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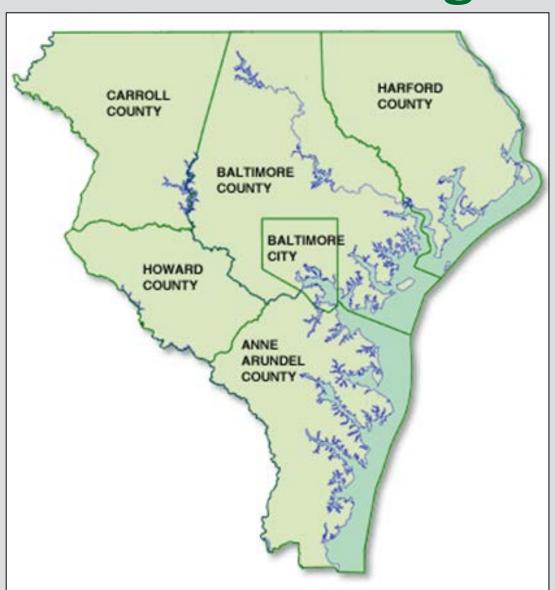
For a Greater Baltimore Region.

Howard County Chamber of Commerce July 30, 2015

# // About the region



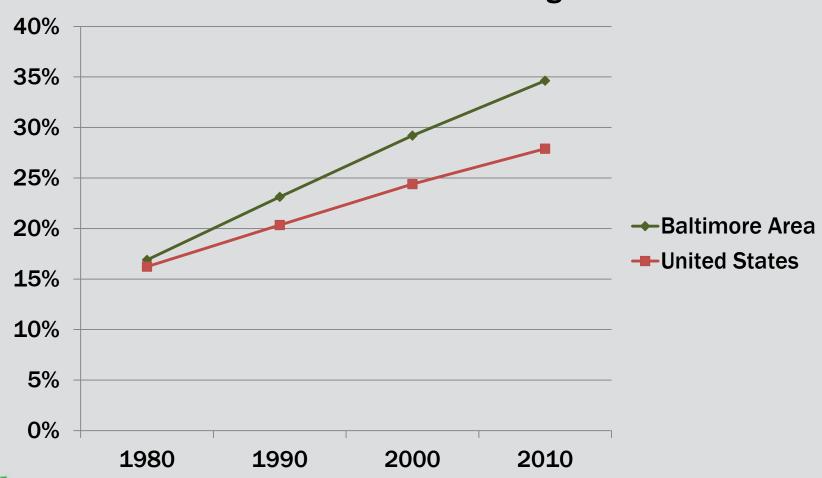
# The Baltimore Region





# **Highly-Educated Region**

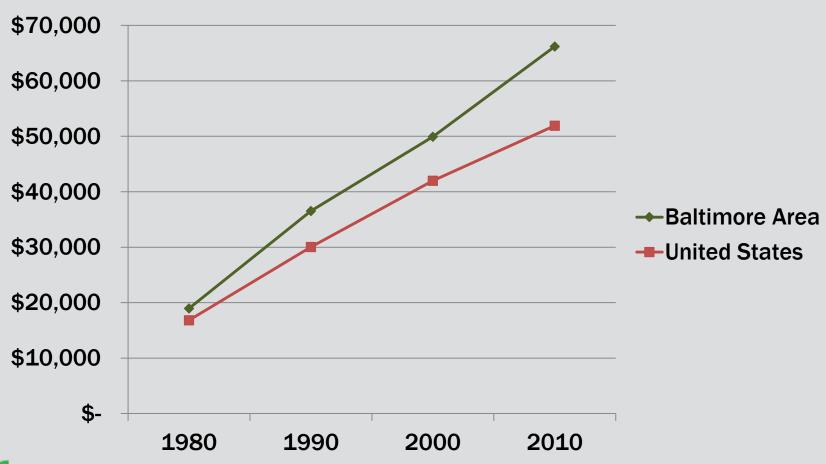
### **Adults with Bachelor's Degree**





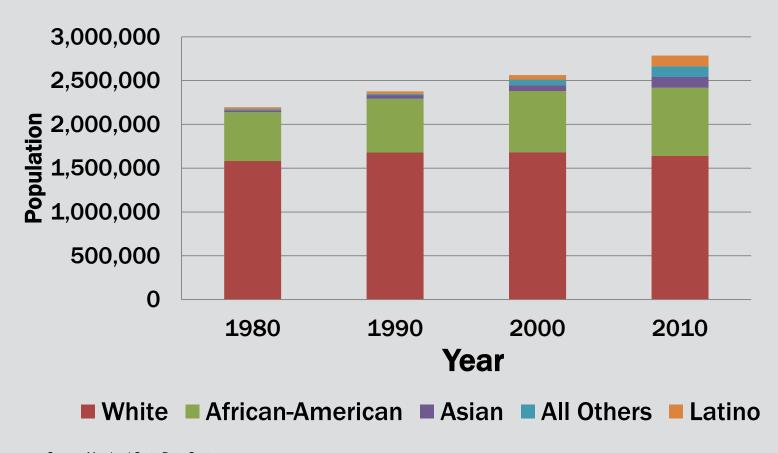
# **Prosperous Region**







# / A Growing Diverse Region

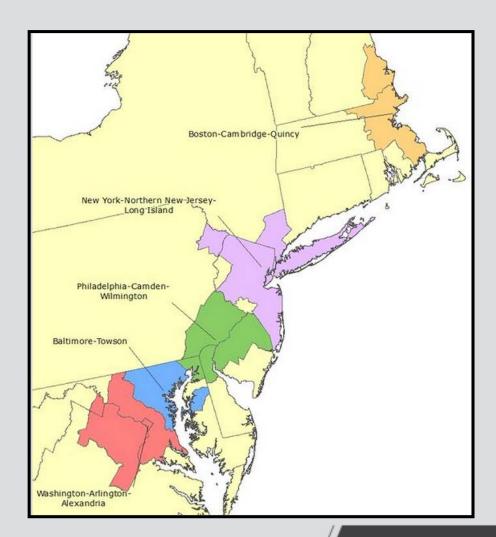


Source: Maryland State Data Center



# Strong Economic Infrastructure

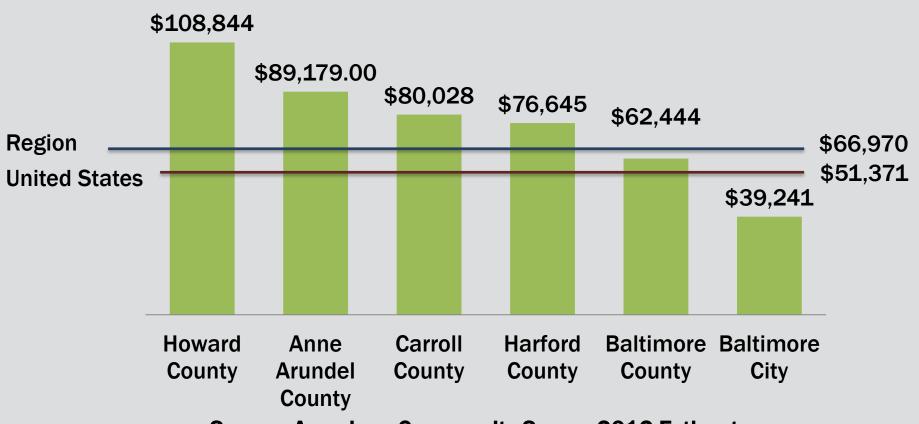
- ✓ A Strategic Location
- ✓ Robust Physical Infrastructure
- ✓ Anchor Institutions in Education, Healthcare, and Government
- ✓ Diversified Growing Industry Sectors
- ✓ An Extensive Workforce
   Development, Education and
   Training Infrastructure





# **Income Disparities**

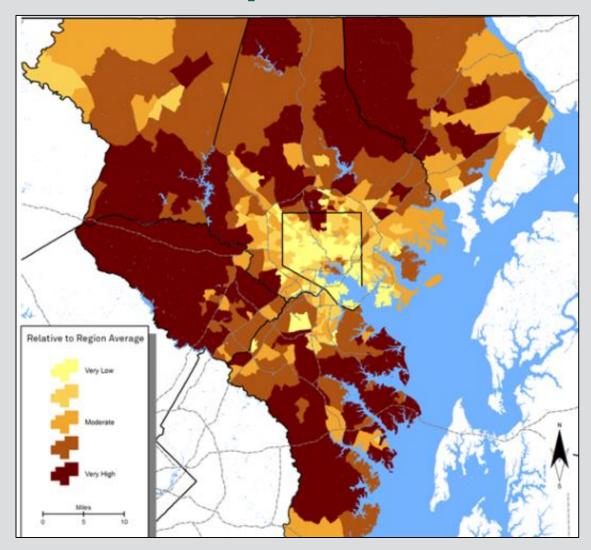
### Median Household Income 2012







# Income Disparities





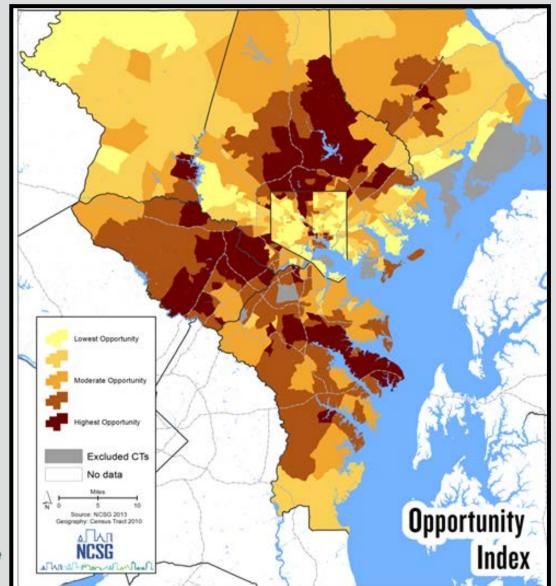
