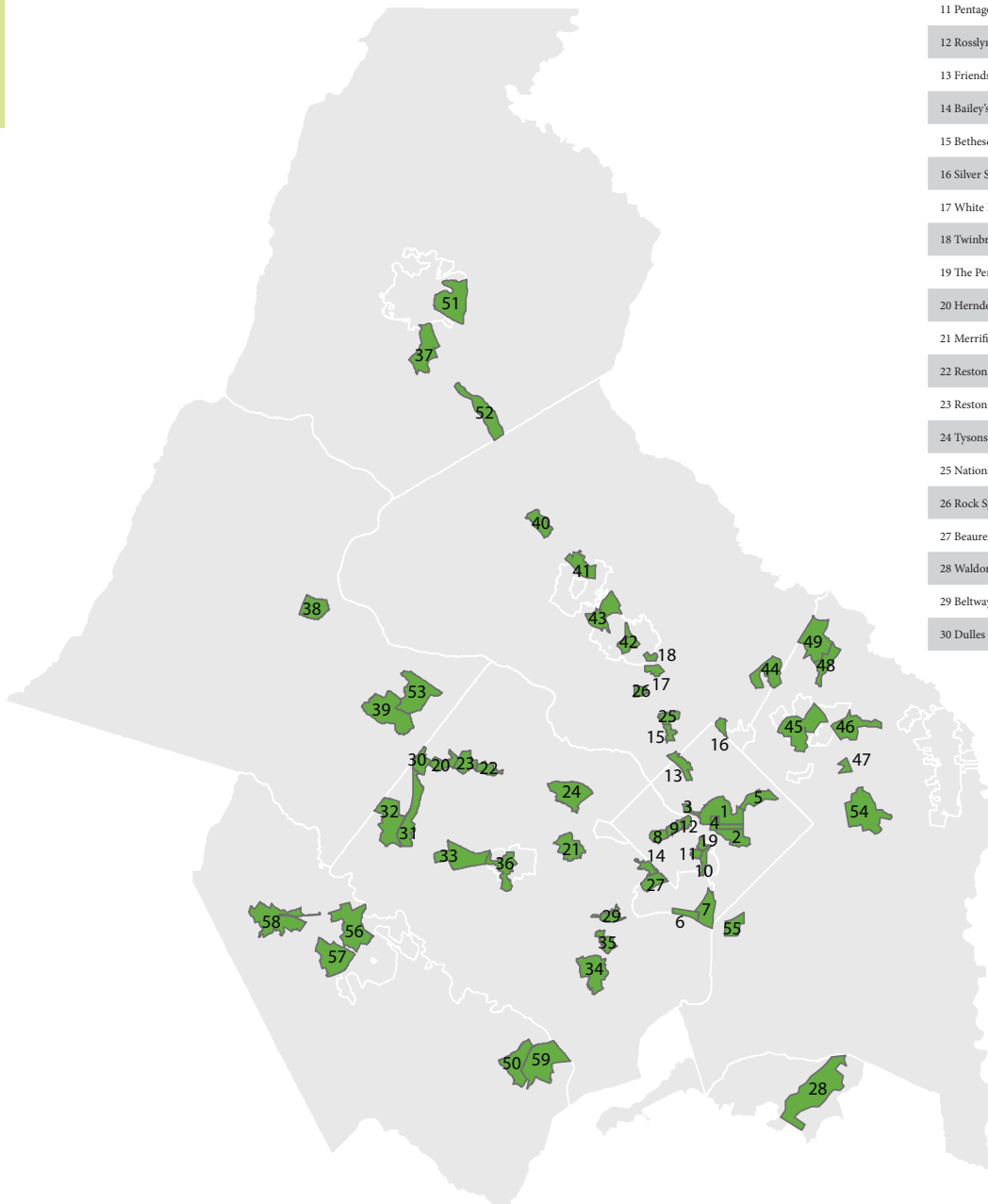


This map depicts the geography of COG member jurisdictions.

# Regional Activity Centers

This map has numbers that correspond to the adjacent list of Regional Activity Center names

1 Downtown Washington	31 Dulles East
2 Federal Center/Southwest/ Navy Yard	32 Dulles West
3 Georgetown	33 Fairfax Center
4 Monumental Core	34 I-95 Corridor/ Engineer Proving Ground
5 New York Avenue	35 Springfield
6 Eisenhower Avenue	36 City of Fairfax—GMU
7 Downtown Alexandria	37 Md. 85/355 Evergreen Point
8 Ballston/Virginia Square	38 Downtown Leesburg
9 Clarendon/Court House	39 Corporate Dulles
10 Crystal City	40 Germantown
11 Pentagon City	41 North Frederick Avenue
12 Rosslyn	42 Rockville Town Center
13 Friendship Heights	43 Shady Grove/King Farm/
14 Bailey's Crossroads/Skyline	Life Sciences Ctr
15 Bethesda CBD	44 White Oak
16 Silver Spring CBD	45 US 1 Green Line
17 White Flint	46 Greenbelt
18 Twinbrook	47 New Carrollton
19 The Pentagon	48 Route 1
20 Herndon	49 Konterra*
21 Merrifield/Dunn Loring	50 Potomac Mills
22 Reston East	51 Airport/Monocacy Blvd.
23 Reston West	52 Urbana
24 Tysons Corner	53 Route 28 North
25 National Institutes of Health	54 Largo Center
26 Rock Spring Park	55 National Harbor
27 Beauregard Street	56 Bull Run—Sudley Area
28 Waldorf Commercial	57 Innovation
29 Beltway South	58 Gainesville*
30 Dulles Corner	59 Woodbridge*



# Regional Activity Centers

The following tables detail the value of commercial construction as well as the number of projects and total square feet at each Regional Activity Center.

Center Name	Square Feet	Value
Downtown Washington	2,028,050	\$556,228,642
Federal Center/Southwest/Navy Yard	351,000	\$133,000,000
Georgetown	153,757	\$98,500,000
Monumental Core	0	\$0
New York Avenue	0	\$0
Eisenhower Avenue	107,869	\$12,000,000
Downtown Alexandria	3,399	\$3,399
Ballston/Virginia Square	964,811	\$146,999,999
Clarendon/Court House	242,802	\$64,999,999
Crystal City	0	\$0
Pentagon City	0	\$0
Rosslyn	821,000	\$120,000,000
Friendship Heights	0	\$0
Bailey's Crossroads / Skyline	0	\$0
Bethesda CBD	38,719	\$15,000,000
Silver Spring CBD	512,383	\$68,000,000
White Flint	362,000	\$24,999,999
Twinbrook	9,611	\$1,000,000
The Pentagon	89,912	\$29,999,999
Herndon	0	\$0
Merrifield/Dunn Loring	181,723	\$35,000,000
Reston East	0	\$0
Reston West	0	\$0
Tysons Corner	0	\$0
National Institute of Health	0	\$0
Rock Spring Park	22,000	\$92,500,000
Beauregard Street	0	\$0
Waldorf Commercial	15,525	\$1,499,999
Beltway South	30,000	\$15,000,000
Dulles Corner	0	\$0

Center Name	Square Feet	Value
Dulles East	0	\$0
Dulles West	20,000	\$5,000,000
Fairfax Center	24,926	\$5,500,000
I - 95 Corridor / Engineer Proving Ground	0	\$0
Springfield	2,907	\$500,000
City of Fairfax - GMU	0	\$0
MD 85/355 Evergreen Point	155,977	\$15,749,998
Downtown Leesburg	0	\$0
Corporate Dulles	395,656	\$26,481,325
Germantown	0	\$0
North Frederick Avenue	189,771	\$14,933,992
Rockville Town Center	6,622	\$1,300,000
Shady Grove/King Farm/Life Sciences	594,458	\$201,724,999
White Oak	0	\$0
US 1/ Green Line	1,055,889	\$211,649,999
Greenbelt	0	\$0
New Carrollton	0	\$0
Route 1	0	\$0
Konterra	0	\$0
Potomac Mills	0	\$0
Airport / Monarchy Blvd	0	\$0
Urbana	0	\$0
Route 28 North	75,000	\$ 26,000,000
Largo Center Circle	473,377	\$58,003,996
National Harbor	7,800	\$500,000
Bull Run - Sudley Area	0	\$0
Innovation	2,460	\$500,000
Gainesville	0	\$0
Woodbridge	0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,939,404</b>	<b>\$1,982,576,345</b>



# Metrorail

# Commuter Rail

Station	Square feet	Value
Braddock RD	3,399	\$600,069
Columbia Heights	7,000	\$9,425,000
Tenelytown	7,800	\$25,000,000
Twinbrook	15,344	\$3,000,000
Georgia Ave	20,741	\$26,200,000
Van Ness UDC	21,000	\$1,600,000
Farragut West	27,471	\$2,745,000
Courthouse	70,245	\$24,999,999
Woodley Park	79,950	\$30,933,000
Mc Phereson Square	150,000	\$29,999,998
Franconia Spring field	156,626	\$13,000,000
Anacostia	160,200	\$18,000,000
Foggy Bottom	165,079	\$34,999,998
Clarendon	172,557	\$40,000,000
Dunn Loring Merrifield	201,723	\$17,859,000
New York Ave Florida Ave	334,500	\$149,999,999
Federal Center SW	351,000	\$133,000,000
White Flint	362,000	\$24,999,999
Silver Spring	479,600	\$59,840,000
U St	571,500	\$300,483,647
Rosslyn	821,000	\$120,000,000
Ballston MU	964,811	\$146,999,999
Mount Vernon Sq 7th st	1,041,000	\$272,483,647
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,184,546</b>	<b>\$1,486,169,355</b>

Station	Square feet	Value
Brunswick	37,626	\$6,500,000
Garrett Park	46,448	\$19,938,000
Germantown	59,600	\$11,250,000
Union Station	334,500	\$149,999,999
L'Enfant Plaza	351,000	\$133,000,000
Silver Spring	533,383	\$69,840,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,362,557</b>	<b>\$390,527,999</b>

The Metrorail and Commuter Rail tables detail the value and square feet of commercial construction projects near each station area. Stations that did not receive any commercial construction in 2010 are not listed.

The table below compares the percent of square feet and value completed within metrorail station areas.

	2010			2009		
	Percent of 2010 Square Feet	Square Feet	Value	Percent of 2009 Square Feet	Square Feet	Value
In Metrorail Station Area	29%	6,184,546	\$1,486,169,355	12%	1,939,845	\$381,442,323
In Commuter Rail Station Area	1%	197,457	\$390,527,999	6%	864,811	\$357,294,998
Total in Metro Rail and Commuter Rail Station areas	30%	6,382,003	\$1,876,697,354	18%	2,804,656	\$738,737,321
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>20,236,303</b>	<b>\$4,305,633,277</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15,565,965</b>	<b>\$4,325,255,561</b>
*Some projects are located near both Metrorail and Commuter rail station areas these projects are only counted once in the totals section						



# COG Membership

Jurisdiction	2010			2009		
	Square Feet	Value	Projects	Square Feet	Value	Projects
Charles**	136,920	\$42,765,034	6	293,065	\$74,537,703	14
Frederick	892,011	\$87,317,356	19	1,946,721	\$917,493,474	26
The City of Frederick *	541,858	\$37,282,271	7	1,484,929	\$859,088,429	15
Montgomery County	2,979,912	\$788,294,765	55	1,194,753	\$222,236,886	28
The City of Rockville *	78,053	\$8,074,999	5	171,477	\$60,655,998	5
The City of Gaithersburg *	261,191	\$64,248,082	11	470,026	\$80,882,999	5
Prince George's County	3,432,033	\$518,924,783	39	1,271,783	\$327,466,753	23
College Park *	992,839	\$212,799,999	5	200,000	\$79,000,000	1
Bowie *	272,351	\$52,949,996	5	202,939	\$49,924,760	2
Arlington	2,132,525	\$366,494,997	9	1,237,503	\$138,901,034	10
Alexandria	126,784	\$21,934,069	4	2,103,290	\$396,674,285	9
Fairfax	1,556,270	\$252,041,000	39	2,297,769	\$2,999,999	49
Loudoun	974,208	\$135,617,242	17	1,560,250	\$209,086,673	29
Manassas	72,960	\$3,761,836	5	57,310	\$9,927,225	3
Prince William County	974,554	\$124,580,349	11	1,922,876	\$470,728,952	37
District of Columbia	6,958,126	\$1,963,901,846	36	1,655,645	\$492,734,716	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,236,303</b>	<b>\$4,305,633,277</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>15,565,965</b>	<b>\$4,352,255,561</b>	<b>250</b>
* MD Jurisdictions Included in County Totals						
** Charles County is not a member of COG but one activity Center does contain part of the St. Charles Urbanized Area which is a member of theTPB.						

	2010			2009		
	Projects	Square Feet	Value	Projects	Square Feet	Value
Retail	56	3,286,279	\$345,124,286	53	1,478,331	\$198,894,254
Office	40	6,912,287	\$1,329,813,251	63	5,084,978	\$1,713,730,545
Mixed Use	14	2,268,357	\$680,504,447	9	1,055,462	\$103,349,999
Edu Med	72	4,506,872	\$1,060,840,458	57	4,517,764	\$1,407,240,432
Hotel	4	1,302,869	\$309,483,646	4	605,647	\$44,999,996
R and D	4	424,600	\$178,604,110	3	522,600	\$310,574,418
Other	67	2,509,247	\$536,880,321	62	2,312,593	\$573,477,916
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>20,236,303</b>	<b>\$4,305,633,277</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>15,565,965</b>	<b>\$4,325,255,561</b>

	2010			2009		
	Projects	Square Feet	Value	Projects	Square Feet	Value
District of Columbia	36	6,958,126	1,963,901,846	21	1,655,645	\$492,734,716
Suburban Maryland	119	7,440,876	1,437,301,938	91	4,706,322	\$1,541,734,816
Northern Virginia	84	5,837,301	904,429,493	138	9,203,998	\$2,317,786,029
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>20,236,303</b>	<b>\$4,305,633,277</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>15,565,965</b>	<b>\$4,325,255,561</b>

# COG Membership

		Projects	Square Feet	Value
Arlington	Retail	1	33,912	\$2,999,999
	Office	4	1,856,056	\$291,999,998
	Mixed Use	1	172,557	\$40,000,000
	Other	3	70,000	\$31,495,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	9	2,132,525	\$366,494,997
Alexandria	Retail	1	8,551	\$2,234,000
	Office	1	3,399	\$600,069
	Educational Medical	1	6,965	\$7,100,000
	Hotel	1	107,869	\$12,000,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	4	126,784	\$21,934,069
Bowie*	Retail	4	73,101	\$10,249,997
	Office	3	154,450	\$31,199,999
	Educational Medical	1	39,900	\$10,500,000
	other	1	4,900	\$1,000,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	9	272,351	52,949,996
Charles**	Retail	2	15,301	\$1,032,034
	Educational Medical	1	30,169	\$6,200,000
	other	3	91,450	\$35,533,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	6	136,920	\$42,765,034
College Park*	Office	1	79,950	\$30,000,000
	Educational Medical	4	912,889	\$182,799,999
	<i>Subtotal</i>	5	992,839	\$212,799,999
District of Columbia	Retail	4	349,942	\$38,799,999
	Office	3	2,346,868	\$499,999,999
	Educational Medical	14	725,156	\$288,286,556
	Hotel	2	1,125,000	\$272,483,646
	Research and Development	2	401,000	\$150,520,000
	Other	4	547,983	\$144,327,999
	Mixed Use	7	1,462,177	\$569,483,647
	<i>Subtotal</i>	36	6,958,126	\$1,963,901,846
Fairfax	retail	15	245,537	\$33,500,000
	Office	2	236,626	\$38,000,000
	Mixed Use	2	77,600	\$7,500,000
	Educational Medical	12	658,442	\$110,711,000
	Other	8	338,065	\$62,330,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	39	1,556,270	\$252,041,000
Frederick	Retail	6	460,977	\$20,000,087
	Office	3	144,266	\$19,459,539
	Educational Medical	2	69,390	\$2,856,140
	other	8	217,378	\$45,001,590
	<i>Subtotal</i>	19	892,011	\$87,317,356

		Projects	Square Feet	Value
Frederick*	Office	240	115,000	\$14,999,999
	Other	3	131,858	\$19,282,183
	Retail	3	295,000	\$3,000,089
	<i>Subtotal</i>	7	541,858	\$37,282,271
Gaithersburg*	Other	3	43,600	\$19,833,900
	retail	3	10,471	\$4,833,992
	Educational Medical	3	183,520	\$11,496,080
	Research and Development	2	23,600	\$28,084,110
	<i>Subtotal</i>	11	261,190	\$46,248,082
Loudoun	Retail	2	118,789	\$12,999,998
	Office	3	409,556	\$30,013,325
	Educational Medical	4	260,191	\$56,502,000
	Other	8	185,672	\$36,101,919
	<i>Subtotal</i>	17	974,208	\$135,617,242
Manassas	Retail	3	21,100	\$1,836,836
	Office	1	1,860	\$125,000
	Other	1	50,000	\$1,800,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	5	72,960	\$3,761,836
Montgomery County	Retail	7	118,363	\$39,133,992
	Office	9	1,061,965	\$334,614,999
	Mixed Use	2	477,783	\$60,000,000
	Educational Medical	24	1,058,325	\$259,122,764
	Research and Development	2	23,600	\$28,084,110
	other	11	239,876	\$67,338,900
	<i>Subtotal</i>	55	2,979,912	\$788,294,765
Prince George's County	retail	11	1,490,018	\$137,499,993
	Office	8	307,215	\$70,593,997
	Mixed Use	2	78,240	\$3,520,800
	Educational Medical	9	1,238,043	\$254,559,998
	Hotel	1	70,000	\$25,000,000
	other	8	248,517	\$27,749,995
	<i>Subtotal</i>	39	3,432,033	\$518,924,783
Prince William County	Retail	2	305,000	\$42,087,350
	Office	3	134,920	\$14,393,000
	Educational Medical	1	200,000	\$19,000,000
	Other	5	334,634	\$49,099,999
	<i>Subtotal</i>	11	974,554	\$124,580,349
Rockville *	Retail	2	16,233	\$2,300,000
	Office	1	9,611	\$475,000
	Educational Medical	2	52,209	\$5,299,999
	<i>Subtotal</i>	5	78,053	\$48,074,999
<b>Totals</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>20,236,303</b>	<b>\$4,305,633,277</b>

\* Maryland cities are included in county totals

\*\* Charles County is not a member of COG but one Activity Center does contain part of the St. Charles Urbanized Area which is a member of theTPB.

