



# Charles County Climate Action Plan Meeting

Charles County is developing a Climate Action Plan (CAP) to guide us towards a cleaner and more resilient future. Community involvement is crucial in this process to ensure that the strategies developed are effective and reflect the needs and values of Charles County residents.

## Meeting Goals:



### Learn

How community feedback helps to develop CAP strategies.

Understand how the CAP will influence local policies, infrastructure, and climate resilience and mitigation efforts.



### Engage

Discuss localized climate change impacts and connect with community members and the project team to ensure your voice is heard.



### Act

Discover practical steps your community can take to make a positive impact.

## Tonight's Agenda

### Presentation 6:10-6:30 p.m.

The County will provide a brief presentation about the CAP process and provide some background on tonight's open house meeting format.

### Poster Session 6:30-7:15 p.m.

After the presentation, please make your way around the room and visit the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction, Resilience, and Communication stations to learn more about the CAP and provide your input.

- **Mapping Activity**

Provide location-specific feedback about climate change impacts and solutions that are important to you!

- **Games**

Play climate change trivia and have a chance to win fun prizes.

### Closing Remarks 7:15 - 7:30 p.m. & Next Steps

### Thank You!

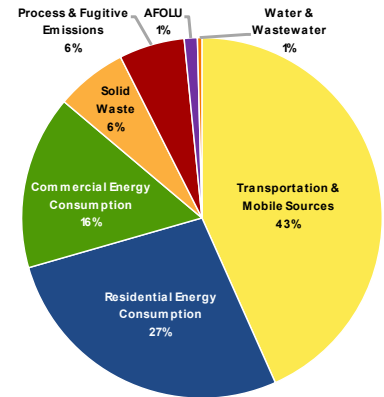
We appreciate your attendance this evening. Your participation and feedback are invaluable in shaping a cleaner and more resilient future!



## Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction

The County created a GHG inventory using data from 2018 provided by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. With this baseline, different scenarios to reduce GHG emissions were developed, including a 'Business-as-Usual' scenario and a reduction scenario. The reduction scenario incorporates key strategies suggested by our community. [Please visit the GHG and mapping activity stations to learn more about GHG reduction strategies and provide your feedback.](#)

## Charles County 2018 GHG Inventory

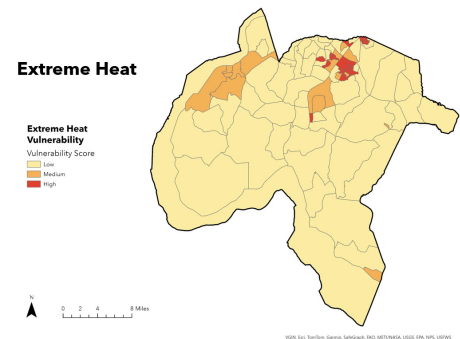


\*"AFOLU" stands for (Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use)

## Resilience

The County conducted a resilience assessment to evaluate how well our communities and assets can withstand and recover from climate hazards such as tidal flooding, floodplain inundation, storm surge, and extreme heat. [Please visit the resilience and mapping activity stations to learn more about resiliency strategies and provide your feedback.](#)

## Extreme Heat in Charles County



## Communication

The County conducted four (4) virtual, interactive webinars to collect feedback from the community on GHG reduction, resiliency, and communication strategies. In addition to the webinars, the County is holding six (6) in-person public meetings and hosting a survey to gather more feedback. [Please visit the communications station to provide feedback. Use the QR codes below to take the survey and join our mailing list to receive updates on our progress.](#)

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