**Source: National Center for Smart Growth** 

# **High Cost of Living**

|                   | 1 Adult  | 2 adults<br>(1 working) | 1 Adult<br>1 Child | 1 Adult<br>3 Children |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Pre-tax<br>Income | \$25,708 | \$40,102                | \$52,998           | \$76,107              |
| Food              | \$3,022  | \$5,540                 | \$4,457            | \$8,887               |
| Child care        | \$0      | \$0                     | \$7,977            | \$15,443              |
| Medical           | \$2,321  | \$4,996                 | \$6,356            | \$6,209               |
| Housing           | \$10,164 | \$12,102                | \$15,024           | \$19,188              |
| Transportation    | \$4,967  | \$8,554                 | \$8,554            | \$11,533              |
| Other             | \$2,253  | \$4,284                 | \$3,916            | \$5,178               |

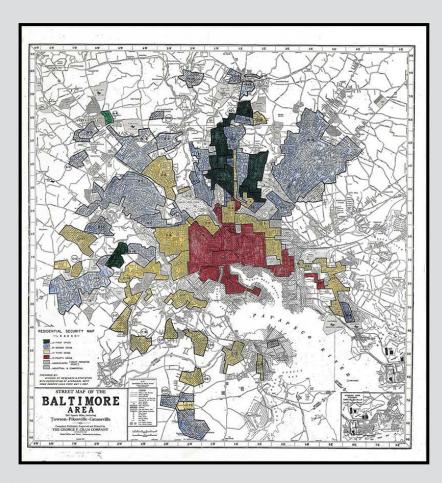


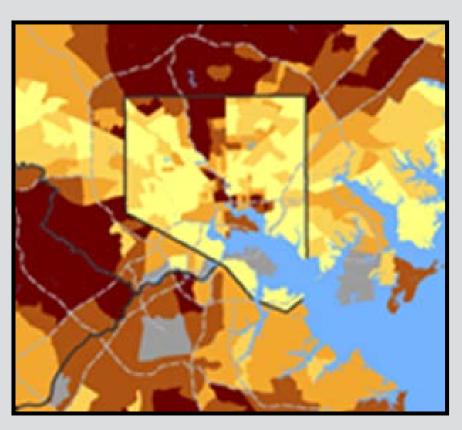
# **OMAP Opportunity Index**





# / 1937 - 2014







# // The Regional Plan



# What We're Doing

Developing a common vision for...



and a greater Baltimore Region.