\*\*\* Only jurisdictions and sectors which had commercial construction in 2010 are listed in this table

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# OUR CHANGING REGION

*Highlights from the 2010 Decennial Census*



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Mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution, the Decennial Census is a multi-billion dollar effort by the U.S. Census Bureau to provide an accurate count of the country's population every ten years. Data collected through the Decennial Census also provide the basis for determining the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and distributing billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities.

The Decennial Census previously collected detailed social, economic, housing, and demographic data on individuals and households through the Census long form. However, beginning with the 2010 Census, the Decennial Census only collects six basic demographic and housing characteristics: population, age, race, Hispanic or Latino origin, housing occupancy (occupied or vacant), and housing tenure (owned or rented). Detailed characteristics are now collected through the American Community Survey.

This issue of "Our Changing Region" explores 2010 Census data and was compiled from the Public Law 94-171 (PL94-171) congressional redistricting data – the first information released from the 2010 Census. This issue focuses on population, race, and ethnicity. Subsequent issues will focus on more detailed population and housing characteristics as the data become available.



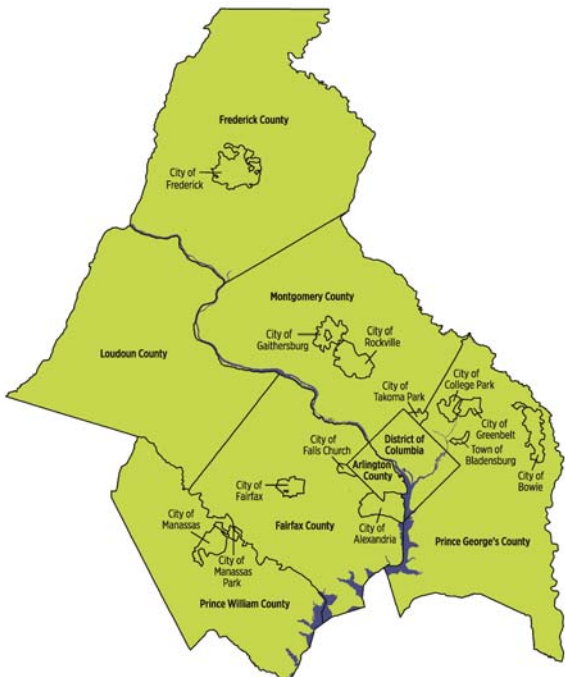
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COG Member Jurisdictions	2010 Population	COG Member Jurisdictions	2010 Population
District of Columbia	601,723	Arlington County	207,627
Frederick County	233,385	Fairfax County	1,081,726
City of Frederick <sup>1</sup>	65,239	Loudoun County	312,311
Montgomery County	971,777	Prince William County	402,002
City of Gaithersburg <sup>1</sup>	59,933	City of Alexandria	139,966
City of Rockville <sup>1</sup>	61,209	City of Fairfax	22,565
City of Takoma Park <sup>1</sup>	16,715	City of Falls Church	12,332
Prince George's County	863,420	City of Manassas	37,821
City of Bowie <sup>1</sup>	54,727	City of Manassas Park	14,273
City of College Park <sup>1</sup>	30,413	<b>Northern Virginia</b>	<b>2,230,623</b>
City of Greenbelt <sup>1</sup>	23,068		
Town of Bladensburg <sup>1</sup>	9,148		
<b>Maryland Suburbs</b>	<b>2,068,582</b>	<b>Total, COG Region</b>	<b>4,900,928</b>

Source: Census 2010 PL 94-171 Redistricting Data

(1) Population of Maryland cities is included in appropriate county totals



On April 1, 2010 – Census Day – the population of the COG region totaled 4,900,928 people.

With a total population of 1,081,726, Fairfax County is the most populous jurisdiction, followed by Montgomery County (971,777), and Prince George's County (863,420).

## Region's population grew by 15 percent over the last decade

Between 2000 and 2010, the population of the COG region gained more than 642,876 people, an increase of about 15 percent.

Northern Virginia accounted for about two-thirds of the region's population growth. The Maryland suburbs and the District of Columbia accounted for about 31 percent and 5 percent of regional growth, respectively. Population growth varied widely by jurisdiction, with the fastest rates of change in the region's suburbs. Loudoun County had the largest proportional growth, with an increase of 84 percent between 2000 and 2010. Loudoun County's population growth represented about 22 percent of total regional growth.

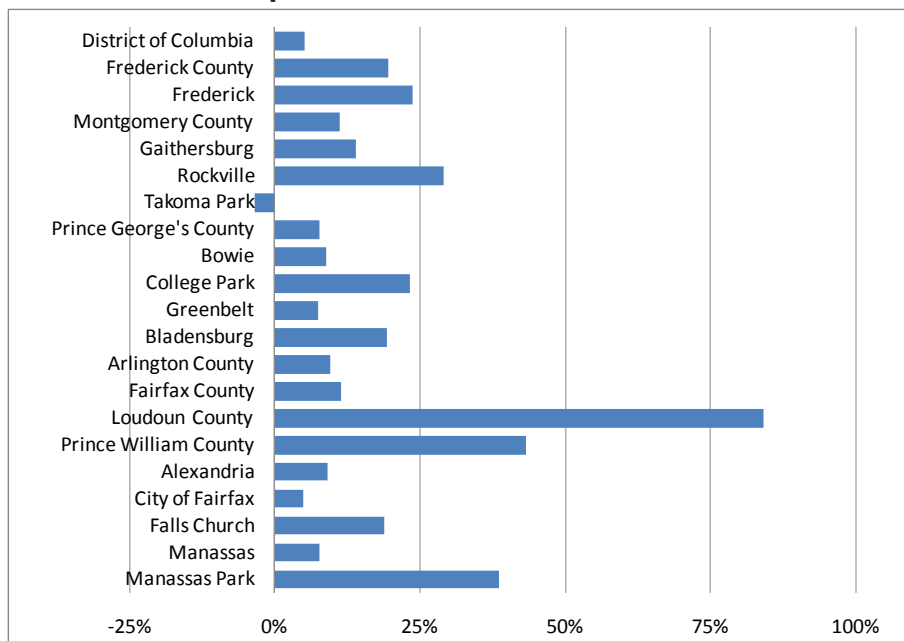
Takoma Park was the only jurisdiction that did not grow over the 10-year period, with a population decline of 3 percent.

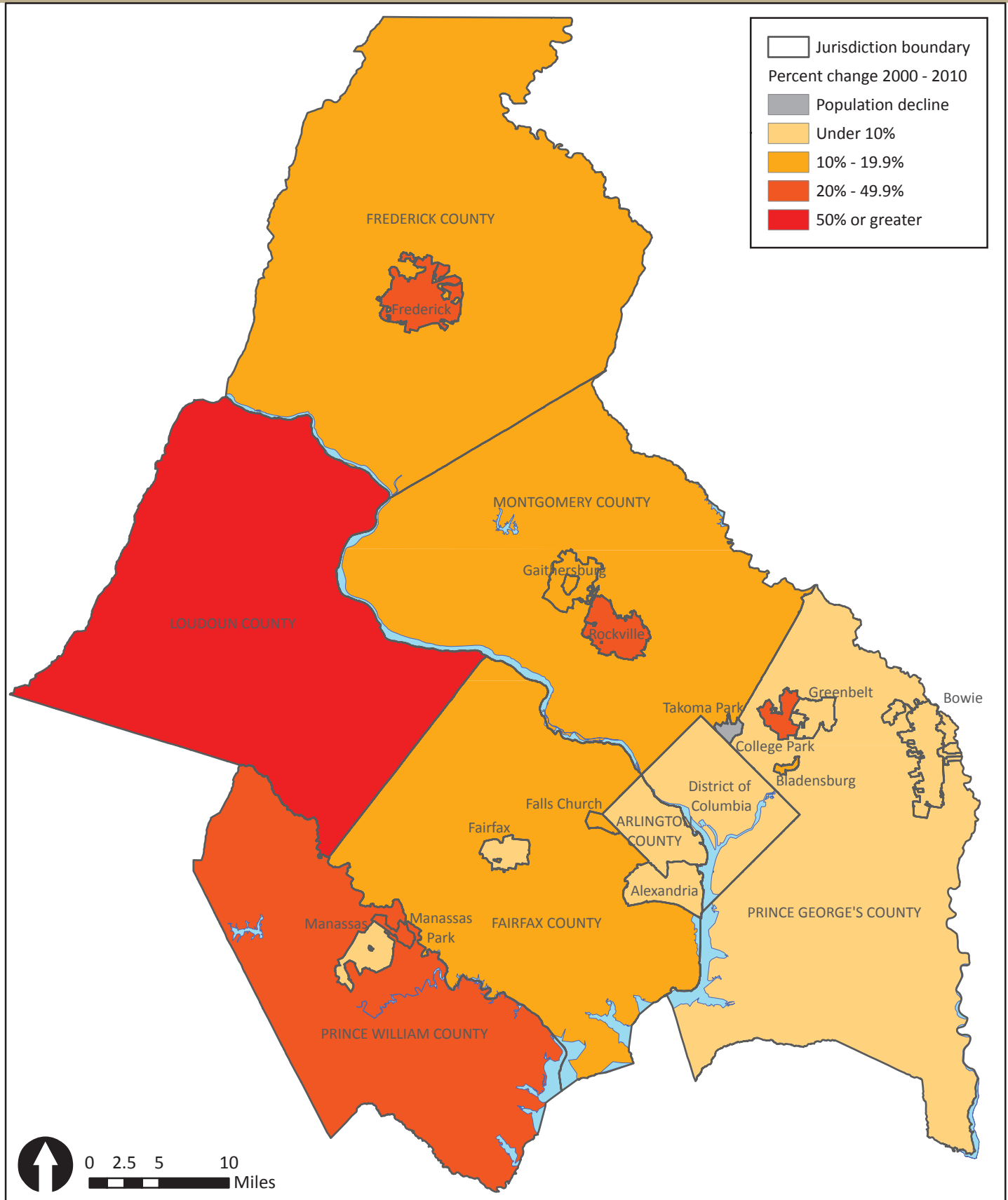
COG Member Jurisdictions	2010 Population	Population Change 2000 - 2010		Share of Regional Growth
District of Columbia	601,723	29,001	5.1%	4.5%
Frederick County	233,385	38,108	19.5%	5.9%
City of Frederick <sup>1</sup>	65,239	12,472	23.6%	1.9%
Montgomery County	971,777	98,436	11.3%	15.3%
City of Gaithersburg <sup>1</sup>	59,933	7,320	13.9%	1.1%
City of Rockville <sup>1</sup>	61,209	13,821	29.2%	2.1%
City of Takoma Park <sup>1</sup>	16,715	-584	-3.4%	-0.1%
Prince George's County	863,420	61,905	7.7%	9.6%
City of Bowie <sup>1</sup>	54,727	4,458	8.9%	0.7%
City of College Park <sup>1</sup>	30,413	5,756	23.3%	0.9%
City of Greenbelt <sup>1</sup>	23,068	1,612	7.5%	0.3%
Town of Bladensburg <sup>1</sup>	9,148	1,487	19.4%	0.2%
<b>Maryland Suburbs</b>	<b>2,068,582</b>	<b>198,449</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>
Arlington County	207,627	18,174	9.6%	2.8%
Fairfax County	1,081,726	111,977	11.5%	17.4%
Loudoun County	312,311	142,712	84.1%	22.2%
Prince William County	402,002	121,189	43.2%	18.9%
City of Alexandria	139,966	11,683	9.1%	1.8%
City of Fairfax	22,565	1,067	5.0%	0.2%
City of Falls Church	12,332	1,955	18.8%	0.3%
City of Manassas	37,821	2,686	7.6%	0.4%
City of Manassas Park	14,273	3,983	38.7%	0.6%
<b>Northern Virginia</b>	<b>2,230,623</b>	<b>415,426</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>64.6%</b>
<b>COG Region</b>	<b>4,900,928</b>	<b>642,876</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2010 PL 94-171 Redistricting Data

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### Population Growth 2000 - 2010

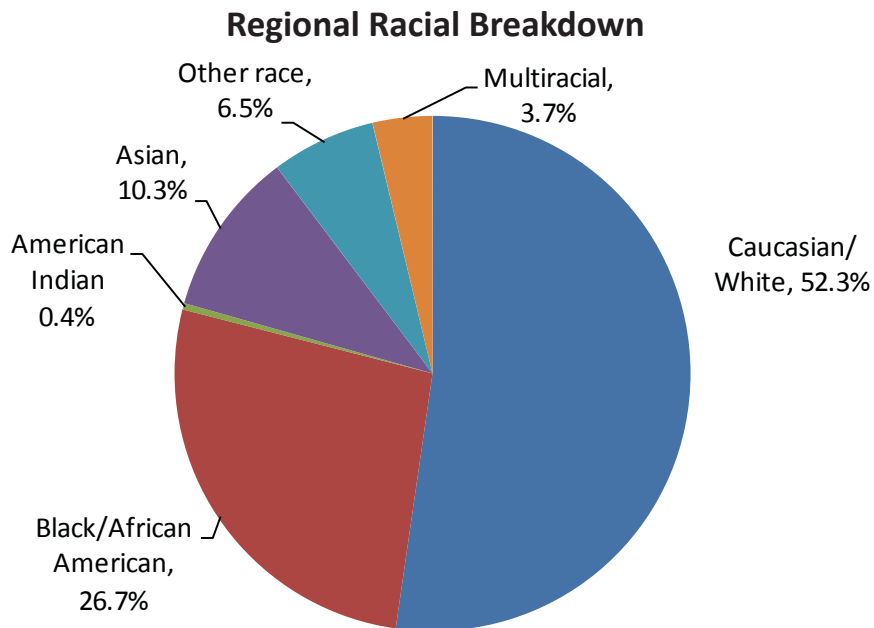




Source: 2010 Census SF1 100% Data, Table P1: Total Population; 2000 Census SF1 100% Data, Table P1: Total Population

# Population Change, 2000 - 2010

Approximately half of the region’s population is Caucasian or White. Black or African American is the next largest racial group at about 27 percent, followed by Asian at about 10 percent. American Indian is the smallest group at less than 1 percent of the population. Approximately 7 percent of the population identifies as “some other race,” and approximately 4 percent is of two or more races.



