

Climate Change in Maryland: Education, Outreach and Communication

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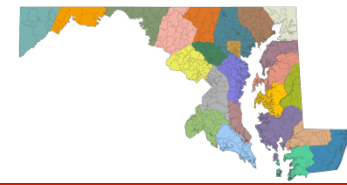
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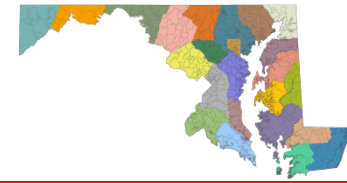
GOALS FOR TODAY



- Review new Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Climate Change Project
- Briefly summarize climate and health in Maryland
- Summarize what DHMH is currently involved with
- Open the door to collaboration and outreach opportunities
- Discuss possible next steps for DHMH and the ECO workgroup

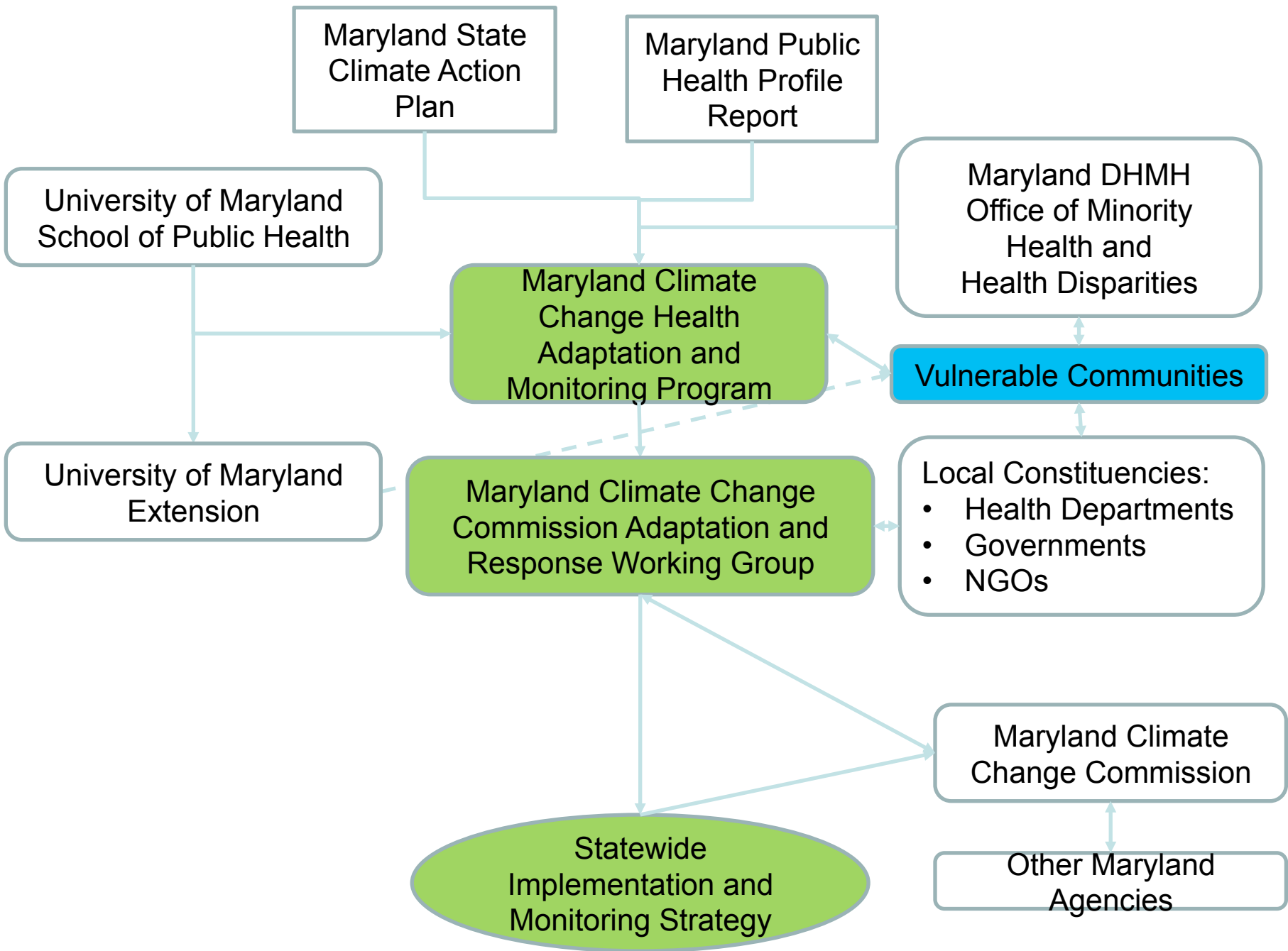


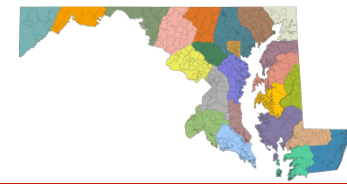
CLIMATE CHANGE



- DHMH goal – increase community resilience to climate change
- Many (or most) community concerns discussed probably NOT about climate change, BUT
- As communities address concerns about many environmental health problems, it will help Maryland to adapt to climate change
- We are just starting to move into engagement