# Recommendations

Grow Regional
Economic
Opportunity &
Competitiveness

Retain & attract mid-skill industry

Improve worker preparedness for mid-skill occupations

Improve
Transportation
Access to Career
and Educational
Opportunities

Improve transit service to connect workers to job centers

Increase transportation options for homes with limited vehicle access Close the Gap in Opportunity
Between
Communities

Create spacial match of housing choice and employment centers

Coordinate state and local revitalization efforts with workforce development



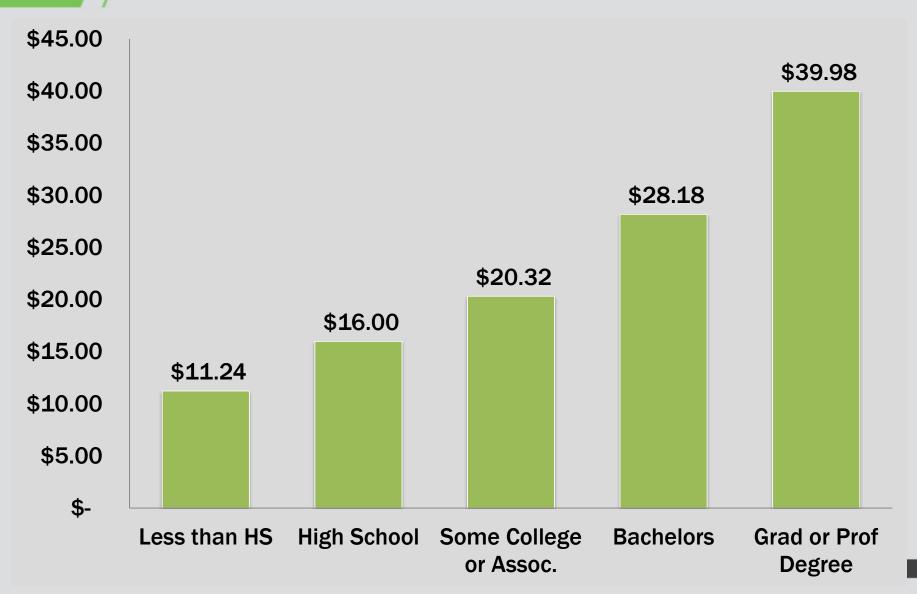
# Grow Regional Economic Opportunities and Competetiveness



# **Scarce Mid-Skilled Jobs**

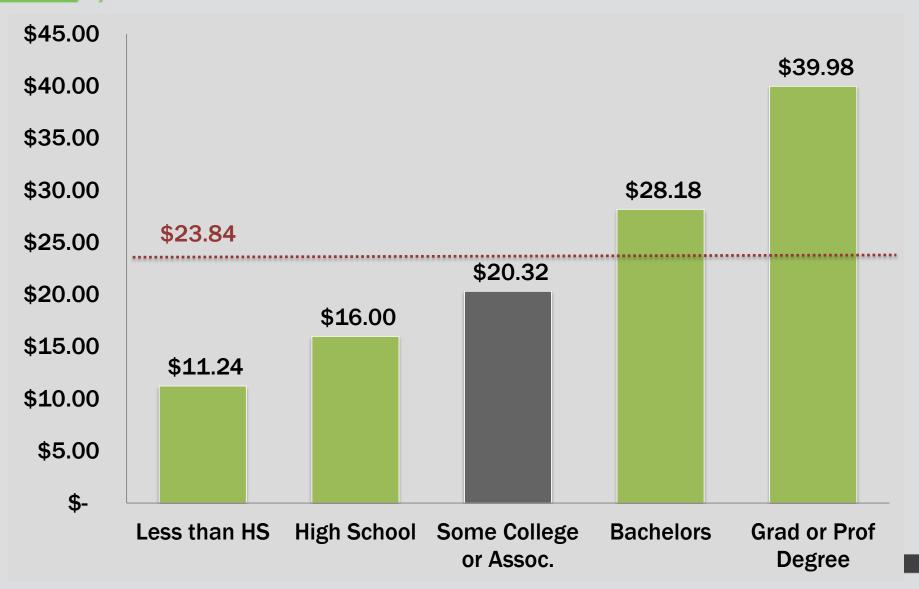
|                       | Less than<br>High School | High School<br>Diploma or<br>Equivalent | Associate's Degree, Post-<br>Secondary Award, or<br>Some College, less than a<br>Bachelor's Degree | Bachelor's Degree<br>or Higher |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Bioscience            | 2%                       | 25%                                     | 13%  | 60%                            |
| Business Services     | 13%                      | 36%                                     | 12%  | 38%                            |
| Construction          | 18%                      | 65%                                     | 12%  | 5%                             |
| Education             | 4%                       | 28%                                     | 5%   | 63%                            |
| Finance & Insurance   | 6%                       | 64%                                     | 4%   | 26%                            |
| Healthcare            | 11%                      | 30%                                     | 38%  | 22%                            |
| Hospitality & Tourism | 76%                      | 20%                                     | 2%   | 2%                             |
| IT                    | 2%                       | 28%                                     | 13%  | 57%                            |
| Manufacturing         | 15%                      | 55%                                     | 11%  | 19%                            |
| Retail Trade          | 62%                      | 31%                                     | 3%   | 3%                             |
| Transportation and    |                          |   |  |                                |
| Warehousing           | 24%                      | 66%                                     | 4%   | 6%                             |
| Utilities             | 4%                       | 63%                                     | 11%  | 22%                            |
| Wholesalers           | 15%                      | 61%                                     | 8%   | 16%                            |

# Regional Median Hourly Earnings



Source: 2009-13 ACS Survey, 5 yr estimates

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### Middle-Skill Job Growth: 2012-2020



# **Key Findings of the Baltimore Talent Development Pipeline Study**

### **Healthcare**

- 1. Medical Assistants
- 2. Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
- 3. Pharmacy Technicians
- 4. Surgical Technologists
- 5. Radiologic
  Technologists and
  Technicians
- 6. Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
- 7. Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 8. Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
- 9. Registered Nurses
- **10.** Respiratory Therapists
- 11. Dental Hygienists