### Percent of Each Racial Group by Jurisdiction

COG Member Jurisdictions	Caucasian/ White	Black/ African American	Asian, Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Frederick County	81.5%	8.6%	3.9%	0.3%	2.9%	2.8%
City of Frederick <sup>1</sup>	63.9%	18.6%	5.9%	0.5%	7.1%	4.0%
Montgomery County	57.5%	17.2%	14.0%	0.4%	7.0%	4.0%
City of Gaithersburg <sup>1</sup>	50.8%	16.3%	17.0%	0.5%	10.7%	4.8%
City of Rockville <sup>1</sup>	60.4%	9.6%	20.6%	0.3%	5.3%	3.8%
City of Takoma Park <sup>1</sup>	49.0%	35.0%	4.4%	0.3%	6.5%	4.8%
Prince George's County	19.2%	64.5%	4.1%	0.5%	8.5%	3.2%
City of Bowie <sup>1</sup>	41.4%	48.7%	4.2%	0.3%	1.9%	3.6%
City of College Park <sup>1</sup>	63.0%	14.3%	12.8%	0.3%	6.0%	3.5%
City of Greenbelt <sup>1</sup>	30.1%	47.8%	9.8%	0.3%	8.6%	3.3%
Town of Bladensburg <sup>1</sup>	12.6%	65.6%	2.1%	0.5%	16.6%	2.7%
<b>Maryland Suburbs</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Arlington County	71.7%	8.5%	9.7%	0.5%	5.9%	3.7%
Fairfax County	62.7%	9.2%	17.6%	0.4%	6.1%	4.1%
Loudoun County	68.7%	7.3%	14.8%	0.3%	4.9%	4.0%
Prince William County	57.8%	20.2%	7.7%	0.6%	8.6%	5.1%
City of Alexandria	60.9%	21.8%	6.1%	0.4%	7.1%	3.7%
City of Fairfax	69.6%	4.7%	15.3%	0.5%	5.9%	4.0%
City of Falls Church	79.9%	4.3%	9.5%	0.3%	2.1%	4.0%
City of Manassas	61.7%	13.7%	5.1%	0.6%	14.6%	4.3%
City of Manassas Park	55.9%	13.0%	9.1%	0.4%	16.1%	5.4%
<b>Northern Virginia</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>COG Region</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>

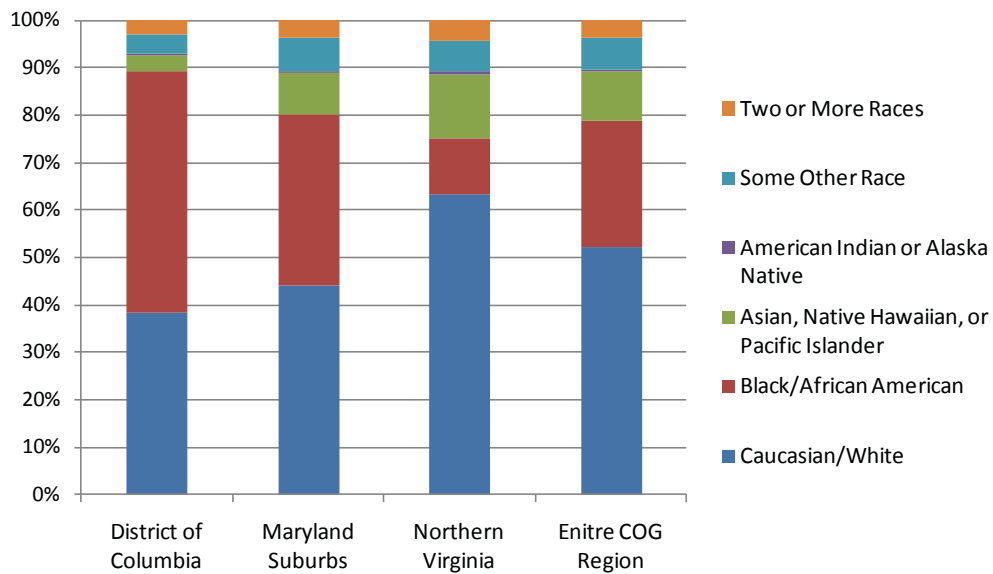
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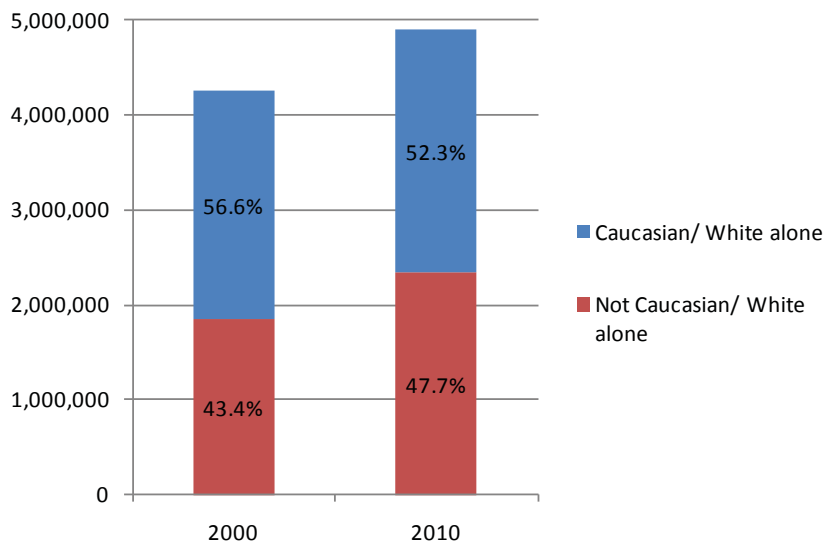
## Region’s shifting demographics redefine concept of “minorities”

Racial Breakdown by Subregion



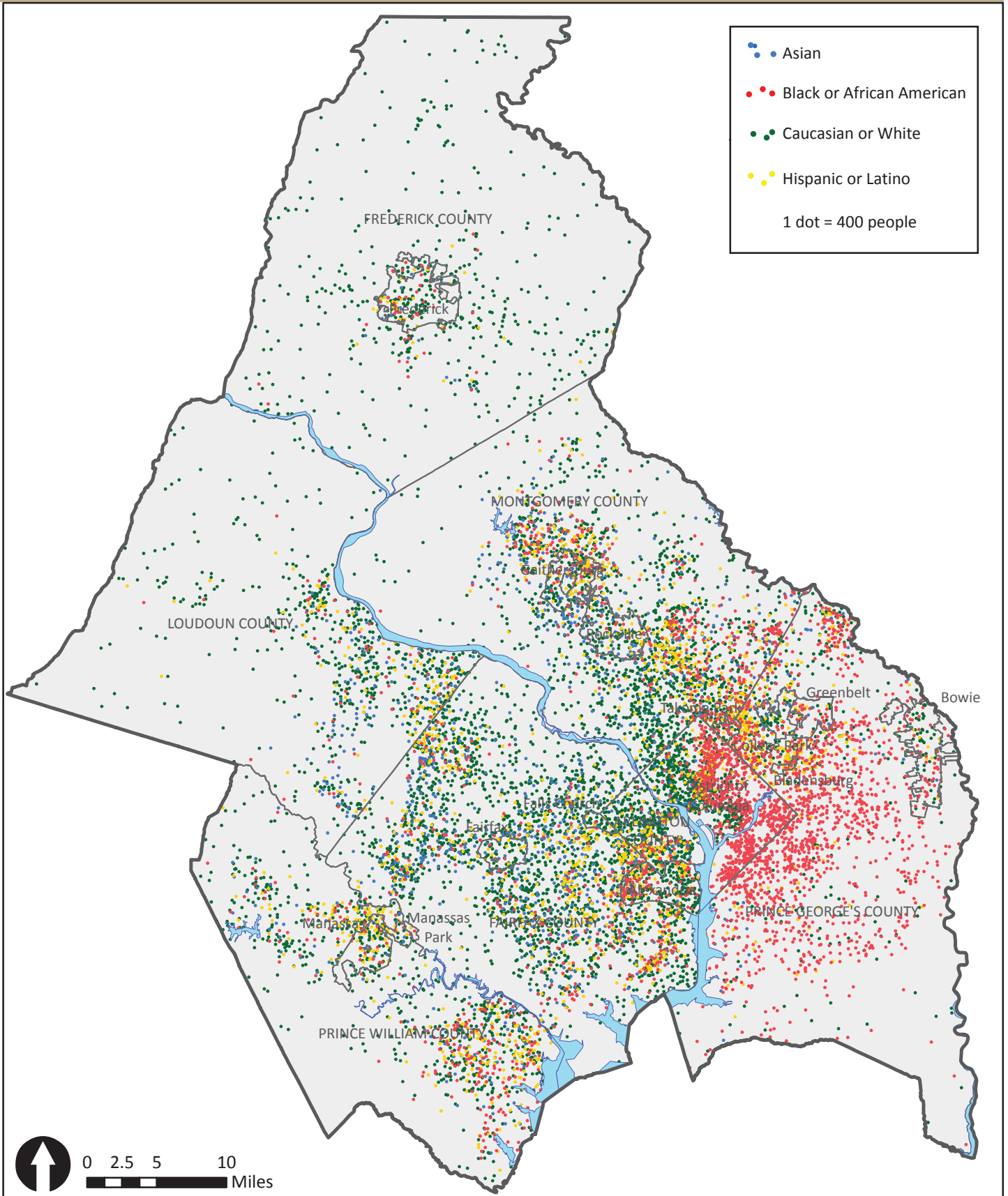
The subregions of District of Columbia, Maryland suburbs, and Northern Virginia vary widely in their respective proportions of each racial group, but overall, the region became more diverse between 2000 and 2010. While a majority of the region’s population is Caucasian or White, the proportion of the population that is not Caucasian or White increased from 43.4 to 47.7 percent over the ten-year period.

Percent of Population that is Not Caucasian, 2000 - 2010



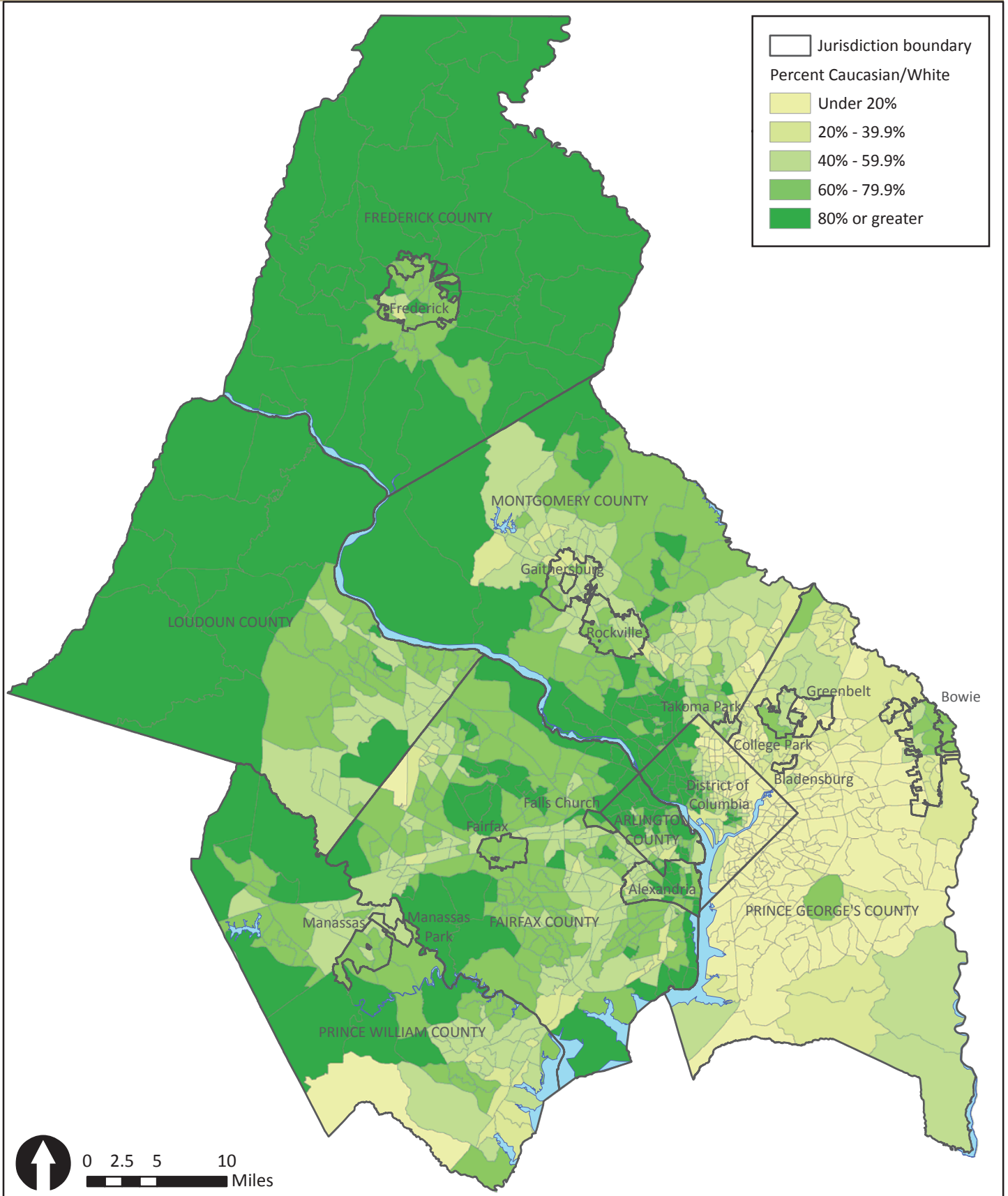
The map on page 6 shows the distribution of the four largest racial and ethnic groups throughout the region. The maps on pages 7, 8, 9, and 12 show the proportion of each of these groups by census tract.

The maps highlight the degree to which the region’s Black or African American population is concentrated on the eastern side of the region. Prince George’s County has the largest local share of the Washington Metropolitan region’s Black or African American population at approximately 43 percent, followed by the District of Columbia at 23.3 percent. The jurisdictions with the highest proportion of Black or African American population relative to total population are Bladensburg (65.6 percent) and Prince George’s County (64.5 percent).



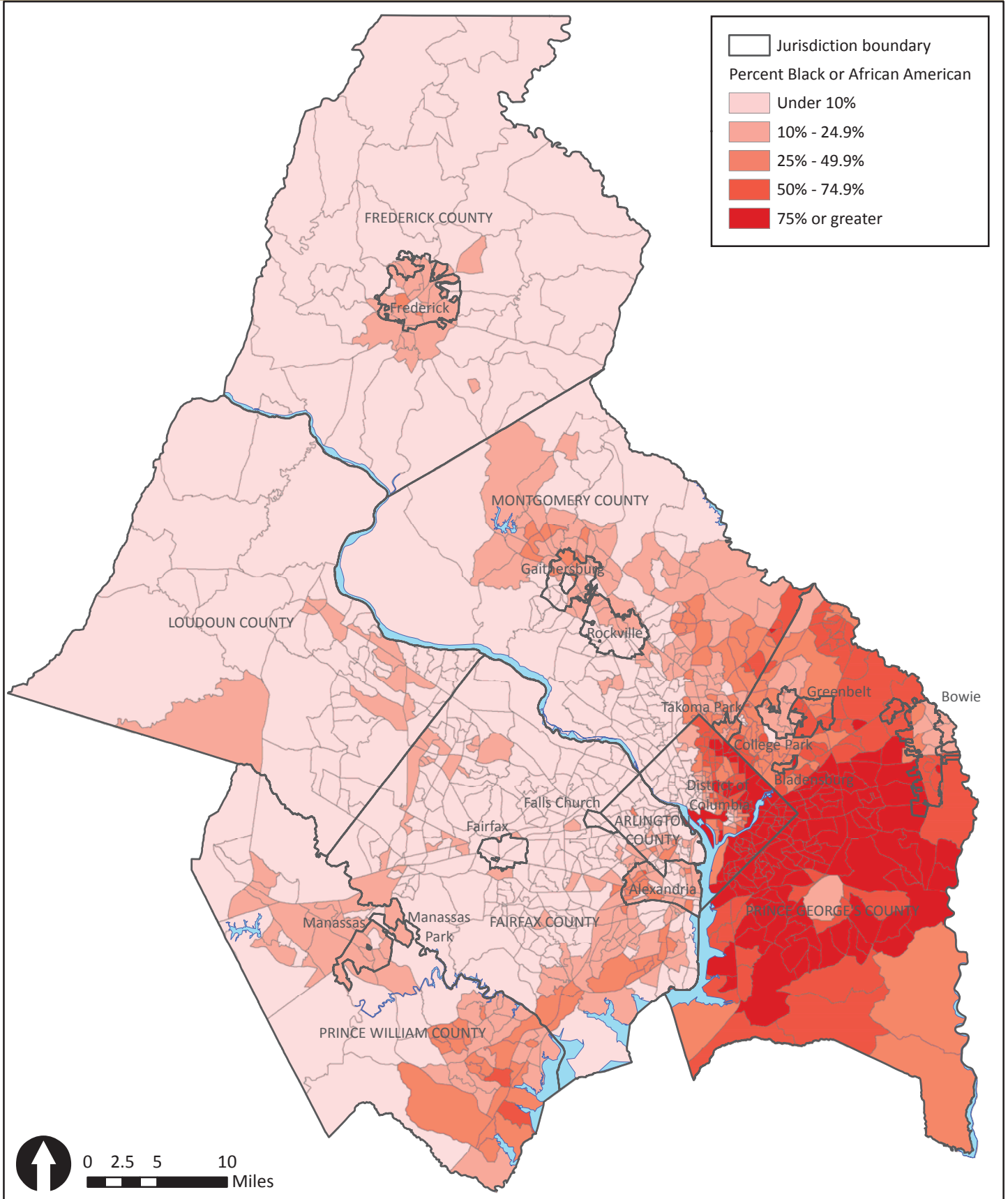
Source: 2010 Census (PL 94-171), Table P1: Race, Table P2: Hispanic or Latino, and Not Hispanic or Latino by Race