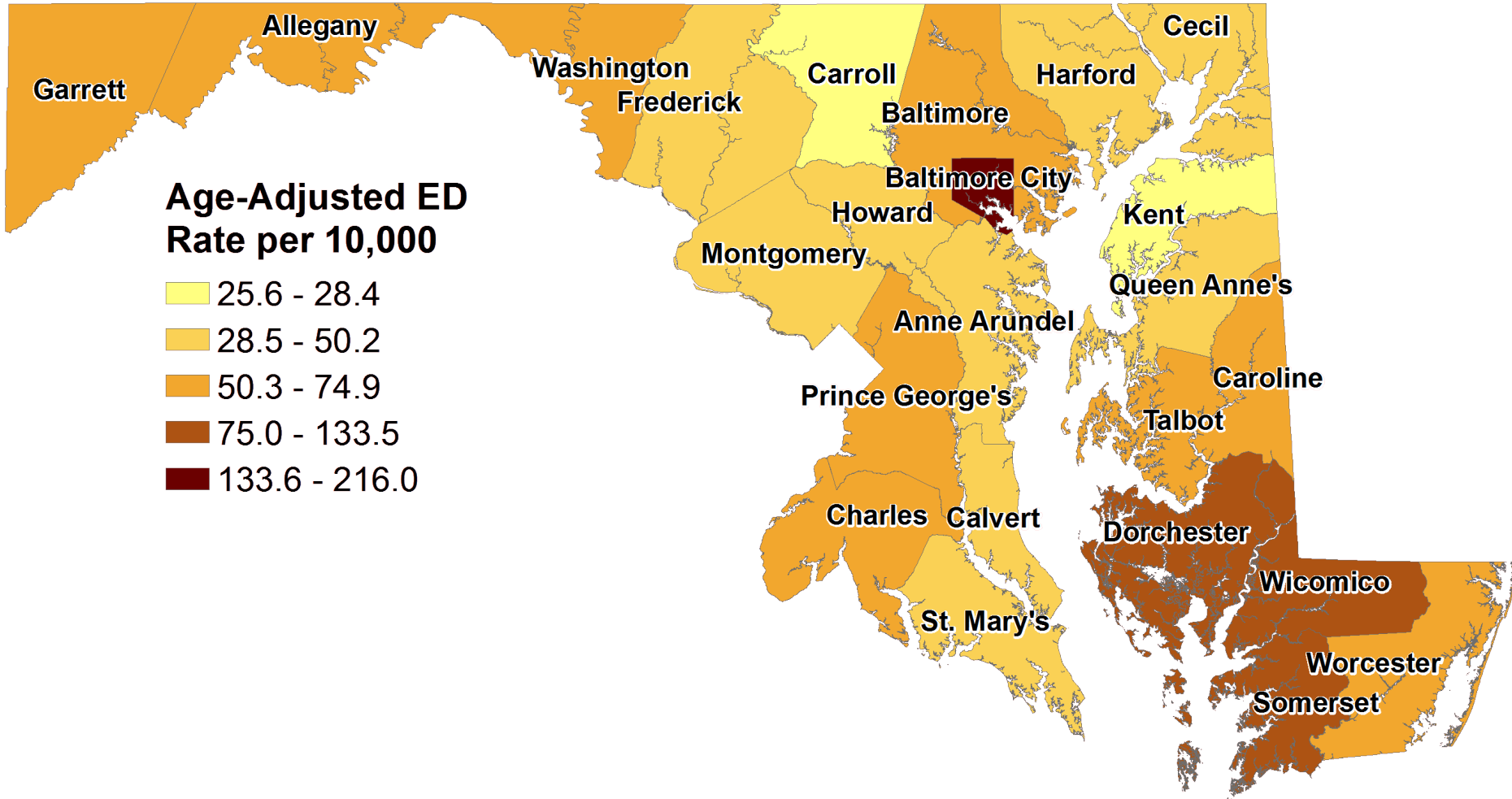
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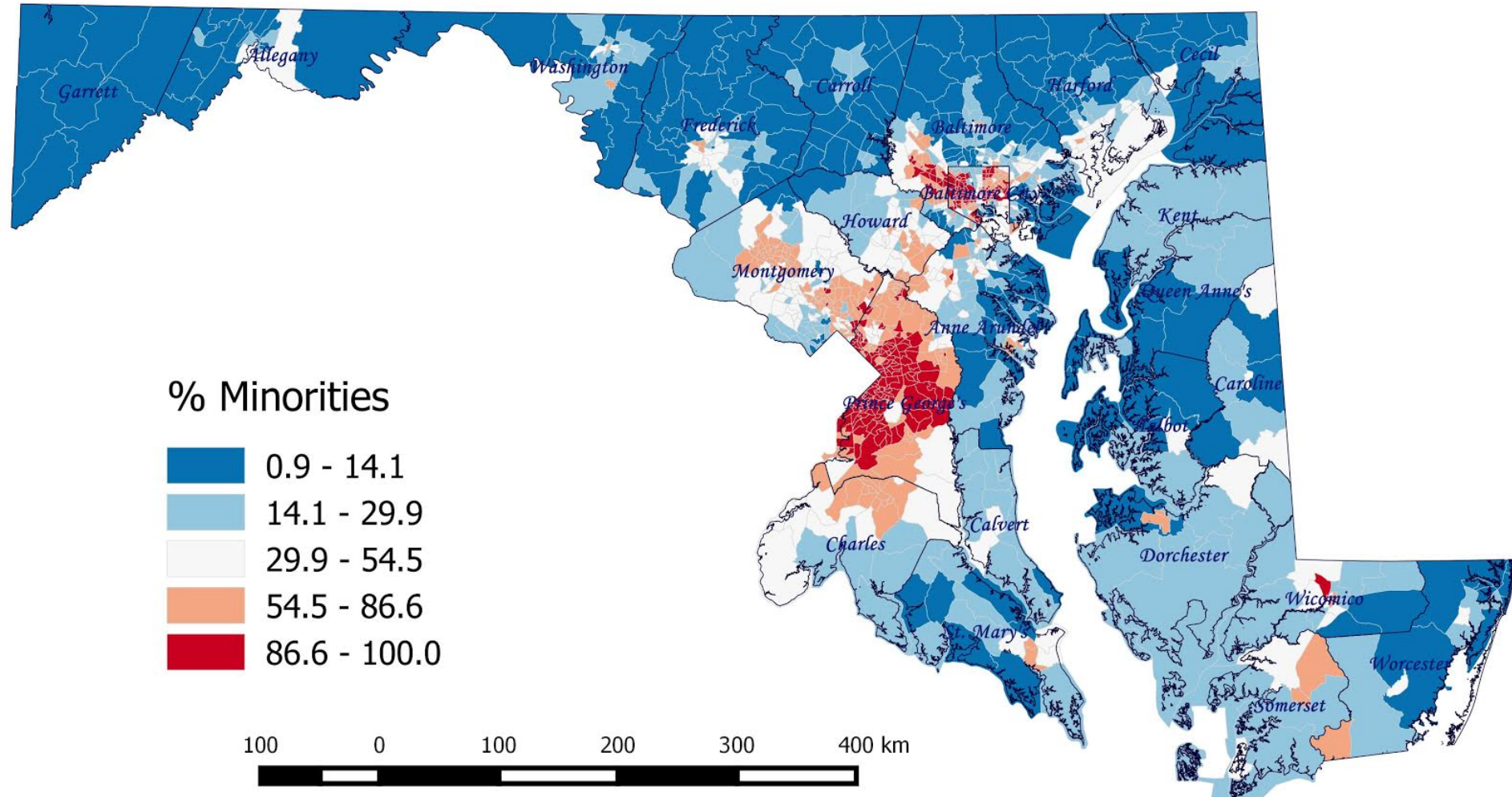