### Construction

- 1. Electricians
- 2. Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters
- 3. Carpenters
- 4. Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators
- 5. Highway
  Maintenance
  Workers
- 6. Brickmasons and Blockmasons
- 7. Glaziers
- 3. Elevator Installers and Repairers
- 9. Heating, Air
  Conditioning, and
  Refrigeration
  Mechanics and
  Installers

### **IT / Cybersecurity**

- 1. Computer Support Specialists\*
- 2. Computer Systems Analysts\*
- 3. Network and Computer Systems Administrators
- 4. Information Security
  Analysts, Web
  Developers, and
  Computer Network
  Architects

# Transportation & Logistics

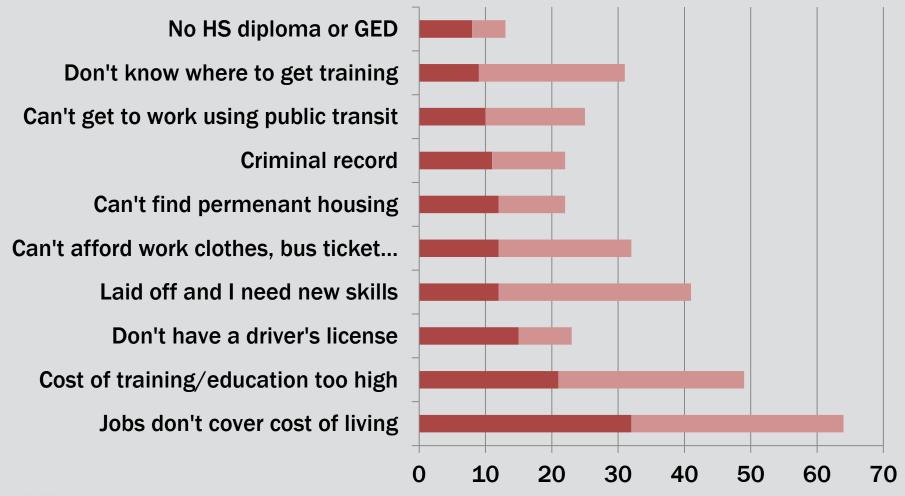
- 1. Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 2. Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 3. Cargo and Freight Agents
- 4. Dispatchers
- 5. Bus and Truck
  Mechanics and
  Diesel Engine
  Specialists

### **Business Services**

- 1. Tax Preparers
- 2. Human Resources
  Assistants
- 3. Hazardous Materials Removal Workers
- 4. Environmental
  Science and
  Protection
  Technicians, Including
  Health
- 5. Civil Engineering Technicians\*
- 6. Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians\*
- 7. Mechanical Engineering Technicians
- 8. Other Engineering Technicians
- 9. Architectural and Civil Drafters
- 10. Mechanical Drafters\*

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Also a top manufacturing occupation

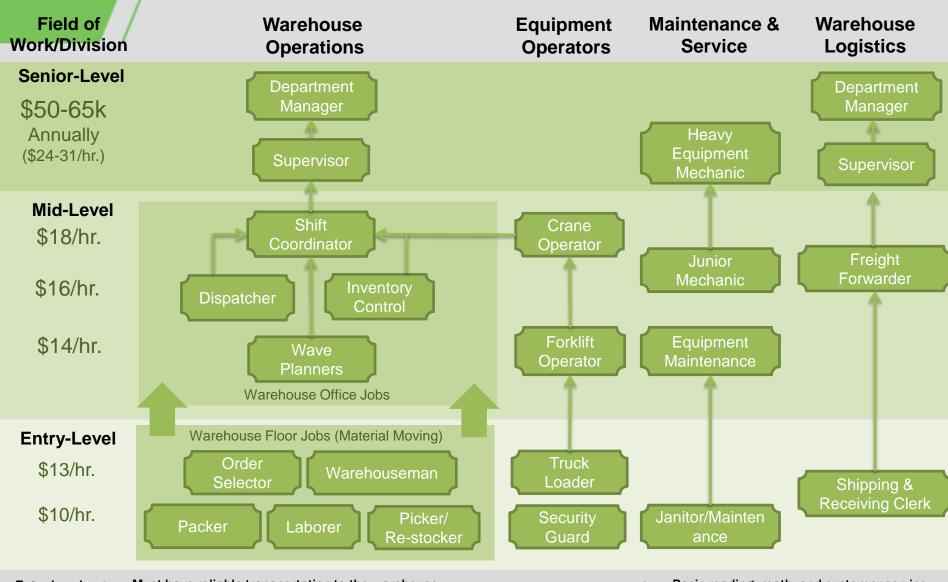
# **Employment Barriers**





82% of respondents cite 3+ barriers 56% of respondents cite 6+ barriers

### Distribution Warehouse Career Pathways



- Entry-Level
- Must have reliable transportation to the warehouse
   Must pass a background check (no felony background)
- Requirements Must pass a background check (no felony background involving theft)
  - Jobs require essential skills (professionalism) and some jobs require customer-service skills
- Advancement Requirements
- Basic reading, math, and customer service skills are required
- On-the-job training is available for most jobs except mechanics that require specialized training.

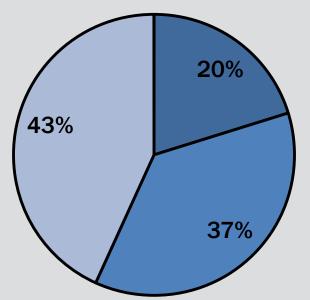
# Improve Transportation Access to Career, Training and Education Opportunities