# Distribution of Racial and Ethnic Groups by Census Tract, 2010



Source: 2010 Census (PL 94-171), Table P1: Race

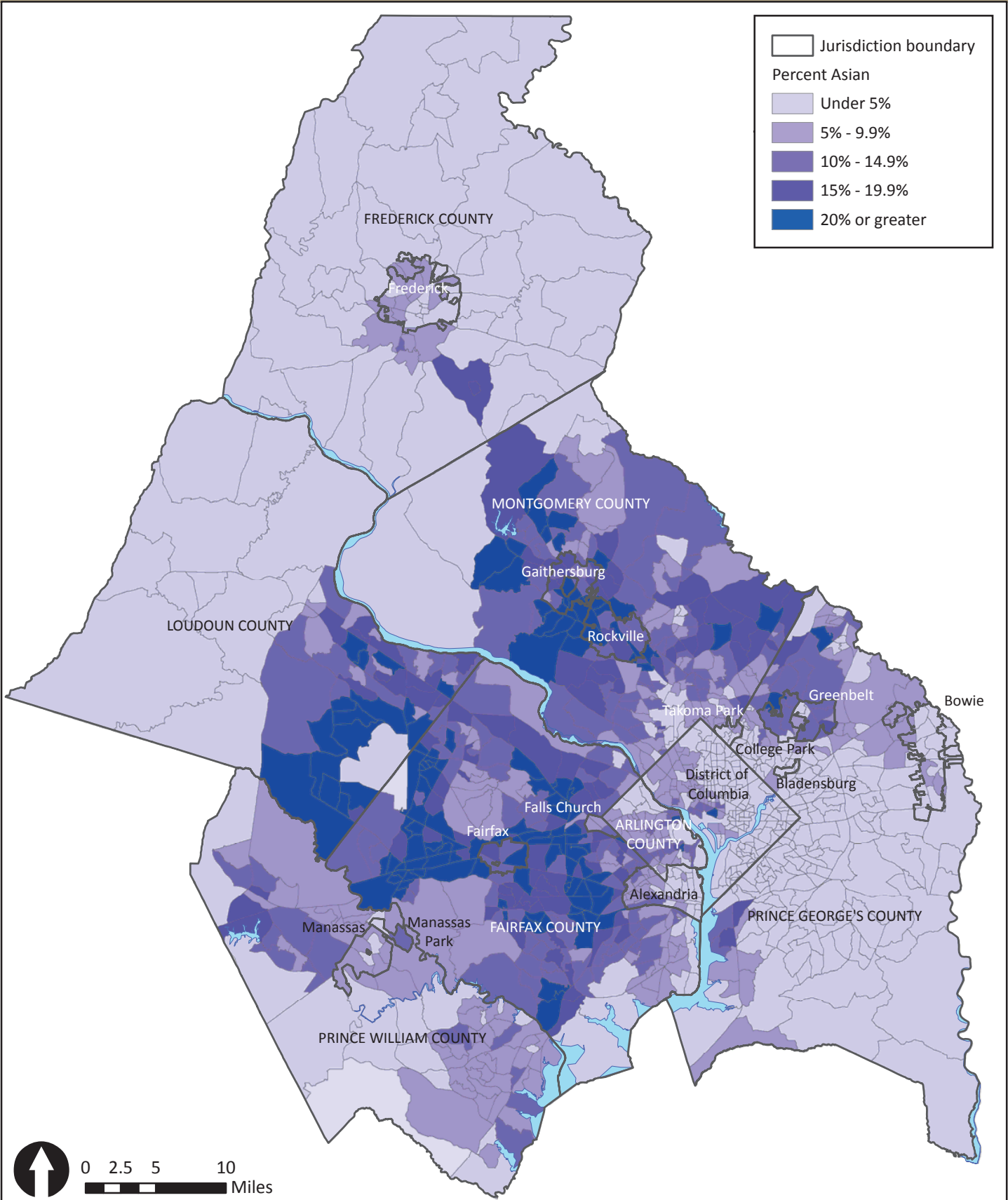
# Percent Caucasian or White by Census Tract, 2010



Source: 2010 Census (PL 94-171), Table P1: Race

# Percent Black or African American by Census Tract, 2010





Source: 2010 Census (PL 94-171), Table P1: Race  
Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

# Percent Asian by Census Tract, 2010

## Significant increase in number of residents identifying as more than one race over the past decade

COG Member Jurisdictions	2010 Total Population	Multiracial Population		Change, 2000 - 2010	
		2000	2010	Number	Percent
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>13,446</b>	<b>17,316</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
Frederick County	233,385	2,876	6,464	3,588	124.8%
City of Frederick <sup>1</sup>	65,239	1,298	2,604	1,306	100.6%
Montgomery County	971,777	30,117	38,645	8,528	28.3%
City of Gaithersburg <sup>1</sup>	59,933	2,311	2,857	546	23.6%
City of Rockville <sup>1</sup>	61,209	1,481	2,350	869	58.7%
City of Takoma Park <sup>1</sup>	16,715	860	804	-56	-6.5%
Prince George's County	863,420	20,884	27,329	6,445	30.9%
City of Bowie <sup>1</sup>	54,727	1,158	1,946	788	68.0%
City of College Park <sup>1</sup>	30,413	569	1,079	510	89.6%
City of Greenbelt <sup>1</sup>	23,068	745	750	5	0.7%
Town of Bladensburg <sup>1</sup>	9,148	221	246	25	11.3%
<b>Maryland Suburbs</b>	<b>2,068,582</b>	<b>53,877</b>	<b>72,438</b>	<b>18,561</b>	<b>34.5%</b>
Arlington County	207,627	8,229	7,777	-452	-5.5%
Fairfax County	1,081,726	35,438	43,915	8,477	23.9%
Loudoun County	312,311	4,130	12,575	8,445	204.5%
Prince William County	402,002	10,178	20,500	10,322	101.4%
City of Alexandria	139,966	5,483	5,225	-258	-4.7%
City of Fairfax	22,565	701	908	207	29.5%
City of Falls Church	12,332	252	489	237	94.0%
City of Manassas	37,821	1,146	1,629	483	42.1%
City of Manassas Park	14,273	343	775	432	125.9%
<b>Northern Virginia</b>	<b>2,230,623</b>	<b>65,900</b>	<b>93,793</b>	<b>27,893</b>	<b>42.3%</b>
<b>COG Region</b>	<b>4,900,928</b>	<b>133,223</b>	<b>183,547</b>	<b>50,324</b>	<b>37.8%</b>

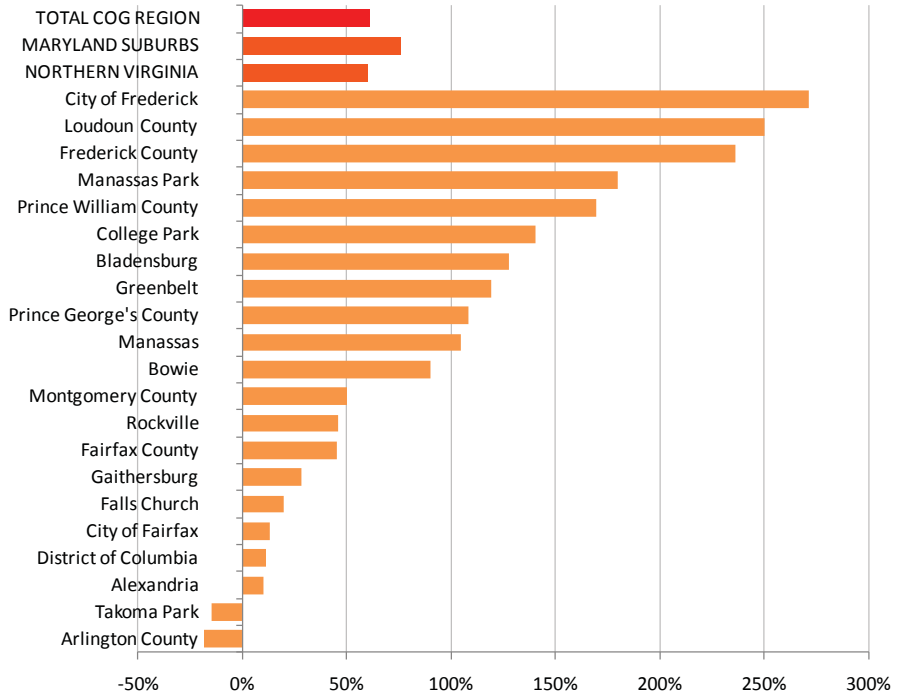
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Census 2010 was the second consecutive enumeration in which residents could indicate they were of more than one race. Respondents were able to identify as many as six racial identities in the 2010 enumeration. As of 2010, 183,547 people or 3.7 percent of the region's population was multiracial. Between 2000 and 2010, the multiracial population increased by 50,324, or 38 percent. Prince William County had the greatest absolute increase in multiracial population (10,322), while Loudoun County had the greatest percentage increase (approximately 205 percent).

# Hispanic or Latino population grew 60 percent between 2000 and 2010

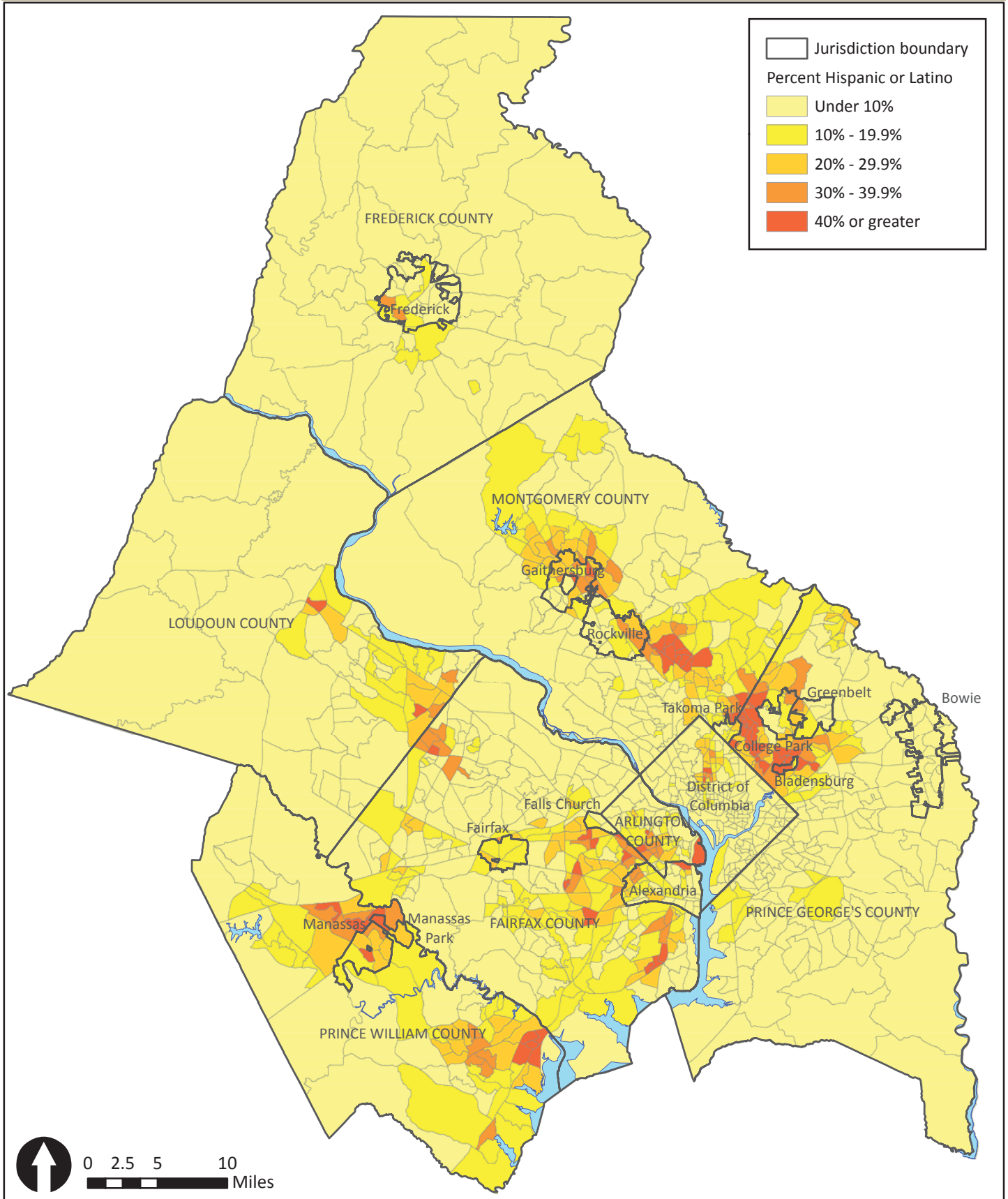
Between 2000 and 2010, the population identifying as Hispanic or Latino in the Washington Metropolitan Region increased substantially. The region had an overall increase of 60 percent over 2000 levels. The Hispanic or Latino population increased in all jurisdictions except for Takoma Park and Arlington County. Prince George’s County had the largest absolute change, with an increase of 66,969 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin. In ten jurisdictions, the 2010 Hispanic or Latino population was more than double 2000 numbers. City of Frederick, Loudoun County, and Frederick County had the highest proportional increases, each with gains of over 200 percent over 2000 levels.



COG Member Jurisdictions	2010 Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population		Change, 2000 - 2010	
		2000	2010	Number	Percent
District of Columbia	601,723	49,121	54,749	5,628	11.5%
Frederick County	233,385	5,094	17,135	12,041	236.4%
City of Frederick <sup>1</sup>	65,239	2,533	9,402	6,869	271.2%
Montgomery County	971,777	110,198	165,398	55,200	50.1%
City of Gaithersburg <sup>1</sup>	59,933	11,335	14,499	3,164	27.9%
City of Rockville <sup>1</sup>	61,209	6,019	8,781	2,762	45.9%
City of Takoma Park <sup>1</sup>	16,715	2,836	2,417	-419	-14.8%
Prince George's County	863,420	62,003	128,972	66,969	108.0%
City of Bowie <sup>1</sup>	54,727	1,624	3,086	1,462	90.0%
City of College Park <sup>1</sup>	30,413	1,506	3,621	2,115	140.4%
City of Greenbelt <sup>1</sup>	23,068	1,505	3,301	1,796	119.3%
Town of Bladensburg <sup>1</sup>	9,148	1,082	2,463	1,381	127.6%
<b>Maryland Suburbs</b>	<b>2,068,582</b>	<b>177,295</b>	<b>311,505</b>	<b>134,210</b>	<b>75.7%</b>
Arlington County	207,627	38,475	31,382	-7,093	-18.4%
Fairfax County	1,081,726	116,080	168,482	52,402	45.1%
Loudoun County	312,311	11,030	38,576	27,546	249.7%
Prince William County	402,002	30,239	81,460	51,221	169.4%
City of Alexandria	139,966	20,449	22,524	2,075	10.1%
City of Fairfax	22,565	3,154	3,556	402	12.7%
City of Falls Church	12,332	925	1,109	184	19.9%
City of Manassas	37,821	5,801	11,876	6,075	104.7%
City of Manassas Park	14,273	1,661	4,645	2,984	179.7%
<b>Northern Virginia</b>	<b>2,230,623</b>	<b>227,814</b>	<b>363,610</b>	<b>135,796</b>	<b>59.6%</b>
<b>COG Region</b>	<b>4,900,928</b>	<b>454,230</b>	<b>729,864</b>	<b>275,634</b>	<b>60.7%</b>

Source: Census 2010 PL 94-171 Redistricting Data

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Source: 2010 Census (PL 94-171), Table P2: Hispanic or Latino, and Not Hispanic or Latino by Race

# Percent Hispanic or Latino by Census Tract, 2010



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*Beginning with the 2010 Census, the decennial Census questionnaire only provides information on age, gender, race and ethnicity, and housing unit tenure (owned / rented). The detailed demographic, economic and housing data collected annually through the American Communities Survey (ACS) replaces information previously collected every 10 years in the decennial Census "long-form". COG staff proposes a series of brief, topical 2010 Census reports and an ongoing annual series of more-detailed profile reports drawn from the ACS.*

**2010 Decennial Census Topical Reports**

- Our Changing Region: Highlights from the 2010 Census (*July 2011*)
- Our Changing Region: Housing Characteristics of the 2010 Census (*Fall 2011*)
- Our Changing Region: Detailed Population Profile – (*Spring 2012*)

**American Community Survey**

- Detailed Housing Characteristics (*Spring 2012*)
- Income, Poverty and Educational Attainment (*Fall 2012*)
- Journey-to-work and Commuting (*Winter / Spring 2013*)
- Migration and Immigration/ Nativity / Languages Spoken at Home (*Spring 2013*)
- Changes in household size and composition (*Summer / Fall 2013*)
- "Our Changing Region" -- summary highlights of the 5-year American Communities Survey 5-year data (*Annual*)
- Other topical reports or tabulations (*as requested / directed*)



## **5. JULY 13, 2011 MINUTES**





**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
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**MINUTES  
Board of Directors' Meeting  
COG Board Room**

**July 13, 2011**

**BOARD MEMBERS, ALTERNATES AND PARTICIPANTS PRESENT AND NOT PRESENT**

**\*SEE ATTACHED CHART FOR ATTENDANCE**

**STAFF**

**David J. Robertson, Executive Director  
Sharon Pandak, General Counsel  
Diane Humke, Clerk to the Board**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Harrison called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

**2. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The annual COG leadership retreat being held on July 22-24 is less than two weeks away. Suggestions from the Board and staff have created a very interesting and rewarding agenda and Chairman Harrison stated that she is looking forward to seeing all who attend.

The deadline for submitting the performance evaluation for the Executive Director is July 15 and must be submitted to Human Resources Management Director Imelda Roberts. The summary and results of the evaluation will be discussed during a Board retreat session on Saturday afternoon. The Employee Compensation & Benefits Review Committee is responsible for this, but all other Board members who wish to attend may also do so.

At this year's NARC Conference two of our members were elected to the NARC Board. Penny Gross was elected Senior Vice President of the NARC Board of Directors, which puts her in line to become the NARC Board President and Walter Tejada was elected to represent District III of NARC, which includes the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. He will be replacing Penny, who previously served as District III representative.

Their elections were covered in a recent *Arlington Connection* news story, which was passed out at the meeting.

### **3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Executive Director briefed Prince George's Councilmember Mel Franklin on the Emergency Preparedness Council. He met with Maryland Department of Emergency Management on the EPC Senior Leaders seminar.

Met with Montgomery County Chief Administrative Officer Tim Firestine, EPC Chair Phil Andrews and Office of Personnel Management Director John Berry to discuss the Steering Committee's work to date.

Participated in the launch of greenSPACE, a regional green building learning center, met with Arlington County Manager Barbara Donnellan to discuss program activities and attended the National Association of Regional Councils annual conference in San Diego, California.

In Loudoun County along with the DTP Director briefed the Board of Supervisors on the Street Smart Pedestrian safety program. DEP director and staff organized a meeting on COG's UASI-funded Hospital Power & Water Resiliency project in Fairfax County. DCPS staff participated on a panel in Montgomery County on the public television access TV show "In Transition with Libra" about regional trends in foster care.

In the District of Columbia, DCPS Director participated as a member of the PNC Bank Community Development Advisory Board and attended a meeting of the DC Environmental Network on the Anacostia Restoration Program. DEP Staff were honored for their work on a paper on emergency planning for water providers & healthcare facilities by the Journal of the American Water Works Association.

