

MARYLAND GREEN REGISTRY

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER

2022



Howard Community College opened its doors in 1970 and has an enrollment of nearly 14,000 credit students and 7,500 continuing education students.

Environmental Achievements:

- Collects all food scraps and food service items for composting amounting to over one hundred tons annually.
- Maintains certifications as a Certified Wildlife Habitat, Bay-Wise, and Gold Plant Community through the use of pollinator-friendly native plants, rain gardens, xeriscaping, and careful stewardship of forested areas.
- Converted to LED lighting, purchases EnergySTAR products, and is saving \$50,000 annually by ensuring student workstation computers and monitors are shut down automatically each evening.
- Hosts the annual Howard County Greenfest and National Campus Sustainability Day.