# **Job Sprawl**

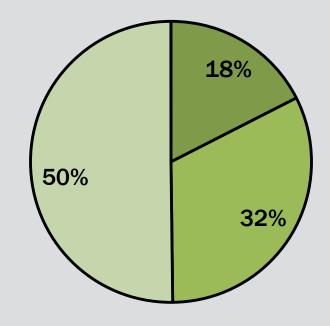
### 1998 Job Share

- **■** CBD + 3 miles **■** 3 10 miles
- **□ 10 35 miles**



### 2010 Job Share

- **CBD + 3 miles 3 10 miles**
- □ 10 35 miles

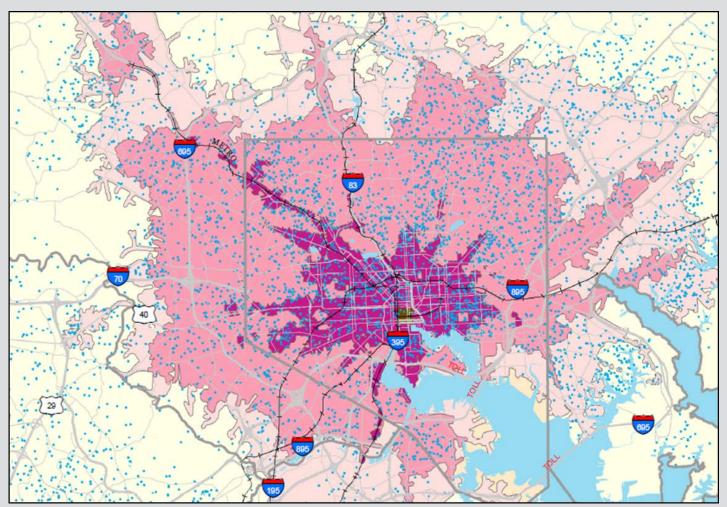




Sources: Brookings; Job Sprawl Revisited, 1998 & Job

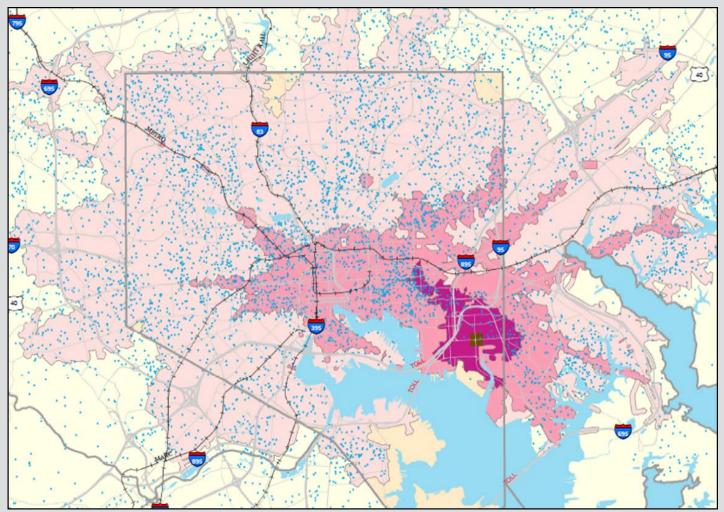
Sprawl Stalls, 2013

# **Downtown Transit-Shed**



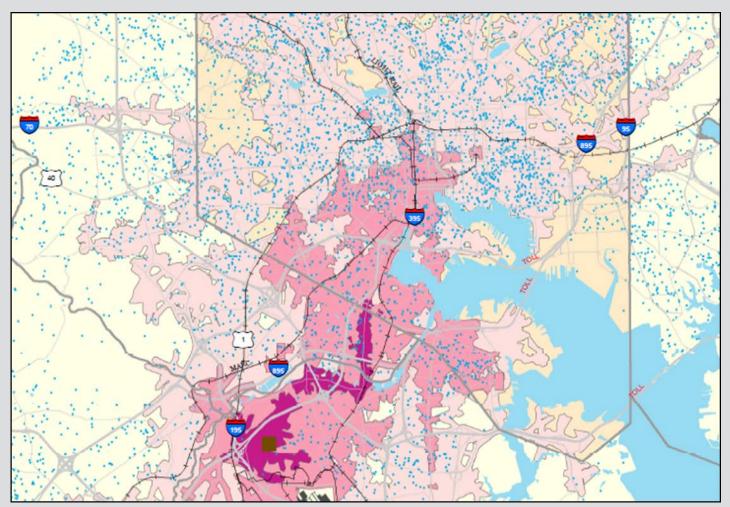