### **4. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

Dan Drummond, City of Fairfax, requested time to speak and passed out materials relating to the DC Financial Planning Day that will be held in October.

Cathy Dryzgala, City of Gaithersburg asked if the event was only held in DC and Mr. Drummond said that the idea of having it in different jurisdictions could be entertained. Mr. Robertson suggested that we take the issue up during the September board meeting.

### **5. APPROVAL OF MAY 11, 2011 MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 8, 2011 meeting were approved and adopted.

### **6. CONSENT AGENDA**

Supplemental Documents: Resolutions R32-2011 thru R34-2011

#### **A. APPROVAL OF COG – LINEA DIRECTA PARTNERSHIP AND FY 2012 CONTINGENCY RESERVE INVESTMENT**

The COG Board adopted Resolution R32-2011, authorizing the Executive Director or his designee to execute a partnership agreement with Linea Directa, a not-for-profit corporation, to produce and broadcast regional public affairs programming targeted to Spanish-speaking residents in the National Capital Region in an amount not to exceed \$7,500. The COG Board approved this pilot program at its June 2011 meeting. The partnership agreement will be funded from COG's FY 2012 unallocated contingency reserve. The COG Board will be asked to approve \$7,500 from the FY 2012 unallocated contingency reserve of \$275,000, leaving an unallocated balance of \$267,500. COG staff will report to

the COG Board concerning partnership outcomes and any recommendations for partnership continuation or modification by January 2012.

#### **B. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH NEW WORLD APPS, INC. FOR NETWORK OPERATIONS SUPPORT**

The Board adopted Resolution R33-2011 authorizing the Executive Director, or his designee, to enter into a new contract with New World Apps, Inc. In an effort to minimize costs, COG has been outsourcing some of its IT operations and issued RFQ 11-007 in order to continue operating in this manner. By having some IT services outsourced COG is able to utilize specialized skills and consultants for short term project engagements. In addition to on-site technical support and specialized project support, the contracted vendor will provide secure data center hosting for the RICCS text alert system. The contract for those services was recently re-bid through a competitive process. New World Apps, Inc. was the selected vendor for the new contract in an amount not to exceed \$213,600 for the first year. Four 1-year renewal options are included with the contract with an annual increase of 3.3% over the prior year. The funds for this contract are included in COG's approved FY 2012 work program and budget.

#### **C. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND FUNDS FROM THE FREDDIE MAC FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE WEDNESDAY'S CHILD PROGRAM**

The Board adopted Resolution R34-2011 authorizing the Executive Director to receive funds from the Freddie Mac Foundation in the amount of \$79,000 to support the Wednesday's Child program, consistent with COG's approved FY2012 Work Program and Budget. No additional matching funds are required.

**ACTION: Upon motion made, and seconded, Resolutions R32-2011 through R34-2011 were unanimously approved and adopted.**

#### **7. HUD SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES REGIONAL PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION**

Supplemental Documents: Presentation and Resolutions R35-2011 and R36-2011

Last year HUD issued a request for application for a Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant. COG applied for the grant but was unsuccessful in being awarded the grant. HUD has issued an advanced notice and is anticipated to issue a request for applications in response to a second round of the Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program funded through FY 2011 federal appropriations.

John Mataya, COG planner and grant manager provided an overview of COG's proposal. COG, with the support of a new regional sustainability consortium, will produce a regional plan for sustainability that will prioritize needed regional infrastructure investment or actions in transportation, water, environment, housing and other critical elements. The regional plan will complement and help guide local, state, regional and federal investment, as well as investment and actions by business and civic interests. It will better integrate what have often been in the past stove-piped or disconnected regional goals and build on COG's successful Region Forward report, which outlined broad goals in accessibility, livability, prosperity and sustainability. The regional plan for sustainability and its clearer, regional priorities will make the region and local and state governments more competitive for new federal grants from HUD, DOT and EPA.

The regional plan for sustainability will define, embrace and promote the concept of Complete Communities. This is an evolution of COG's regional activity centers approach, which largely examined a limited number of land use and transportation characteristics. Complete Communities will be described using a more varied mix of attributes key to successful and sustainable communities,

including environmental protection and quality of life. Complete Community attributes will include a mix of housing and transportation choices, retail and job opportunities, and educational and recreational resources. Again, this work will build on the targets and performance measures described in Region Forward. Complete Communities will enable COG and the regional sustainability consortium to provide a more vivid and aspirational description of the centers and other places that local governments have chosen for scarce public and private sector investment. The sustainability plan will seek ways to leverage and maximize investments by positioning these centers and priority places for competitive funding opportunities.

COG staff received a debrief by HUD officials on their first round grant strengths, weaknesses and areas that needed improvement. COG also consulted with other organizations who were awarded the grants in the first round and are in a favorable position to be awarded the grant this time around.

Andrew Fellows, College Park, asked if any of the money would come from the current or future budget years, Mr. Mataya said no, the money has already been appropriated.

Andrea McGimsey, Loudoun County asked if the Silver Line could be highlighted as an area to focus on and Mr. Mataya said that the issue could be looked into.

Judith Davis, Greenbelt, asked about underdeveloped areas and Mr. Mataya said that they were taken into consideration with regards to the grant and areas to focus on.

Karen Toles, Prince George's County asked about equality throughout the region but specifically within Prince George's County, Mr. Mataya said that those issues would be addressed.

Virginia Delegate James Scott asked about telework tax credits for the region; Mr. Robertson said that there would be follow-up to address the idea.

**ACTION: Upon motion made, and seconded, Resolutions R35-2011 and R36-2011 were unanimously approved and adopted.**

## **8. FY 2012 PENSION, COMPENSATION AND CAPITAL BUDGET ACTIONS**

Supplemental Documents; Resolutions R37-2011 thru R40-2011

Mr. Robertson presented to the Board a recommendation by the Pension Plan Administrative Committee to increase the employee contribution to COG's defined benefit pension plan from 7.0 to 7.5 percent (the employer contribution was increased from 8.0 to 8.5 percent as part of the COG FY 2012 indirect cost allocation plan) and re-balance investment allocation;

Mr. Robertson also presented the recommendation by the Employee Compensation and Benefits Review Committee to approve a one-time 2.0 percent general salary increase for COG employees to offset additional employee pension and health care costs (COG management suspended its pay-for-performance merit salary compensation plan in FY 2010, FY 2011 and FY 2012 and discontinued an annual cost-of-living adjustment in 2000).

George Danilovics outlined COG management recommendations to approve the FY 2012 capital repair and replacement plan. The FY 2012 Work Program and Budget allocated \$244,000 of building and interest income for high-priority facility, technology or other capital expenses to ensure COG maintains its capital assets and is able to fully support its members, regional partners and staff.

Bruce Williams asked if COG would ever model their Pension after the Private sector; Mr. Robertson stated that COG would try to maintain funding as is.



Penelope Gross, Fairfax County, asked if some of the tripping hazards would be resolved with the Board room renovations; Mr. Danilovics stated they would be taken care of.

Chairman Harrison asked if the electrical outlets on the floor would still be elevated; Mr. Danilovics said they would be elevated but there are options as to making them not be a tripping hazard.

David Snyder stated that he would be abstaining from voting on resolution R39-2011 with regard to compensation, he feels there is a better way to address the issue. He also stated he would abstain from resolution R40-2011 renovations because he feels some of the renovations are not necessary.

**ACTION: Upon motion made, and seconded, Resolutions R37-2011 and R38-2011 were unanimously approved and adopted. Resolution R39-2011 was approved and adopted, Snyder and Gray abstained. Resolution R40-2011 was approved and adopted, Snyder abstained.**

## **9. PRESENTATION OF FOSTER CARE ANNUAL REPORT**

Supplemental Documents: Foster Care Report

The overall number of area children in foster care has declined according to the COG 2010 Foster Care Annual Report. The report, which was presented at yesterday's COG Board meeting, found that in 2010 there were 4,043 children in foster care which is down from previous years.

"While fewer children are being served in foster care, the ones who remain in our region's system have more significant needs. These children are more likely to be teenagers, children with special medical needs, and large sibling groups," said Agnes Leshner, Director of Child Welfare Services for Montgomery County and the Chair of COG's regional Child Welfare Directors Committee.

While the majority of foster children are either reunited with family or adopted, a growing number of children are aging out of the region's foster care system without finding permanent homes. The report found that between 2008 and 2010 there has been a 27 percent increase in children who 'age out' of the system. Child welfare experts say these young people sometimes have trouble navigating through the next phase of their lives and can be at risk for unplanned pregnancies, homelessness, or incarceration. COG's Child Welfare Committee urges area governments and organizations to provide additional support for these children.

COG's Child Welfare program plans to focus on older children, who 'age out' of the system in the coming year.

Dan Drummond, City of Fairfax, commented that he could attest to the power of the Wednesday's Child program. He was featured as a Wednesday's Child in Hampton Roads and matched up with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

## **10. INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSE STEERING COMMITTEE – PROGRESS REPORT**

Supplemental Documents; PowerPoint presentation

In March 2011, the COG Board of Directors approved creating an ad hoc steering committee to identify and seek improvements to regional incident management arising from the January 26 snow/ice event and the implications for other events in the National Capital Area Region. The committee has met several times since March and has focused on four topics of interest.

The first is improving situational awareness and coordination making sure that government at all levels, and our private sector and other partners, share the same information at the same time.

The second focus area of the committee is getting information out to the public. Miscommunication has been a big issue when major incidents have occurred. As a result OPM is re-evaluating policies and procedures to better improve the system.

The second is to establish a virtual joint information center. When operational later this year, the information center will provide a central, web-based hub for sharing information.

Information delivery will be active, meaning if people sign-up and we hope they will, information will be pushed out on a real-time basis. We won't have to wait for people to connect when it is too late to have the information make a difference.

The third focus area is improving regional coordination. The committee is very pleased that increased funding is in the pipeline for MATOC as the Committee will look to this organization to strengthen performance and capacity this winter season. Special thanks go to TPB members Dave Snyder and Phil Mendelson who have pushed to lock down funding support.

The fourth focus area was the toughest and probably needs more discussion. The committee learned that there is no single individual or organization with decision-making authority for the entire National Capital Region, and that such authority, based on investigation so far, does not exist elsewhere in the U.S. Managed coordination within existing authority, especially in our tri-state region, is likely to be the best possible outcome.

The region was successful in implementing changes to regional mutual aid agreements, but it took action at the local, state and federal level to secure indemnification necessary for aid to cross jurisdictional lines. Getting a sovereign jurisdiction to cede or delegate authority to another jurisdiction or organization is even tougher. The committee believes there may be easier ways to accomplish the same goals.

In August, the committee will review a draft report that begins to organize information to date and outline the committee's ideas and recommendations. The committee will meet again in September and October to prepare a final draft report that will be presented to the COG Board in November.

Chairman Harrison asked if Verizon was going to be involved. Mr. Andrews stated yes, Verizon is involved.

Penelope Gross, Fairfax County, asked if the organizations who utilize volunteers to get emergency information out to the public were getting the information necessary for the volunteers to relay out. Mr. Andrews replied that the point is for everyone to have access to the information and the process of how to reach everyone is being researched.

Dan Drummond, City of Fairfax, asked about upgrading the communication system so there would not be a communication overload. Would there be a dedicated channel through social media similar to the broadcast system. Mr. Andrews said the issue will be addressed and there is a smart phone app that is being developed to help get information out to the public.

David Snyder, Falls Church, asked if there was a structure for determining what information is being communicated, what are we advising people to do and can we structure the system similar to the way London does. Mr. Andrews agreed that good information and advice is important and other jurisdictions ways of communicating information are being looked at.

Walter Tejada, Arlington County, asked if there was a comprehensive communications plan that included people who did not have advanced technology and if radio, and Spanish stations would be getting the information. Mr. Andrews stated that many different media options are being examined and those issues will be addressed.

Bruce Williams, Takoma Park asked if there was a way to encourage employers to have mandatory leave policies that was clear. Mr. Andrews stated that employers might have to have mandatory stay policies as well and OPM is working on finding the most effective way to address those issues.

Cathy Dryzgula, City of Gaithersburg, asked if a mobile phone based system would be implemented, Mr. Andrews stated that it is being considered.

## **11. OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

## **12. ADJOURN-THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS/ALTERNATES 2011  
ATTENDANCE: 7/13/2011**

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Y/N</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Y/N</u>
<b><i>District of Columbia</i></b>				
<b>Executive</b>	Hon. Vincent Gray	N		
	Mr. Allen Lew	Y		
<b>Council</b>	Hon. Phil Mendelson	Y		
	Hon. Michael Brown	N		
<b><i>Maryland</i></b>				
Bowie	Hon. G. Frederick Robinson		Hon. Dennis Brady	N
City of Frederick	Hon. Randall McClement		Hon. Karen Young	N
College Park	Hon. Andrews Fellows	Y	Hon. Robert Catlin	
Frederick County	Hon. David Gray	Y	Hon. Jan Gardner	
Gaithersburg	Hon. Sidney Katz		Hon. Cathy Drzyzgula	Y
Greenbelt	Hon. Judith "J" F. Davis	Y	Hon. Emmett Jordan	
Montgomery County				
<b>Executive</b>	Hon. Isiah Leggett	N	Mr. Tim Firestine	
<b>Council</b>	Hon. Roger Berliner	Y		
	Hon. Valerie Ervin	N		
Prince George's County				
<b>Executive</b>	Hon. Rushern Baker		Mr. P. Michael Errico	N
<b>Council</b>	Hon. Karen Toles	Y		
	Hon. Andrea Harrison (Chair)	Y		
Rockville	Hon. John Britton	N		
Takoma Park	Hon. Bruce Williams	Y	Hon. Terry Seamens	
Maryland General Assembly	Hon. Galen Clagett	N		
<b><i>Virginia</i></b>				
Alexandria	Hon. William Euille	Y	Hon. Redella Pepper	
Arlington County	Hon. Walter Tejada	Y	Hon. Jay Fisette	
City of Fairfax	Hon. Dan Drummond	Y	Hon. Jeffrey Greenfield	
Fairfax County	Hon. Sharon Bulova	N	Hon. Catherine Hudgins	
	Hon. Penelope A. Gross	Y	Hon. Patrick Herrity	
	Hon. John Foust	N	Hon. Michael Frey	
Falls Church	Hon. Nader Baroukh		Hon. David Snyder	Y
Loudoun County	Hon. Andrea McGimsey	Y	Hon. Scott York (Alt)	
Manassas	Hon. Sheryl Bass	Y		
Manassas Park	Hon. Suhas Naddoni	N	Hon. Frank Jones	
Prince William County	Hon. Frank Principi	N		
	Hon. Wally Covington			
Virginia General Assembly	Hon. James M. Scott	Y		

## **6. CONSENT AGENDA**





**Resolution R41-2011  
September 14, 2011**

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ISSUE A CONTRACT TO  
CONDUCT A SERIES OF THREE REGIONAL TRANSIT SEMINARS FOR THE  
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serves as the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative for the National Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has been requested by the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) to issue a contract to conduct a series of three regional transit seminars focused on improving coordination and communication between transit agencies, roadway departments, and first responders; and

**WHEREAS**, the contractor shall develop materials, supplies, and deliver a series of three regional transit seminars consistent with the COG contract approved by WMATA; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the contract to conduct three regional transit seminars has been provided to COG by the State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to execute a contract to conduct three regional transit seminars for WMATA. The State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region has provided COG with a Subgrant in the amount of \$110,000 to complete the seminar series. No COG funds will be required.

**R42-2011**  
**September 14, 2011**

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AUTHORIZING COG TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE THROUGH THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO CONDUCT AN URBAN FOREST CANOPY ANALYSIS WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON REGION.**

**WHEREAS**, State and local governments and private citizens have a vested interest and investment in the sound management and protection of forests, urban forests and other green infrastructure such as community parks, recreation areas, riparian buffers; and

**WHEREAS**, the term "green infrastructure" refers to an interconnected network of waterways, wetlands, woodlands, wildlife habitats, and other natural areas; greenways, parks and other conservation lands; working farms, ranches, and forests of conservation value; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Forest Service and the District of Columbia recognize COG's previous work in both Anacostia forestry management and protection and regional forest cover mapping, and that this funding will complement COG's efforts to enhance knowledge of forested lands within the metropolitan region in order to gain a better understanding of how forest cover is affecting regional water quality, air quality and its importance for the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes that regional forests and urban forest canopy cover are an integral part of a greater national and international effort to systematically plan for and manage park, recreation, forest, agricultural and other green infrastructure lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the state of Maryland and the District of Columbia have recognized that all of the region's forests and tree canopy play a vital role in the ecological health of the region, and have a vested interest in maintaining a healthy urban environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council, the U.S. Forest Service and the District of Columbia have demonstrated a commitment to work in a collaborative partnership on forestry and urban forestry issues through a holistic green infrastructure approach in the Metropolitan Washington Region;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT;**

The Executive Director, or his designee, is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Forest Service and the District of Columbia to conduct a two-year study of urban tree canopy in the District of Columbia, Anacostia Watershed in Maryland, Arlington County and the City of Alexandria. This cooperative agreement provides COG with \$165,000 of U.S. Forest Service Funds for a two-year tree canopy analysis project. A \$15,000 local match required. The COG match will be provided through FY 12 and FY13 Urban Nonpoint Source program funds. The project duration is two years.

