Federal Efforts Related to Planning Tools

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Federal Support & Funding

HUD Regional Planning Grants
Many grants involve web based decision support tools, scenario planning and data access

HUD and EPA Capacity Building Cooperative Agreement on Scenario Planning

• Social equity capacity building and technical assistance
• PlaceMatters, in partnership with MAPC, Decision Commons, and the National Charrette Institute and others
• Envision Utah and Fregonese and Associates
EPA Working with the Census to create a Sustainable Communities Web Based Tracking Tool

• Provide communities a multi-faceted view of conditions using charts, maps, tables and dynamic text.

• Future versions will include web services APIs with sustainable community related data
To view the report for a single county at a time, select a state and county:

- Maryland
- Montgomery County, Maryland

This site, the Community Economic Development HotReport, provides access for users seeking economic indicators for individual counties.

For areas that experience economic disruptions due to natural disasters, plant closings, base closings, and other economic changes, such as abrupt increases in employment, this HotReport shows pertinent economic indicators in unified on-line reports from many data sources.

Available Topics Include:
- *Economic
  - Industry wages
  - Top industries
  - Top occupation groups
  - Labor force by age
  - Education Levels
- *Housing
  - Mortgage Averages
  - Occupancy Status
  - Ownership Rates
  - Housing Costs
Data That’s Updated Automatically

Montgomery County, Maryland

Housing Overview

Average Mortgage Amount for Home Purchases by Census Tract in Montgomery County, Maryland

Housing Values
The average mortgage for a home purchased in 2008 was $376,084 in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Percent of Commuters by Travel Time to Work

Occupancy Status
(All Housing Units)

Percent of Workers by Means of Transportation to Work

Access 'On The Map' to explore where workers live in relationship to where they work.
Sustainable Communities Code-a-thon

- White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and Partnership for Sustainable Communities
- Programmers, data providers and a broad range of stakeholders on Sustainable community issues
- Resulted in several new apps at various stages of development - housing, walk ability, transit service.