# / Amazon Transit-Shed



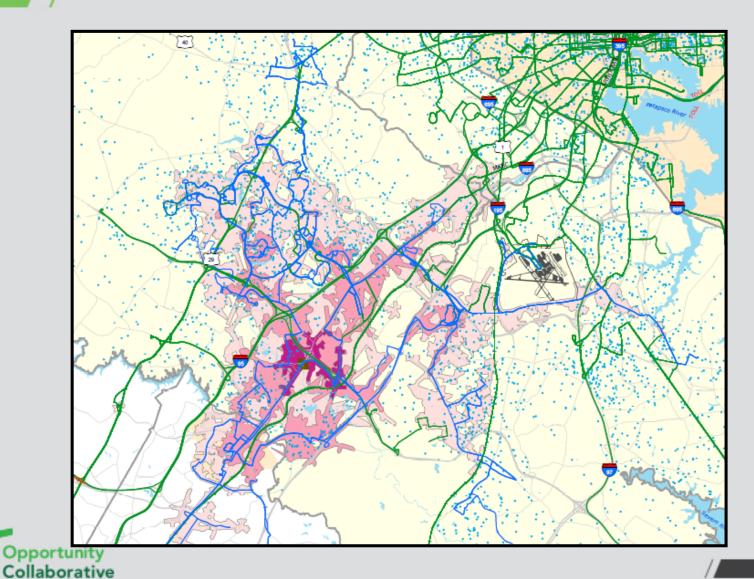


# **Nursery Road Transit-Shed**

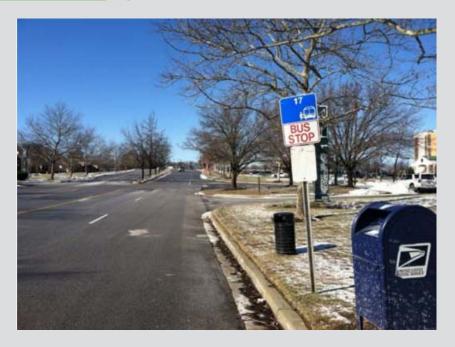




# Intersection of MD 32 and US1



# Last Mile Challenges



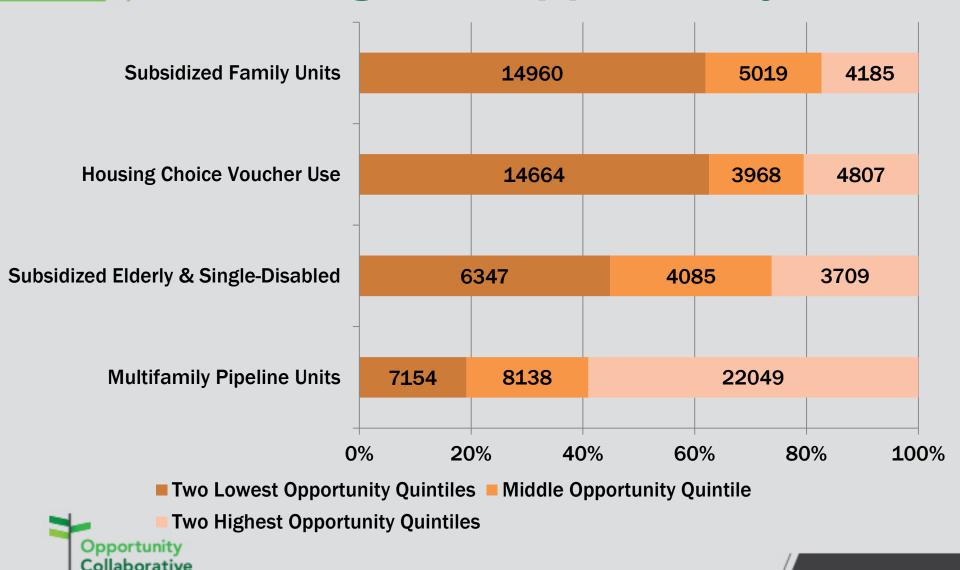




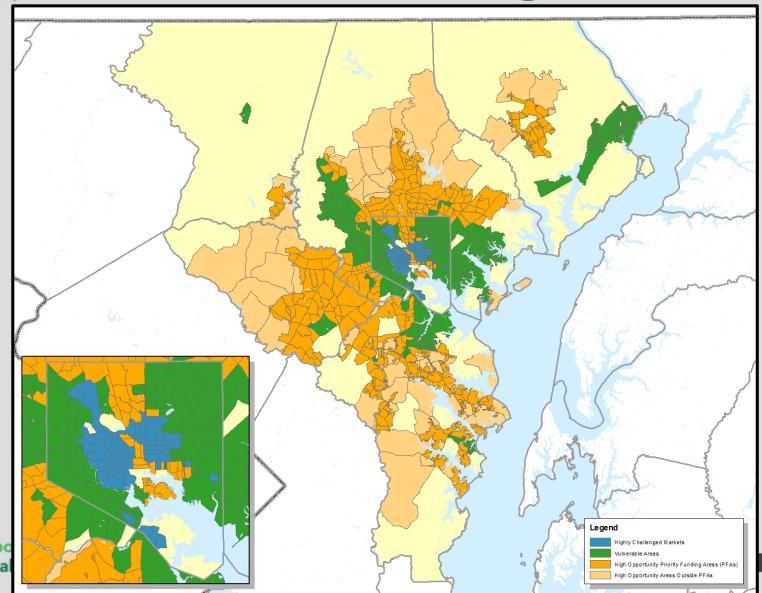
**Close the Opportunity** Gap by Increasing the Supply of Housing Attainable to the Region's Workforce of **All Income Levels** 