**Resolution R43-2011  
September 14, 2011**

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002-4239**

**CO-SPONSORSHIP OF "GIVE TO THE MAX DAY" CAMPAIGN IN THE NATIONAL  
CAPITAL REGION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) strategic plan adopted in 2011 includes several goals that identify human services needs of communities and families in the National Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has successfully partnered with not-for-profit organizations and associations to address important human and community service needs in the National Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS**, COG co-sponsored a roundtable in June 2011 with the Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington that included a panel discussion with District of Columbia Mayor Vincent Gray, Fairfax County Chairman Sharon Bulova, Montgomery County Executive Isaiah Leggett, Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker on public sector commitment to the non-profit sector and the need for stronger partnerships between local governments and not-for-profit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, continued economic challenges have reduced funding for not-for-profit organizations at the same time that many community and family needs have risen; and

**WHEREAS**, several regionally serving organizations have agreed to launch a "Give to the Max Day" program in the National Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS**, "Give to the Max Day" is modeled on a successful program in Minneapolis that used social media, web-donations, and other online giving tools to raise \$14 million for Minnesota not-for-profits in one 24-hour period; and

**WHEREAS**, "Give to the Max Day" in the National Capital Region will be announced on September 15 and held on November 9; and

**WHEREAS**, the campaign is intended to engage donors who may not participate in workplace giving or more traditional not-for-profit fundraising campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has been asked to join the Center on Non-Profit Advancement, Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, Greater Washington Board of Trade, Leadership Greater Washington, Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington, United Way of the National Capital Area, and the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers in co-sponsoring "Give to the Max Day".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

1. The COG Board of Directors endorses "Give to the Max Day" and agrees that COG will co-sponsor this initiative in 2011. COG will be responsible for coordinating outreach and engagement with area local governments and helping to promote "Give to the Max Day". No funding support from COG will be required.
2. The COG Executive Director will ask "Give to the Max Day" co-sponsors and campaign managers to brief the COG Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee in early 2012 on the outcomes of this initiative to help assess its impact and cost-effectiveness prior to any decision to co-sponsor this initiative in future years.



**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE WALMART FOUNDATION  
TO SUPPORT REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, in 2011 COG surveyed local governments to determine progress towards achieving the sustainability measures recommended in COG's Climate and Energy Action Plan and *Region Forward*; and

**WHEREAS**, COG learned that limited staff is an impediment for some local governments to implementing and documenting sustainability measures; and

**WHEREAS**, COG's environmental sustainability activities seek to spur growth of the region's economy and reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions across the region; and

**WHEREAS**, *Region Forward* and the National Capital Region Climate Change Program, create an excellent framework for regional collaboration on sustainability, economic opportunities, and workforce development; and

**WHEREAS**, MobilizeGreen is a DC-based nonprofit that helps local governments and communities advance sustainability priorities, while helping minority college students secure hands-on job training through internships that will have measurable impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, Minority college students currently face a 19.1 percent unemployment rate and are unprepared for or are unaware of sustainability career options; and

**WHEREAS**, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability USA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization of U.S. cities, towns, and counties working to address climate change, clean energy, and local sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended that COG, in partnership with MobilizeGreen and ICLEI USA – Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI), propose an innovative, regional sustainability and workforce development initiative;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

1. COG will partner with MobilizeGreen and ICLEI to recruit, train, and place ten (10) interns in host local governments to work on projects that advance COG's Region Forward and advance regional sustainability goals.
2. COG members will be encouraged to host student interns.

3. COG, on behalf of its partners MobilizeGreen and ICLEI, shall submit a grant proposal to the Walmart Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for program development, intern stipends, and project evaluation of a sustainability internship program. No COG match is required.

## **8. COG SPONSORSHIP OF FINANCIAL PLANNING DAY**



**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002-4239**

**COG SPONSORSHIP OF FINANCIAL PLANNING DAY**

**WHEREAS,** The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) strategic plan adopted in 2011 includes several goals that identify human services needs of communities and families in the National Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS,** The national recession has had a significant impact on the ability of individuals and families to not only afford essentials but plan for their future; and

**WHEREAS,** Improving financial education and planning skills of residents in the National Capital Region is key to helping emerge from the economic downturn; and

**WHEREAS,** The Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, the Financial Planning Association, the Foundation for Financial Planning and the US Conference of Mayors have joined forces to offer "Financial Planning Days" throughout the country; and

**WHEREAS,** This groundbreaking program is designed to unite the collective resources of the financial community and local governments nationwide to assist Americans in need of financial guidance through a series of free Financial Planning day events; and

**WHEREAS,** Many metropolitan regions across the country including Baltimore, MD, Seattle, WA and Philadelphia, PA are hosting such events to provide guidance and empower their residents; and

**WHEREAS,** COG has been asked to join the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, the Financial Planning Association, the Foundation for Financial Planning, the US Conference of Mayors and the District of Columbia in co-sponsoring "Financial Planning Day" for the National Capital Region .

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

The COG Board of Directors endorses "Financial Planning Day" and agrees that COG will co-sponsor this initiative in 2011. COG will coordinate outreach and engagement with area local governments and help to promote "Financial Planning Day". No funding support from COG will be required.





## **9. COG RETREAT OUTCOMES**



**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments**  
**Annual Retreat**  
**July 22 – 23, 2011**  
**Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay**  
**Cambridge, Maryland**

**Summary Report**

Background

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) held its twelfth annual retreat on July 22-23 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge, Maryland.

COG initiated an annual, summer retreat process beginning in 1999. At the first retreat, there was an intensive facilitated process that resulted in the landmark COG Strategic Plan “New Directions, Shaping Opportunities” formally adopted by the COG Board in November 1999. The 1999 Strategic Plan has provided an excellent framework guiding the work of COG policy boards and committees, technical committees and staff. Following the 2004 retreat, the COG Board adopted its first major revision and refinement to the Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan is now more fully integrated into the COG fiscal year work program and budget.

Since 1999 COG has used the summer retreat as an opportunity to address specific regional policy and agency operational issues and further develop COG’s strategic direction. The retreats have also served as an important networking opportunity among COG members and senior staff.

Retreat Evaluation

At the outset, participants identified their expectations and outcomes of the weekend retreat: identification of priority issues for COG with a focus on doing fewer things better, provide staff with guidance to implement priorities, have opportunities to build and strengthen relationships and of course, have fun. COG received retreat evaluation forms from 9 participants on how well expectations were met. Most responses were positive; a summary is provided in Attachment A.

One Region Moving Forward

As a result of the work of the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition, the COG Board decided to consolidate its work and policies on regional growth and development under one program that has been branded *Region Forward*. The primary focus of this year’s retreat was examining the steps COG and its member local governments should consider in order to achieve the goals outlined in the *Region Forward* planning guide and revitalize economies still suffering from the

effects of the recession. The retreat featured sessions that described the region's changing demographic make-up, the need for community energy plans and a metropolitan business plan.

The opening dinner and keynote address focused directly on how the National Capital Region can continue to thrive given the federal government's changing fiscal priorities. Jared Bernstein, a senior fellow with the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, discussed the ways local officials are trying to stimulate economic activity and suggested a focus on business sectors that are expanding such as health care and green energy.

The Saturday morning session provided a detailed look at the region's changing demographic picture and how those changes will influence the region's workforce, economy and public services. Paul DesJardin, COG's Director of Planning and Community Services, outlined the changes that were evident in the 2010 Census as well as in the American Community Survey (ACS,) a new census survey that has replaced the old long form census document.

Participants were most interested in several issues: what (in addition to the federal presence,) is driving growth in the region, how should officials engage newer residents and involve them in the political process, and the need to use new data to inform decisions on affordable housing and transportation. **The group concluded that COG's *Region Forward* initiative should use census data to be proactive in making decisions.**

Saturday's mid-morning session on Community Energy Planning discussed strategies local communities can adopt to reduce energy costs, control emissions and increase reliability. Peter Garforth, detailed major uncertainties such as the shift in weather patterns and the increasing cost and declining reliability of energy sources prove the need for community energy planning.

Participants discussed how the process has worked in COG members jurisdictions including Arlington, Loudoun and Montgomery Counties. A key point of interest was whether the energy needs of storm water management can be part of the community plan because of the growing cost and challenge of that issue. Elected officials from various jurisdictions within Maryland and Virginia also discussed the possibility of working together on the issue. **Several participants suggested that COG help with the process.**

Saturday's luncheon focused on metropolitan business planning and whether the concept would work for the region. Amy Liu, the deputy director of the Metropolitan Policy Program at the Brookings Institution, discussed the economy as a main reason for developing such a plan and focused on several points that are the key to developing a metropolitan business plan.

Participants discussed whether a metropolitan business plan would work because the region crosses state lines. **It was suggested the idea is worth exploring further.**

During the next afternoon session, Dave Robertson led discussions about pursuing opportunities to recruit new member governments for COG and the use of new technologies to enhance public and member participation.

Participants concluded that new members should come from jurisdictions already contiguous to the existing region so the organization wouldn't lose its focus on metropolitan Washington. They agreed that retaining current members and adding value to their membership is of primary importance.

**It was agreed that the Executive Director will reach out to Laurel, Leesburg, and Charles County for potential membership in COG. It was suggested that staff examine opportunities for COG Board of Directors video conference participation.**

The final session of the retreat focused on the transportation and land-use projects that might qualify for another round of funding under the Department of Transportation's TIGER (Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery) grant program. The region succeeded in winning a \$56 million grant in the initial round of funding and the Transportation Planning Board (TPB) has developed a list of regional priorities that can be used quickly when other funding opportunities come up.

Participants discussed many of the region's transportation and land-use projects and whether they might be included among the six sites to be submitted for the next round of funding under the TIGER grant. Projects will need to be considered regional priorities to be considered, and the environmental and affordable housing merits of a project also will be considered. **The participants agreed on the value of regional projects that integrate transportation, land-use and environmental values.**

The 2011 retreat ended after a brief summary of each session.

2011 RETREAT SURVEY

**9 Surveys received.**

**What were your expectations for the retreat?**

- Good opportunity to interact with elected leaders from around the region.
- Get to know colleagues better
- Learn from presentations
- Learn from experiences of other jurisdictions.
- Networking; information
- Discussion on current and future issues of regional importance and conversation with regional colleagues.
- Great conversations on key issues.
- Regional networking, learning best practices, intellectual stimulation.
- Thought-provoking discussion, learning more about how we fit into region.
- Gain knowledge on current issues; network with colleagues.
- To gain knowledge through formal and informal discussions.

**Were your expectations met?**

8 of the respondents said yes; 1 respond no -- expectations not fully met.

**Retreat activities: 1 being poor; 5 being excellent.**

***Shifting Roles: How the National Capital Region Can Thrive in a Changing Policy and Budget Environment***

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**Comments:**

- Very informative and motivational.
- Strong presentation by Jane Oates.
- Inspiring, but wanted more specifics.
- Speaker was terrific! Great choice – need to stay connected with her.
- We started to late; hard to stay awake.



**Retreat activities: 1 being poor; 5 being excellent.**

***Census 2010 Snapshot: The Face of a Changing Region***

1- 0	4- 6
2- 0	5- 2
3- 0	(1 No response)

Comments:

- Very interesting – Paul did a great job!
- I learned a great deal – very helpful.
- Good overview.
- Good information and stimulation of thought.
- Presentation was well done, but much of the information was familiar. Hard to give detail for such a large region. Had useful informal conversation with Mr. DesJardin during unscheduled time.

**Retreat activities: 1 being poor; 5 being excellent.**

***Community Energy Planning: What Is It and How Can It Help Your Community Attain the Region Forward Sustainability Vision?***

1- 0	4- 3
2- 0	5- 5
3- 2	

Comments:

- I've heard discussions on this topic before and I'm finally understanding it! But how to implement?! \*Perhaps next time, run a slideshow/powerpoint all the way through to see that it works.
- Very useful.
- Garforth excellent, panel members excellent.
- One of the most information-packed sessions I've attended. Have shared some of the ideas already in our community.
- Not commenting or rating myself! I always think Peter does a great job and am hopeful region gets going on this work.

**Retreat activities: 1 being poor; 5 being excellent.**

**Creating a Metropolitan Business Plan: New Job Opportunities and Partners**

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2- 2	5- 0
3- 0	

Comments:

- Would likely have been higher, but technical breakdown marred the presentation; derailed the speaker.
- Not very useful, but Brookings always interesting.
- Interesting but needs lots more conversation – too bad about Amy’s slides.
- Difficulty will be in getting 2 states and DC to agree.
- Powerpoint failure stalled momentum, but good information and discussion.

**Retreat activities: 1 being poor; 5 being excellent.**

**Member Roundtables:**

- **Opportunities to Recruit New Member Jurisdictions**
- **Using Technology to Enhance Public and Member Participation**

1- 0	4- 2
2- 0	5- 1
3- 2	(4 No responses)

Comments:

- Useful, but perhaps not the best use of time.
- Opportunity for good feedback.
- We had a chance for more interaction and reaction; good feedback.
- Did not attend but did review powerpoint. Recruiting new members outside current geographic area seems very difficult without an option for participation outside COG offices. My travel time is longer than the time actually spent in meetings. I support audio/visual teleparticipation – but also remember very strong objections from at least one board member when this option was discussed for emergency use. We have had relatively successful call-in participation on my COG committee in the past.

**Retreat activities: 1 being poor; 5 being excellent.**

**Crosscutting Issues Dialogue: Region Forward and Transportation Priorities**

1- 0	4- 3
2- 0	5- 0
3- 4	(2 – No responses)

Comments:

- Not sure they good any feedback on the prioritization challenge before the region.
- Not enough opportunity to really engage members in a useful dialogue about moving the region forward, and setting transportation priorities.
- Good discussion, but not as exciting as rest of agenda.
- We are such a car-centric community. It's hard to feel part of multimodal conversations until we get Metro out to Loudoun.
- Provided information but did not get to main item for discussion.
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**Retreat activities: 1 being poor; 5 being excellent.**

Location and Facilities: 3 – 1; 4- 5; 4.5 – 1; 5-2.

Overall Retreat Rating: 3 – 1; 4- 5; 4.5 – 1; 5-2.

**Overall Retreat comments:**

- Value of conference is directly related to the extent of attendance. The disappointing turnout significantly tarnished the benefit of attending.
- Despite all of the topics and sessions, the day went very smoothly and quickly. All topics were interesting and pertinent.
- I always enjoy spending time with elected leaders and COG staff. Region needs this collaboration.
- Very good overall.

**Additional Comments and Recommendations for Future Board Retreats:**

- **Thanks for the flashdrive – looking forward to viewing graphs, etc.**
  - **Possible scenario training exercises.**
  - **Speaker before or during dinner on Friday? Would love to see a focus on the value of our rural areas surrounding the region and in some of the member jurisdictions, e.g., a local food/biofuel session.**
  - **It would be better if the schedule allowed for a real break between some of the sessions. The reality was that the Q&A went through the whole break time and was not always very informative. Perhaps allowing for a few public questions followed by an informal chance for individuals to speak with the presenter would work better.**
  - **Leave more time for informal discussions and start and end formal discussions as scheduled.**
- P.S.: Thank you for having the retreat!**