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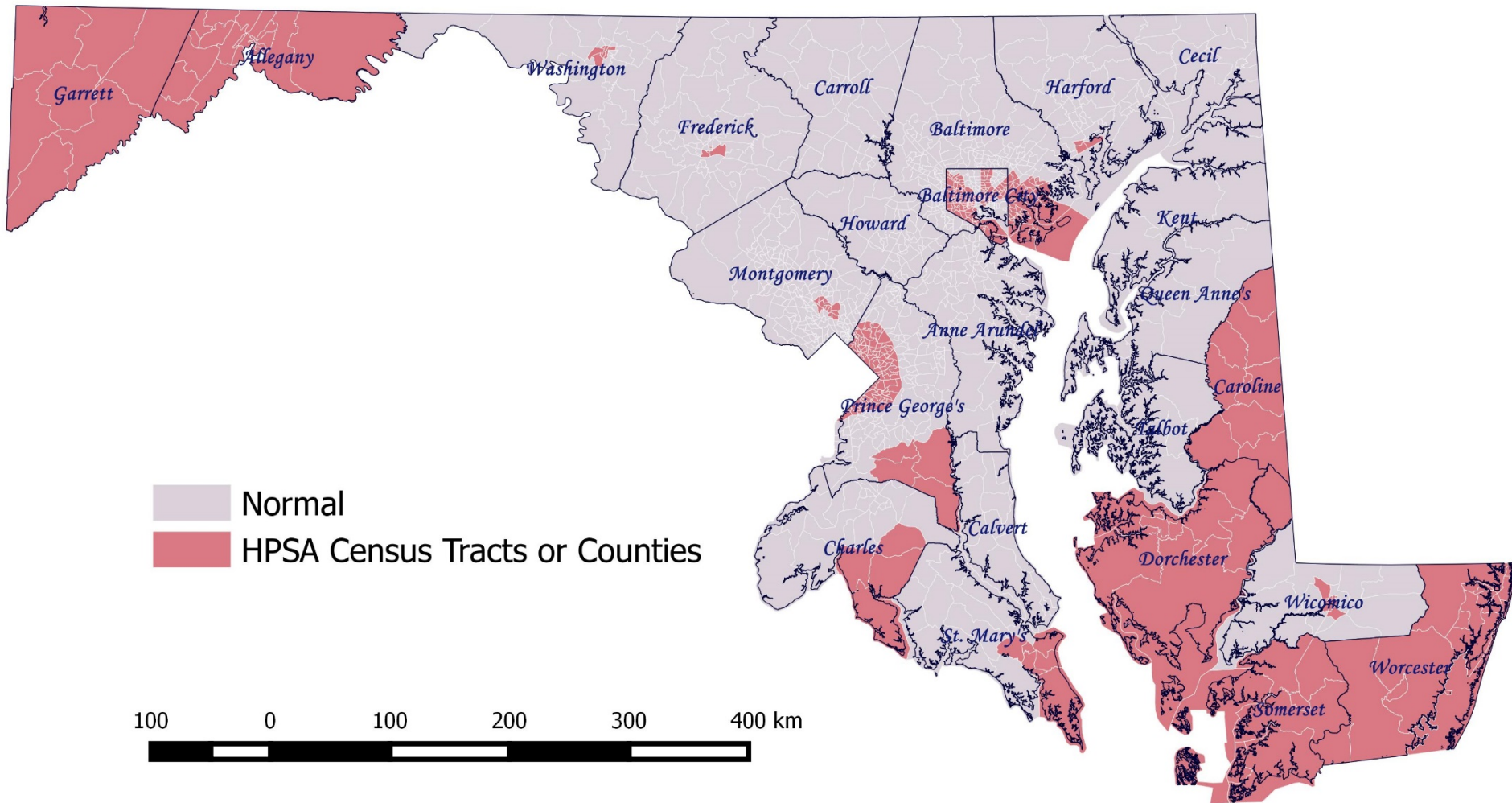
Asthma Hospitalization Rate by County