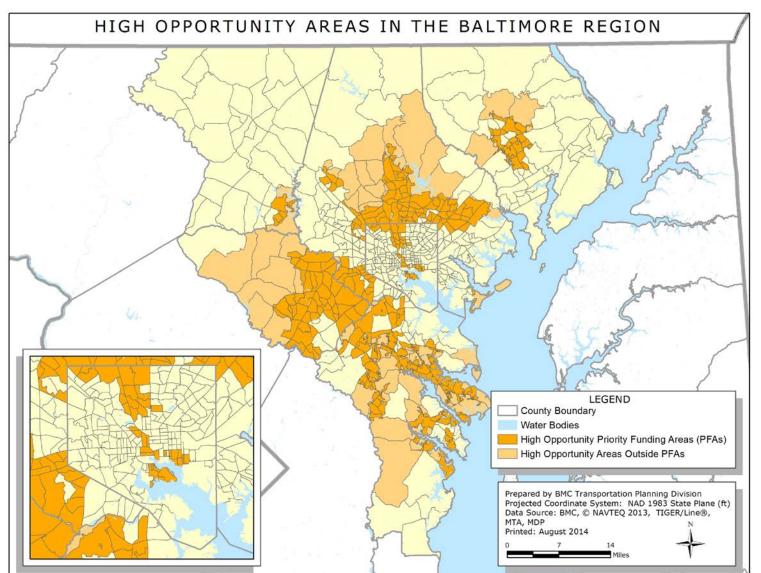
# **Housing and Opportunity**



# **Place Based Strategies**

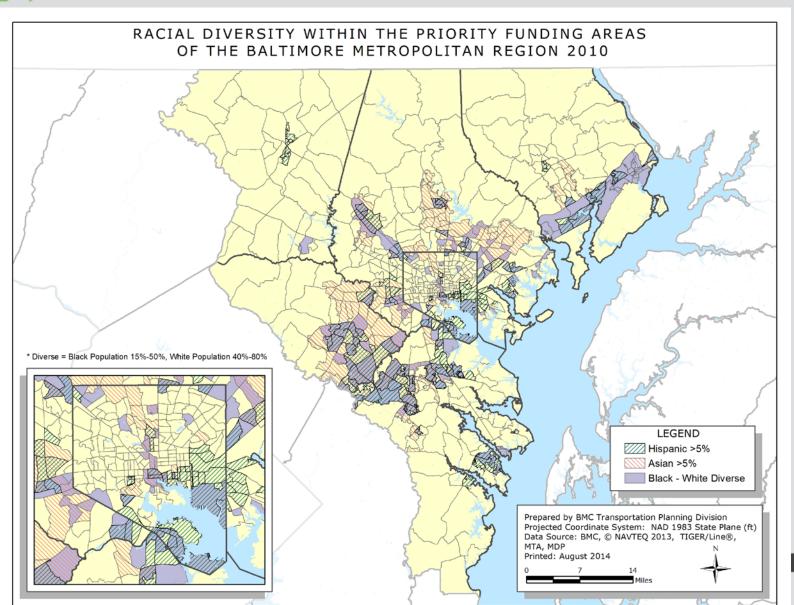


# 1. Address Housing Needs, Increase Opportunity, Further Fair Housing





## 2. Sustain Diverse Communities



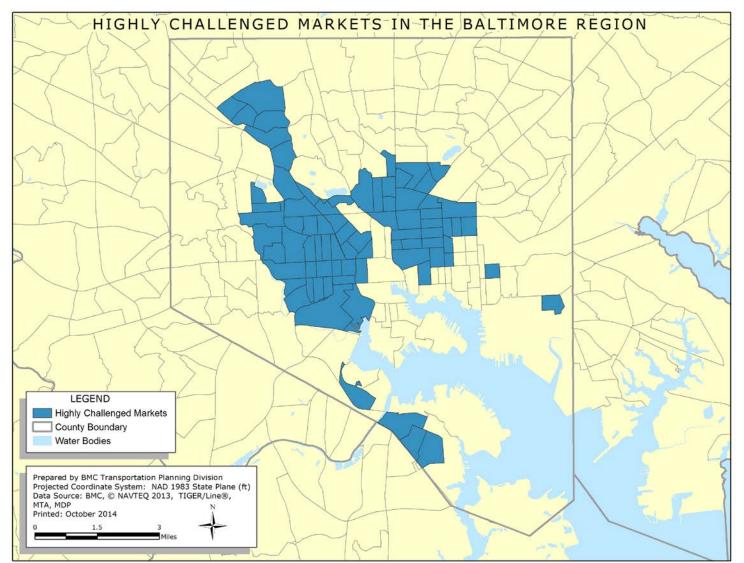


# 3. Bolster Vulnerable Communities



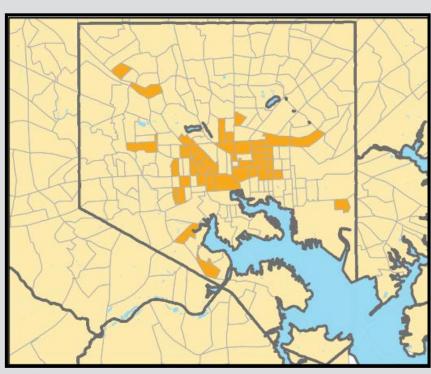


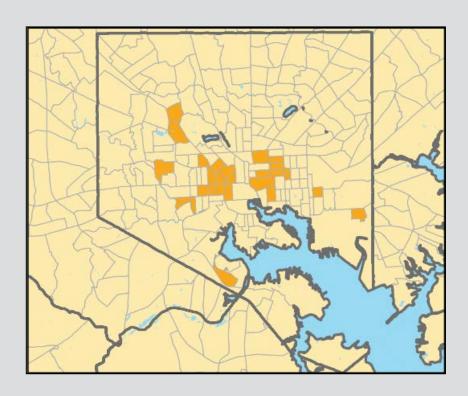
# 4. Boost Opportunity for People in Highly Challenged Markets