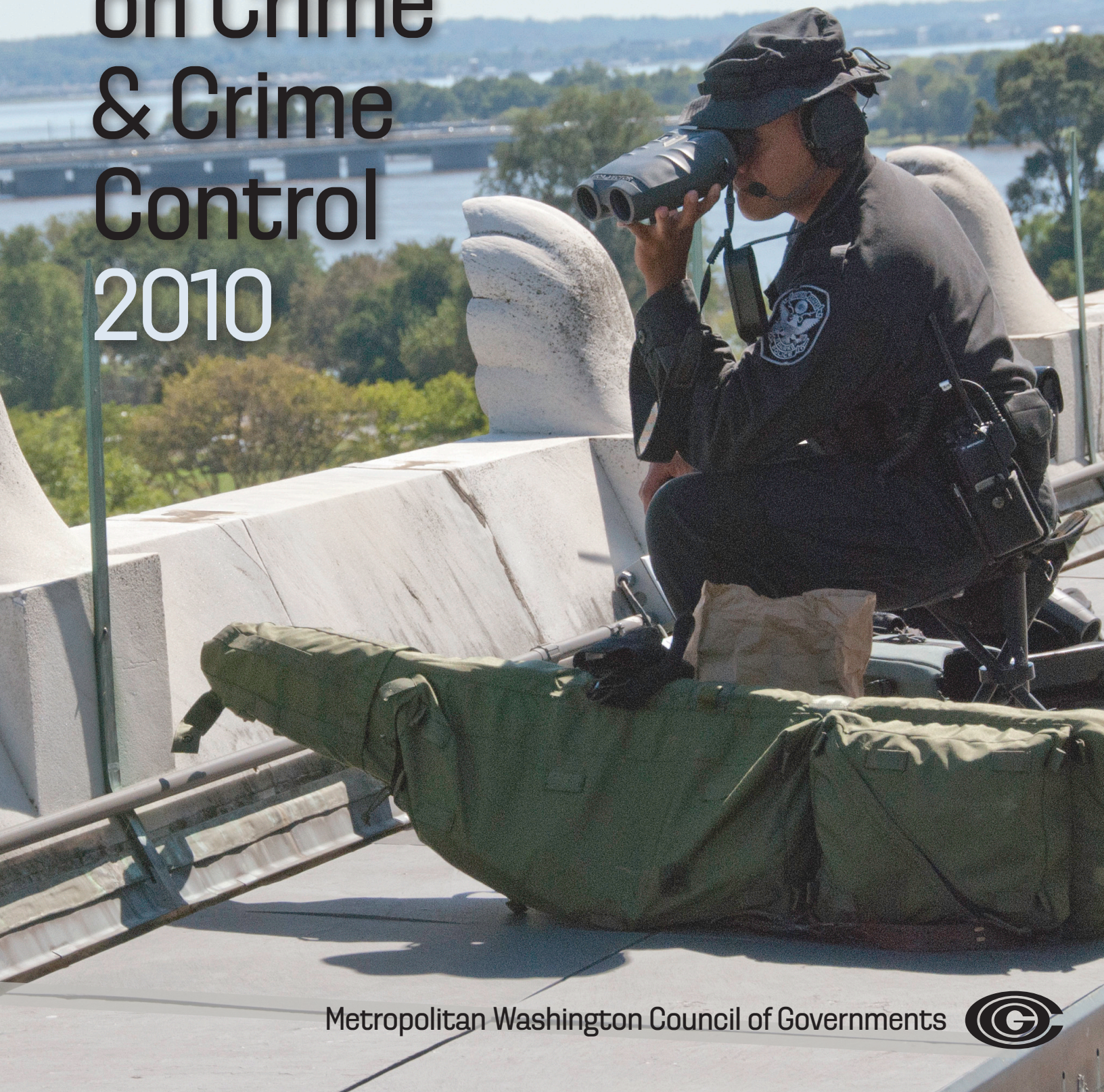


## **10. REGIONAL CRIME REPORT**





# Annual Report on Crime & Crime Control 2010



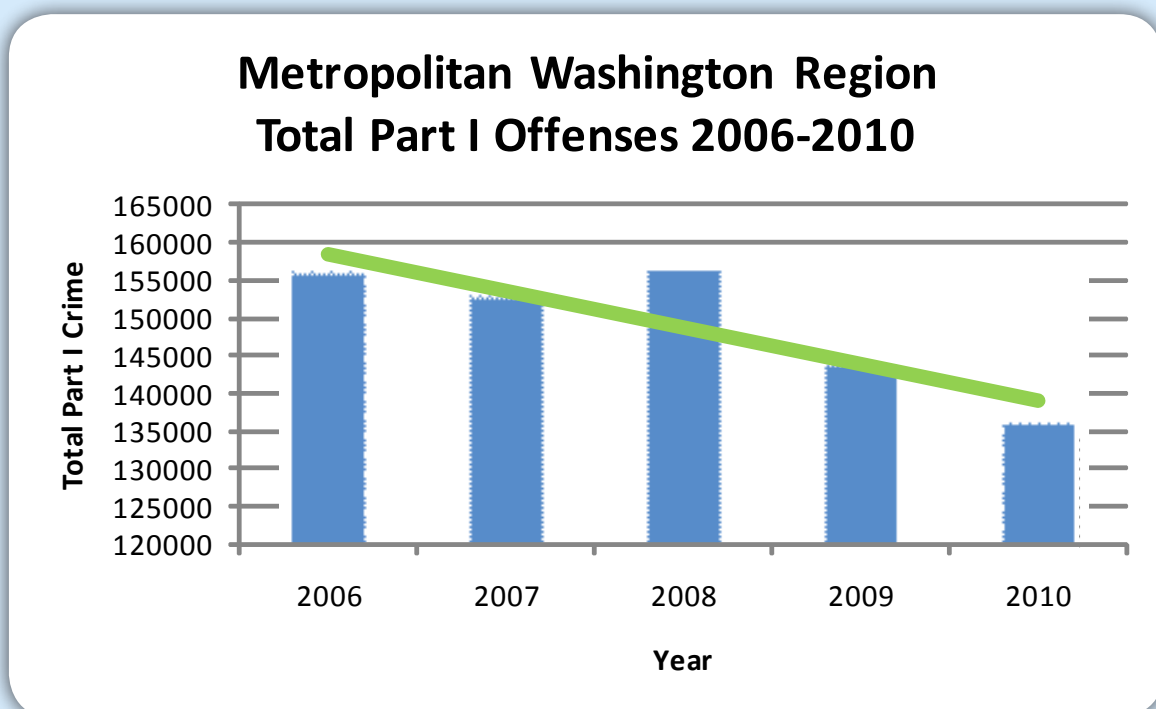


# Overview: 2010

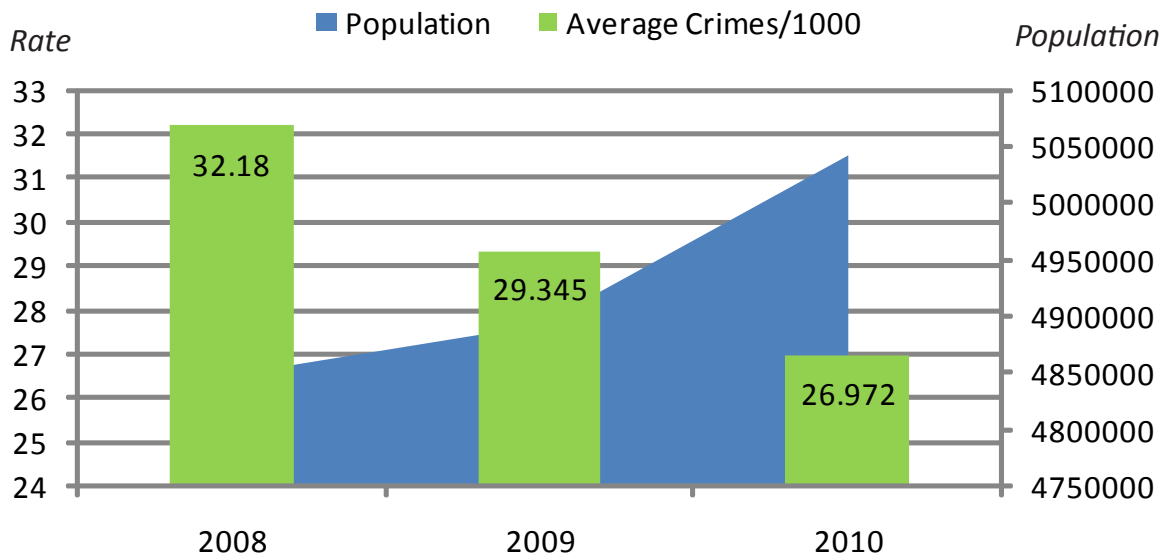
The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' (MWCOG) annual crime report is based on crime incidents reported by participating agencies in the metropolitan region. The 2010 Annual Report on Crime and Crime Control focuses on Part I offenses as defined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which include the crimes against person: homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault; and the crimes against property: burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. In 2010, the metropolitan Washington region recorded 135,974 total Part I offenses, a 5.3% reduction from 2009 levels (143,568).

Decreases were experienced in nearly all of the Part I categories: motor vehicle theft (-9.7%), aggravated assault (-7.1%), larceny (-5.7%), homicide (-5.6%), robbery (-4.5%), and rape (-1.9%). Burglary was the only Part I category to register an increase, with 275 more burglaries in 2010 (18,477) than 2009 (18,202).

Despite the slight increase in burglaries, the reduction in all Part I categories over the last five years is notable and consistent with national crime trends. Since 2006, the region has witnessed an overall 12.6% decline in Part I crime offenses, driven largely by tremendous reductions in motor vehicle theft (-42.2%), homicide (-28.5%), aggravated assault (-27.4%), robbery (-16.3%), and rape (-10.9%). Despite a 2008 spike in the number of reported larcenies and burglaries, crime data received from participating agencies indicates that the overall numbers for larceny and burglary have also declined over the last five years, by 4.3% and 1.7% respectively. And in 2010, the crime rate per capita decreased to 26,972 crimes per 1,000 people, an improvement over the 2009 rate of 29,345 per 1,000.



## Crime Rate per Capita 2008-2010



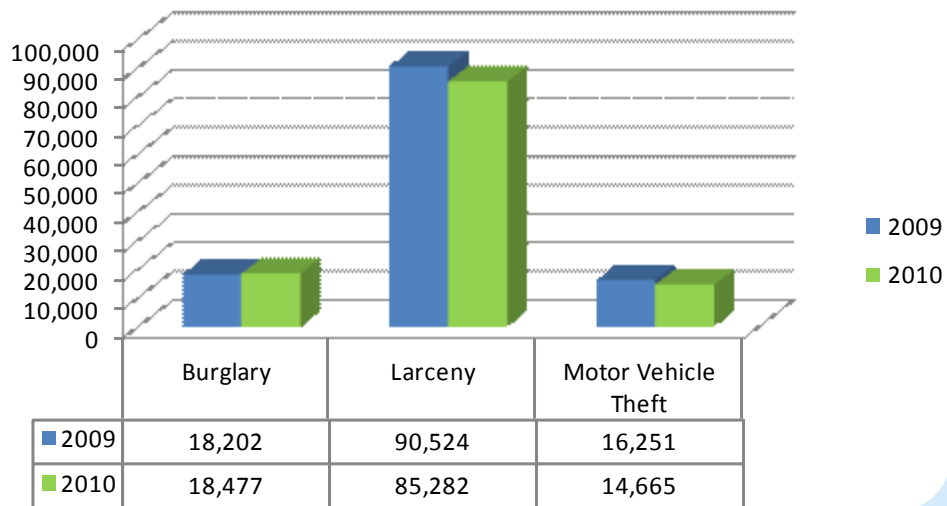
While the crime rate is useful and commonly accepted as a basic indicator of overall crime trends, crime statistics must be viewed in context with environmental influences. Factors such as changes in reporting rates, demographics, the economy, the law, and changes in police policies and resources, can all have an influence on the number of reported crimes. Despite the challenges related to serving a rising population with fewer sworn officers, reduced budgets, and waning federal funding opportunities, law enforcement agencies managed to respond to more than 3 million calls for service in 2010.

### Did you know?

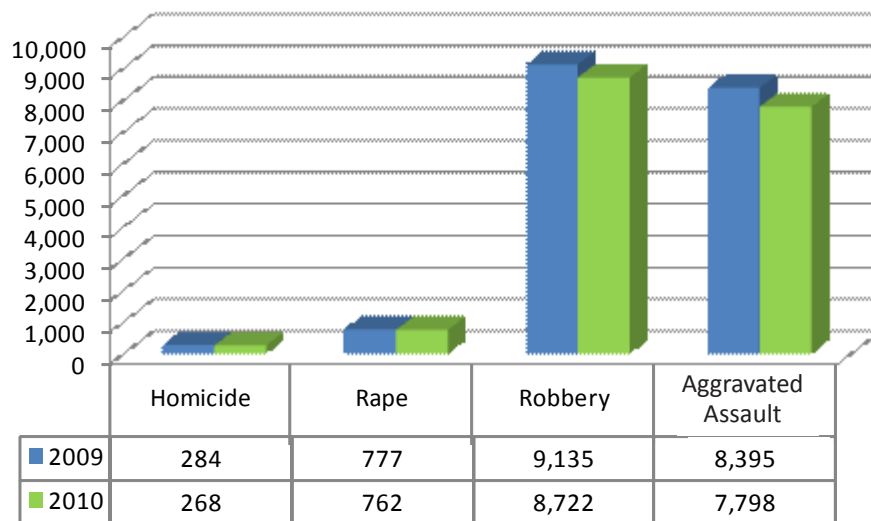
Reducing the number of violent and property crimes is a target of *Region Forward*, a vision plan agreed to by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and all 21 local governments in the area. Learn more about the plan at [www.RegionForward.org](http://www.RegionForward.org)

# Crime Trends

## Property Crime 2009 v. 2010



## Violent Crime 2009 v. 2010



Preventing crime can be a challenge. Last year, the COG Police Chiefs Committee agreed they would continue to educate the public; encourage cooperation between communities, business leaders, and law enforcement; and expand the use of innovative technologies in order to reduce opportunities for crimes and make arrests. Overall, this appears to have been a successful strategy. For example, in the City of Fairfax, to combat increasing thefts from motor vehicles, the police department introduced the *Lock, Take, and Hide program*, which encourages residents to lock up their vehicles, and hide or remove valuables. The program is designed to influence the behavior of the public through strategically placed reminders on the back of busses, signs in parking lots, key chains, and other “giveaways” to motorists. The program continues to be introduced to community groups and civic associations during public speaking engagements, where it has received positive reviews and drawn a great deal of interest.

Technology has also played a significant role in the improvements seen in the metropolitan area, providing officers with the tools needed to detect, prevent, and respond to criminal activity. The National Capital Region Law Enforcement Information Exchange (NCR LInX) has been the bedrock of law enforcement information sharing efforts. Most recently, use of advanced analytics with LInX data resulted in the successful investigation and apprehension of the East Coast Rapist. The metropolitan Washington region has also begun developing a network of fixed and mobile license plate readers (LPR). This program, managed by Arlington County and spread throughout the jurisdictions, gives officers the ability to scan and analyze thousands of tags a day. In 2010, use of the mobile license plate readers was instrumental in the quick apprehension of a subject operating a vehicle belonging to a murdered American University professor.



Perhaps one of the biggest factors that have led to the reductions seen recently is the tremendous regional cooperation and collaboration among the local, state, and federal agencies in the metropolitan area. Although it has always existed to some extent, these partnerships were reaffirmed and strengthened during the DC Sniper case and the 9/11 response at the Pentagon. Local and federal agencies consistently partner on crime prevention efforts, like the successful motor vehicle theft task force which has operated over the last few years, and the various regional drug and gang task forces. And local and federal partners also combine efforts with their residents, businesses, and nonprofits to make their communities safer and improve the quality of life. Examples of this collaboration include partnerships with the Alice Ferguson Foundation to conduct an annual litter enforcement campaign, and coordination with the Drug Enforcement Administration to host Prescription Drug Take Back events. Just recently, the DEA held its second annual National Take Back Initiative, and was able to collect 188 tons of prescription drugs from the public. This event not only reduces the risk of prescription drug diversion and abuse, but also increases awareness of this critical public health issue.

It should be noted that reporting methods are not uniform throughout this report since some departments used the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), while others used the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Recognizing the need for additional information about crime, the FBI launched NIBRS as an enhanced UCR Program. The FBI recognized that conversion to the new system would be gradual, so it is appropriate for agencies to still report under UCR. As a general rule, NIBRS crime rates tend to be higher than UCR rates, primarily because NIBRS statistically counts all separate violations within a single criminal event. UCR counts only the most serious crime. The average difference, however, is small.





# Part 1 Crime Offenses: 2010

COG DEPARTMENTS	REPORTING METHOD	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	M/V THEFTS	TOTAL OFFENSES	CRIMES PER 1000	POPULATION
D.C. Metropolitan Police	UCR	131	184	3914	3,238	4,224	18,050	4,864	34,605	57.510	601,723
Bladensburg Police Department	UCR	1	1	38	87	123	279	113	642	82.935	7,741
Bowie Police Department	UCR	2	2	57	45	212	716	116	1,150	20.909	55,000
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	UCR	2	15	28	162	271	1,224	66	1,768	7.473	236,583
Frederick Police Department	UCR	2	16	162	274	262	1,363	87	2,166	33.201	65,239
Greenbelt Police Department	UCR	2	11	106	66	221	761	133	1,300	62.192	20,903
Montgomery County Dept. of Police	NIBRS	17	119	911	553	3,323	15,261	1,455	21,639	22.267	971,777
Gaithersburg Police Department*	NIBRS	1	11	64	73	203	1,533	86	1,971	32.426	60,785
Rockville City Police Department*	NIBRS	0	10	69	41	239	1,082	66	1,507	24.621	61,209
Prince George's County Police Dept.	UCR	82	169	2,462	2,219	6,399	16,234	5,597	33,162	39.736	834,560
Takoma Park Police Department	UCR	0	1	48	26	150	364	63	652	36.168	18,027
Alexandria Police Department	NIBRS	2	20	125	125	310	2,805	282	3,669	26.214	139,966
Arlington County Police Department	NIBRS	1	24	143	142	307	3,942	211	4,770	22.564	211,400
City of Fairfax Police Department	NIBRS	0	3	10	13	26	507	30	589	26.102	22,565
Fairfax County Police Department	NIBRS	16	74	394	450	1,211	14,345	963	17,453	16.134	1,081,726
Falls Church City Police Department	NIBRS	0	1	6	6	11	268	21	313	27.946	11,200
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office	NIBRS	1	46	39	114	319	2,442	145	3,106	9.945	312,311
City of Manassas Police Department	NIBRS	1	16	51	50	122	785	77	1,102	29.137	37,821
Manassas Park Police Department	NIBRS	0	7	7	4	15	184	14	231	15.931	14,500
Prince William County Police Dept.	UCR	8	53	221	224	971	5,752	428	7,657	19.230	398,183
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>8,722</b>	<b>7,798</b>	<b>18,477</b>	<b>85,282</b>	<b>14,665</b>	<b>135,974</b>	<b>26.972</b>	<b>5,041,225</b>
ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENTS	REPORTING METHOD	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	M/V THEFTS	TOTAL OFFENSES		
Fauquier County Sheriff's Office	NIBRS	0	13	5	20	110	453	36	637		
FBI Police	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14		
Federal Protective Service	OTHER	0	1	2	7	4	486	2	502		
MNCPPC Police (Montgomery County)	UCR	0	2	15	2	9	165	3	196		
MNCPPC Police (Prince George's County)	UCR	1	3	49	58	11	257	15	394		
Maryland State Police**	UCR	1	1	0	6	0	41	63	112		
Metro Transit Police	NIBRS	0	3	1,003	133	5	921	194	2,259		
Metro. Wash. Airports Authority Police	NIBRS	0	0	1	2	2	278	82	365		
National Institutes of Health Police	UCR	0	0	0	7	1	110	0	118		
Naval Criminal Investigative Services	OTHER	1	33	1	10	5	14	0	64		
Pentagon Force Protection Agency	OTHER	0	0	0	1	1	57	1	60		
U.S. Capitol Police	OTHER	0	0	4	2	0	96	5	107		
U.S. Park Police	UCR	1	15	31	124	17	155	12	355		
Virginia State Police (Div. 7)	NIBRS	1	0	0	21	1	34	21	78		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>5,261</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>9,833</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>18,643</b>	<b>88,363</b>	<b>15,099</b>	<b>141,235</b>		
Footnotes											
*		Montgomery County also reports the data from the cities of Gaithersburg and Rockville.									
**		This includes figures from the College Park, Rockville, & Forestville Barracks.									

