

# Frederick County Sustainability Commission 2014 Sustainability Awards



**Nominations must be submitted on or after 3/24/2014 and received by 5PM 4/14/2014**

The Sustainability Awards are presented annually to one employee of Frederick County Government, one unit of County government, and one member of the general public that have made an outstanding contribution in helping Frederick County advance sustainability efforts.

Awards will be given based on demonstrated leadership, innovation and success in sustainability.

## Eligibility and Process

The annual Sustainability Awards program is an internal and external initiative open to all people who live or work in Frederick County. Awardees are nominated by themselves or others.

Applications are reviewed by the Frederick County Sustainability Commission, which will select three awardees at its April 16th Meeting in time for Earth Day. County staff and office nominations are measured against the County's Sustainable Action Plan. Members of the Community are evaluated on impact to community sustainability indicators that include improvements to air and water quality, energy efficiency and renewable energy, green building, resource conservation, sustainable economic development, and community engagement. Awards are given by the Board of County Commissioners at their May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Awardees will be notified in advance. Awards are honorary and do not include monetary recognition.

## Contact for Awards Program:

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***The Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland created the Frederick County Sustainability Commission to provide a community-based perspective on issues related to sustainability and the environment in Frederick County, MD.***

## Sustainable Action Plan Program Areas & Goals

### Leading by Example

- Communicate the environmental, economic, and community benefits of our sustainability initiatives to the public.
- Educate, empower and engage employees in the County's sustainability commitment.

### Conserving Energy; Reducing Emissions

- Reduce the County's use of non-renewable energy 50% by 2024

### Implementing Green Building Practices

- Ensure that County building projects implement strategies that enhance environmental performance and fiscal efficiencies.
- Encourage sustainable design in private sector developments to facilitate a positive environmental legacy for Frederick County.

### Making Green Purchasing Decisions

- Apply environmentally preferred purchasing procedures to all County operations.

### Protecting Green Infrastructure

- Protect and restore Frederick County's network of green infrastructure.

### Recycling and Reducing Waste

- Employ a waste reduction and recycling strategy to all County buildings, facilities and operations.

### Choosing Transportation Alternatives

- Reduce non-renewable energy consumption by the FCG fleet and employees.
- Improve local air quality conditions by encouraging transportation alternatives.