#### **Deconcentrating Poverty**



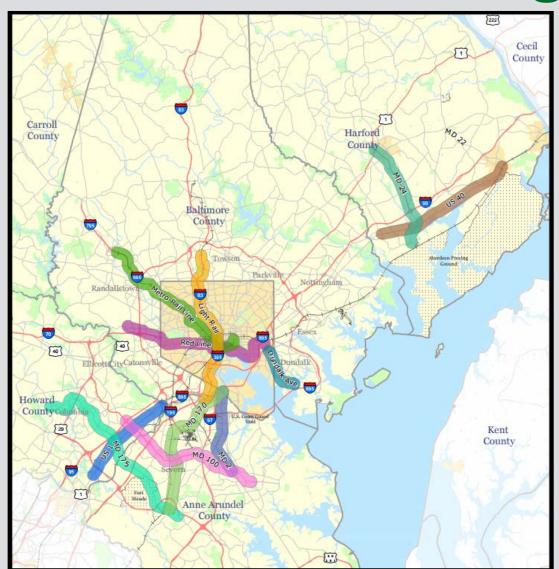




# // Implementing the Plan

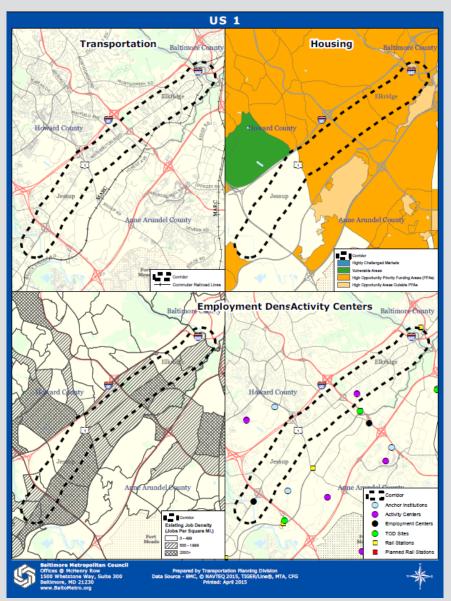


## **Corridor Driven Planning**



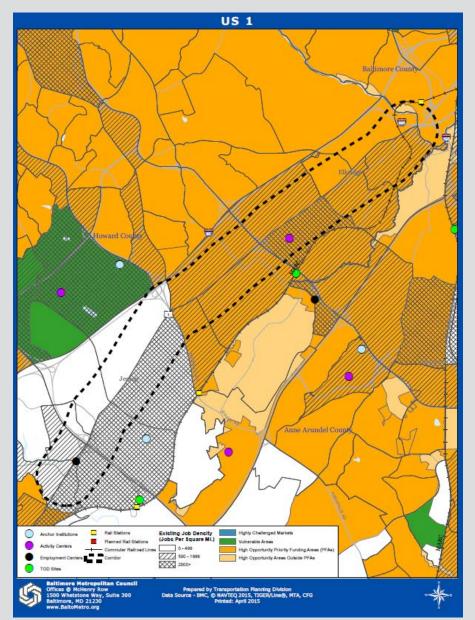


#### US 1 Corridor





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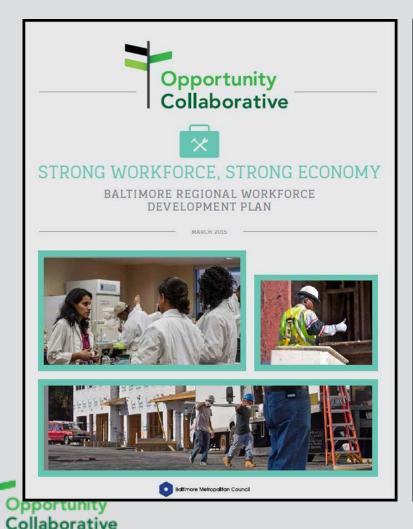


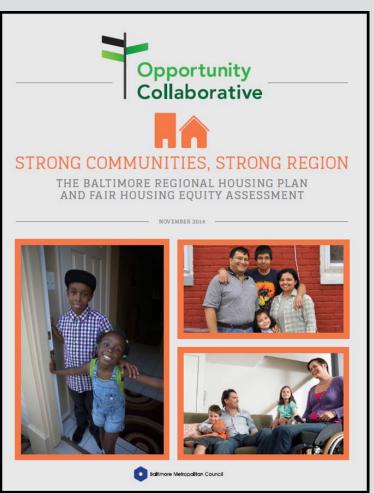


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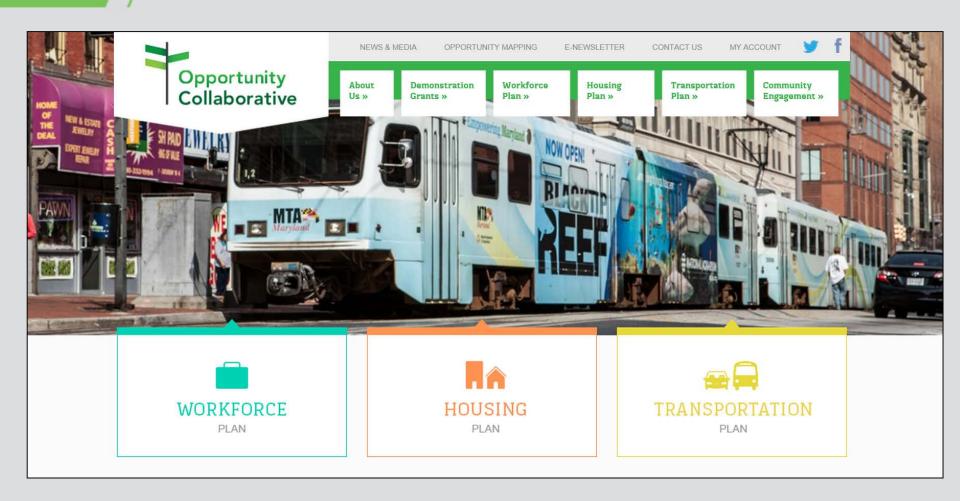


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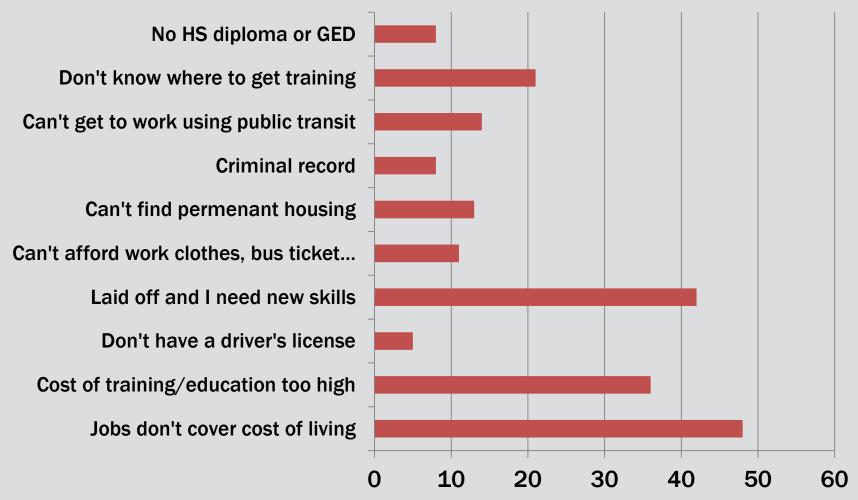


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#### **Howard County Barriers**





Total % of 164 survey takers in Ho. Co.

#### **Economic Recovery**

#### **Total Employment, Baltimore Region Residents**



**Source: Current Employment Statistics Database** 

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### // Housing Cost Burdens

| Income Level - HUD Name | % Median Family Income (MFI) | 4-person Household Income | # Households                        | Examples  | Severely<br>Cost<br>Burdened |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Extremely<br>Low-Income | Below 30%                    | Under<br>\$26,000         | Approx.<br>90,000<br>26% of renters | <ul> <li>Single person on disability (\$8,500/yr.)</li> <li>Food prep worker with two dependents (\$22,900/yr.)</li> <li>Retail salesperson with three dependents (\$24,900/yr.)</li> </ul>               | 51,000<br>households         |
| Very Low-<br>Income     | 30-50%                       | \$26,000-<br>\$43,000     | Approx.<br>60,000<br>17% of renters | <ul> <li>Single teacher's assistant (\$28,700/yr.)</li> <li>Substitute teacher with two dependents (\$35,000/yr.)</li> <li>Cashier and carpenter's helper with three dependents (\$45,600/yr.)</li> </ul> | 17,000<br>households         |
| Low Income              | 50-80%                       | \$43,000-<br>\$68,000     | Approx.<br>66,000<br>19% of renters | <ul> <li>Single massage therapist (\$39,070/yr.)</li> <li>Home health aide and janitor, no dependents (\$48,770/yr.)</li> <li>Firefighter with two dependents (\$57,320)</li> </ul>                       | 4,300<br>households          |