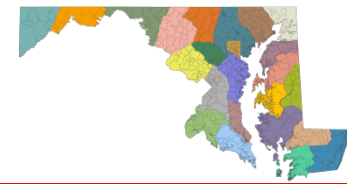


Percent Minority Population by Census Tract



Health Professional Shortage Areas





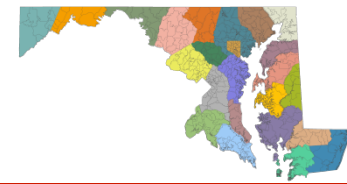
BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES IN MARYLAND: A STAKEHOLDER FORUM

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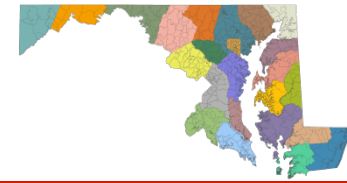
GOALS FOR CY2017



- Get into the communities
- Identify health effects of concern to the communities
- Formalize the Technical Advisory Group and Public Health Advisory Group
- Finalize training for Healthy Homes
- Host training for Extension Educators with MD Extension
- Continue to explore collaboration and outreach synergies across public, private and government agencies

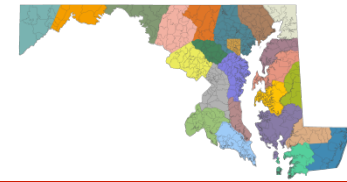


NEXT STEPS



- Planning on further engagement and outreach throughout the State, with emphasis on vulnerable communities/populations
- Inventory of public health interventions/adaptations across the State
- Technical assistance, other aids for local efforts

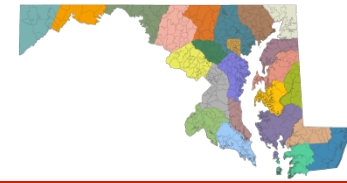




ECO WORKGROUP FEEDBACK



Thank you.



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