# Part 1 Crime Arrests: 2010

COG DEPARTMENTS	REPORTING METHOD	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	M/V THEFTS	TOTAL ARRESTS
D.C. Metropolitan Police	UCR	104	110	781	1,865	397	1,540	156	4,953
Bladensburg Police Department	UCR	0	0	12	11	31	23	0	77
Bowie Police Department	UCR	0	1	12	20	18	124	8	183
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	UCR	2	10	12	154	45	344	10	577
Frederick Police Department	UCR	0	7	53	134	33	344	19	590
Greenbelt Police Department	UCR	2	1	9	27	26	57	12	134
Montgomery County Dept. of Police	NIBRS	15	67	432	390	595	1,939	159	3,597
<i>Gaithersburg Police Department*</i>	NIBRS	1	4	8	34	26	495	5	573
<i>Rockville City Police Department*</i>	NIBRS	0	3	16	23	36	100	4	182
Prince George's County Police Dept.	UCR	36	24	515	595	515	1,729	210	3,624
Takoma Park Police Department	UCR	0	1	14	16	18	24	8	81
Alexandria Police Department	NIBRS	1	17	60	82	71	613	44	888
Arlington County Police Department	NIBRS	1	10	65	77	53	766	42	1,014
City of Fairfax Police Department	NIBRS	0	0	3	7	5	107	4	126
Fairfax County Police Department	NIBRS	17	40	246	393	322	3,726	160	4,904
Falls Church City Police Department	NIBRS	0	0	2	2	5	86	2	97
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office	NIBRS	1	24	10	98	121	643	63	960
City of Manassas Police Department	NIBRS	2	5	24	40	32	102	9	214
Manassas Park Police Department	NIBRS	0	10	5	10	3	23	4	55
Prince William County Police Dept.	UCR	12	31	134	187	140	1,243	38	1,785
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>13,433</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>23,859</b>
ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENTS	REPORTING METHOD	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	M/V THEFTS	TOTAL ARRESTS
Fauquier County Sheriff's Office	NIBRS	0	4	2	14	12	48	5	85
FBI Police	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Protective Service	OTHER	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	7
M-NCPPC Police (Montgomery County)	UCR	0	2	15	0	9	4	0	30
M-NCPPC Police (Prince George's County)	UCR	0	1	9	12	2	7	0	31
Maryland State Police**	UCR	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
Metro Transit Police	NIBRS	0	1	168	74	0	58	37	338
Metro. Wash. Airports Authority Police	NIBRS	0	0	0	4	2	25	43	74
National Institutes of Health Police	UCR	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5
Naval Criminal Investigative Service	OTHER	1	22	0	9	2	7	0	41
Pentagon Force Protection Agency	OTHER	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
U.S. Capitol Police	OTHER	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
U.S. Park Police	UCR	0	7	7	45	7	7	3	76
Virginia State Police (Div. 7)	NIBRS	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>712</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>4,273</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>13,613</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>24,571</b>





# Part 1 Crimes by Department: 2010

## Washington, D.C.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-MPD				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	131	143	-12	-8%
RAPE	184	150	34	23%
ROBBERY	3,914	3,998	-84	-2%
AGG ASSAULT	3,238	3,295	-57	-2%
BURGLARY	4,224	3,696	528	14%
LARCENY	18,050	18,012	38	0%
M/V THEFTS	4,864	5,299	-435	-8%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>34,605</b>	<b>34,593</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0%</b>

FREDERICK CO. SHERIFF				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	2	4	-2	-50%
RAPE	15	10	5	50%
ROBBERY	28	14	14	100%
AGG ASSAULT	162	162	0	0%
BURGLARY	271	254	17	7%
LARCENY	1,224	1,113	111	10%
M/V THEFTS	66	47	19	40%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>10%</b>

## Maryland

BLADENSBURG P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	1	1	0	0%
RAPE	1	2	-1	-50%
ROBBERY	38	48	-10	-21%
AGG ASSAULT	87	38	49	129%
BURGLARY	123	101	22	22%
LARCENY	279	262	17	6%
M/V THEFTS	113	123	-10	-8%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12%</b>

FREDERICK P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	2	1	1	100%
RAPE	16	18	-2	-11%
ROBBERY	162	150	12	8%
AGG ASSAULT	274	345	-71	-21%
BURGLARY	262	299	-37	-12%
LARCENY	1,363	1,386	-23	-2%
M/V THEFTS	87	101	-14	-14%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>-134</b>	<b>-6%</b>

BOWIE P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	2	0	2	0%
RAPE	2	4	-2	-50%
ROBBERY	57	65	-8	-12%
AGG ASSAULT	45	56	-11	-20%
BURGLARY	212	254	-42	-17%
LARCENY	716	740	-24	-3%
M/V THEFTS	116	106	10	9%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>-6%</b>

GAITHERSBURG P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	1	1	0	0%
RAPE	11	17	-6	-35%
ROBBERY	64	78	-14	-18%
AGG ASSAULT	73	92	-19	-21%
BURGLARY	203	181	22	12%
LARCENY	1,533	1,950	-417	-21%
M/V THEFTS	86	112	-26	-23%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>-460</b>	<b>-19%</b>

GREENBELT P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	2	0	2	0%
RAPE	11	8	3	38%
ROBBERY	106	127	-21	-17%
AGG ASSAULT	66	60	6	10%
BURGLARY	221	212	9	4%
LARCENY	761	823	-62	-8%
M/V THEFTS	133	166	-33	-20%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>-96</b>	<b>-7%</b>

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY P.D.**

	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	17	13	4	31%
RAPE	119	124	-5	-4%
ROBBERY	911	992	-81	-8%
AGG ASSAULT	553	904	-351	-39%
BURGLARY	3,323	3,011	312	10%
LARCENY	15,261	18,356	-3,095	-17%
M/V THEFTS	1,455	1,732	-277	-16%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>21,639</b>	<b>25,132</b>	<b>-3,493</b>	<b>-14%</b>

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY P.D.**

	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	82	86	-4	-5%
RAPE	169	197	-28	-14%
ROBBERY	2,462	2,634	-172	-7%
AGG ASSAULT	2,219	2,421	-202	-8%
BURGLARY	6,399	6,707	-308	-5%
LARCENY	16,234	16,894	-660	-4%
M/V THEFTS	5,597	6,046	-449	-7%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>33,162</b>	<b>34,985</b>	<b>-1,823</b>	<b>-5%</b>

**ROCKVILLE CITY P.D.**

	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	1	-1	-100%
RAPE	10	8	2	25%
ROBBERY	69	61	8	13%
AGG ASSAULT	41	76	-35	-46%
BURGLARY	239	183	56	31%
LARCENY	1,082	1,094	-12	-1%
M/V THEFTS	66	89	-23	-26%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0%</b>

**TAKOMA PARK P.D.**

	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0%
RAPE	1	5	-4	-80%
ROBBERY	48	54	-6	-11%
AGG ASSAULT	26	45	-19	-42%
BURGLARY	150	112	38	34%
LARCENY	364	470	-106	-23%
M/V THEFTS	63	78	-15	-19%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>-15%</b>



# Part 1 Crimes by Department: 2010

## Virginia

ALEXANDRIA P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	2	5	-3	-60%
RAPE	20	15	5	33%
ROBBERY	125	143	-18	-13%
AGG ASSAULT	125	115	10	9%
BURGLARY	310	325	-15	-5%
LARCENY	2,805	2,755	50	2%
M/V THEFTS	282	344	-62	-18%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>3,669</b>	<b>3,702</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-1%</b>

FAIRFAX COUNTY P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	16	14	2	14%
RAPE	74	105	-31	-30%
ROBBERY	394	386	8	2%
AGG ASSAULT*	450	309	141	46%
BURGLARY	1,211	1,385	-174	-13%
LARCENY	14,345	15,643	-1,298	-8%
M/V THEFTS	963	1,096	-133	-12%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>17,453</b>	<b>18,938</b>	<b>-1,485</b>	<b>-8%</b>

ARLINGTON COUNTY P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	1	2	-1	-50%
RAPE	24	15	9	60%
ROBBERY	143	149	-6	-4%
AGG ASSAULT	142	145	-3	-2%
BURGLARY	307	319	-12	-4%
LARCENY	3,942	3,923	19	0%
M/V THEFTS	211	297	-86	-29%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>-2%</b>

FALLS CHURCH CITY P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0%
RAPE	1	3	-2	-67%
ROBBERY	6	6	0	0%
AGG ASSAULT	6	7	-1	-14%
BURGLARY	11	8	3	38%
LARCENY	268	285	-17	-6%
M/V THEFTS	21	19	2	11%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-5%</b>

CITY OF FAIRFAX P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0%
RAPE	3	2	1	50%
ROBBERY	10	14	-4	-29%
AGG ASSAULT	13	11	2	18%
BURGLARY	26	33	-7	-21%
LARCENY	507	588	-81	-14%
M/V THEFTS	30	22	8	36%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>-81</b>	<b>-12%</b>

LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	1	3	-2	-67%
RAPE	46	43	3	7%
ROBBERY	39	39	0	0%
AGG ASSAULT	114	177	-63	-36%
BURGLARY	319	330	-11	-3%
LARCENY	2,442	2,611	-169	-6%
M/V THEFTS	145	163	-18	-11%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>-260</b>	<b>-8%</b>



CITY OF MANASSAS P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	1	2	-1	-50%
RAPE	16	17	-1	-6%
ROBBERY	51	56	-5	-9%
AGG ASSAULT	50	82	-32	-39%
BURGLARY	122	156	-34	-22%
LARCENY	785	836	-51	-6%
M/V THEFTS	77	99	-22	-22%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>-146</b>	<b>-12%</b>

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	8	10	-2	-20%
RAPE	53	57	-4	-7%
ROBBERY	221	255	-34	-13%
AGG ASSAULT	224	216	8	4%
BURGLARY	971	984	-13	-1%
LARCENY	5,752	5,634	118	2%
M/V THEFTS	428	493	-65	-13%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>7,649</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0%</b>

MANASSAS PARK P.D.				
	2010	2009	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0%
RAPE	7	2	5	250%
ROBBERY	7	5	2	40%
AGG ASSAULT	4	7	-3	-43%
BURGLARY	15	16	-1	-6%
LARCENY	184	193	-9	-5%
M/V THEFTS	14	20	-6	-30%
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-5%</b>



During 2010, the Fairfax County Police completed full implementation of a new and upgraded Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS). Along with this transition, the Fairfax County Police changed their statistical reporting methodology from UCR to NIBRS. As a result, the number of incidents of Aggravated Assault seems to have increased significantly. However, this apparent increase is misleading for the following reasons:

- Under the prior UCR reporting method, Aggravated Assault was often a lesser-included offense of a robbery or rape investigation, and as such, tended to be under-counted as a separate category.
- In the transition to NIBRS reporting, FCPD staff found that internal definitions of Aggravated Assault for report categorization were inconsistent with NIBRS definitions. Internal protocols were updated to reflect NIBRS definitions, resulting in many more cases being categorized as Aggravated Assault in 2010 than was previously the case. Going back to 2009 and applying the same definitions, FCPD staff determined that the true number of Aggravated Assaults in both 2009 and 2010 were nearly the same.

# Calls for Service & Authorized Strength

COG DEPARTMENT	CALLS	SWORN	CIVILIAN
D.C. Metropolitan Police	597,153	3,924	533
Bladensburg	17,353	19	6
Bowie Police Department	25,711	48	6
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	99,047	173	64
Frederick Police Department	79,210	138	45
Greenbelt Police Department	47,313	54	15
Montgomery County Dept. of Police	273,259	1,146	541
Gaithersburg Police Department	31,969	54	5
Rockville City Police Department	34,445	57	33
Prince George's County Police Dept.	891,614	1,786	501
Takoma Park Police Department	17,950	42	13
Alexandria Police Department	51,182	307	139
Arlington County Police Department	89,023	361	101
City of Fairfax Police Department	13,764	66	18
Fairfax County Police Department <sup>1</sup>	466,745	1,329	326
Falls Church City Police Department	26,163	33	15
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office	203,269	330	110
City of Manassas Police Department	54,609	92	26
Manassas Park Police Department	22,351	32	11
Prince William County Police Dept.	219,765	558	181
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3,261,895</b>	<b>10,549</b>	<b>2,689</b>
ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENTS			
Fauquier County Sheriff's Office	57,208	115	16
FBI-Police	894	150	1
Federal Protective Service	4,158	143	32
M-NCPPC Police (Montgomery County)	82,097	92	23
M-NCPPC Police (Prince George's County)	91,063	103	24
Metro Transit Police	59,711	449	230
Metro. Wash. Airports Authority Police	66,462	222	97
National Institutes of Health Police	21,989	97	26
Naval Criminal Investigative Service	N/A	22	N/A
Pentagon Force Protection Agency	5,698	817	26
U.S. Capitol Police	83,212	1,700	412
U.S. Park Police	44,967	649	114
Virginia State Police (Div. 7)	167,084	250	55
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>684,543</b>	<b>4,809</b>	<b>1,056</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,946,438</b>	<b>15,358</b>	<b>3,745</b>

<sup>1</sup>The new Fairfax County CAD system and RMS implemented in 2010 is much more robust and is able to capture and aggregate more data types than the old system. FCPD staff are confident that the 2010 number is more reflective of the actual CFS workload than that which was reported in prior years.





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# 2010

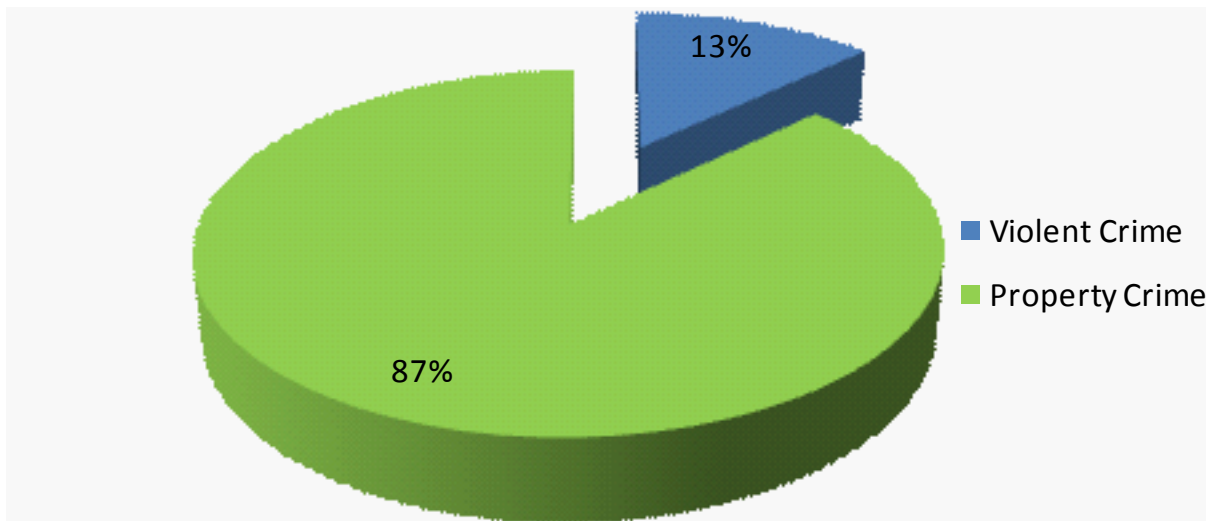


# Recommendations

## from the COG Police Chiefs Committee

In order to continue making the metropolitan area a safe and livable community for residents and visitors, collaboration and coordination between law enforcement agencies on a regional level will be critical to continued reductions in major crimes. Not only will departments continue to expand current technological resources to prevent and detect crime, but they will also look to become more technologically savvy, finding new ways to engage the public and other community partners through social media and mobile applications for smart phones. Furthermore, as police departments continue to feel the effects of the recession, more will employ intelligence-led policing strategies to utilize limited resources more effectively. Such an approach will allow for strategic prioritization of individuals, locations, and operations that promise the greatest results and best chances for successful outcomes.

### 2010 Violent Crime v. Property Crime (Total Part I Offenses = 135,974)





# How You Can Help

Always keep your valuables out of plain sight and lock your vehicle, even in your own driveway. Never leave your keys in the car.

Make your home look occupied; leave the lights on or the television going when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day. Keep your garage door closed and locked.

Never leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other “secret” hiding places -- burglars know where to look for hidden keys.

Keep a detailed inventory of your valuable possessions, including a description of the items, date of purchase and original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from home -- this is a good precaution in case of fires or other disasters. Make a photographic or video record of valuable objects, heirlooms and antiques. Mark your valuables with your driver’s license number with an engraver you can borrow from your precinct. Marked items are harder for a burglar to dispose of and easier for police to recover.

Get involved in your local neighborhood watch program, or volunteer at your local police department.

Follow your local police department through the available social media channels. They often release important safety information and tips that might be helpful to you.

If you see something, say something.



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