

# Carroll County



## *Master Plan*

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# DATA HANDBOOK - PART II -

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*A Resource for Discussions and Decision-Making*

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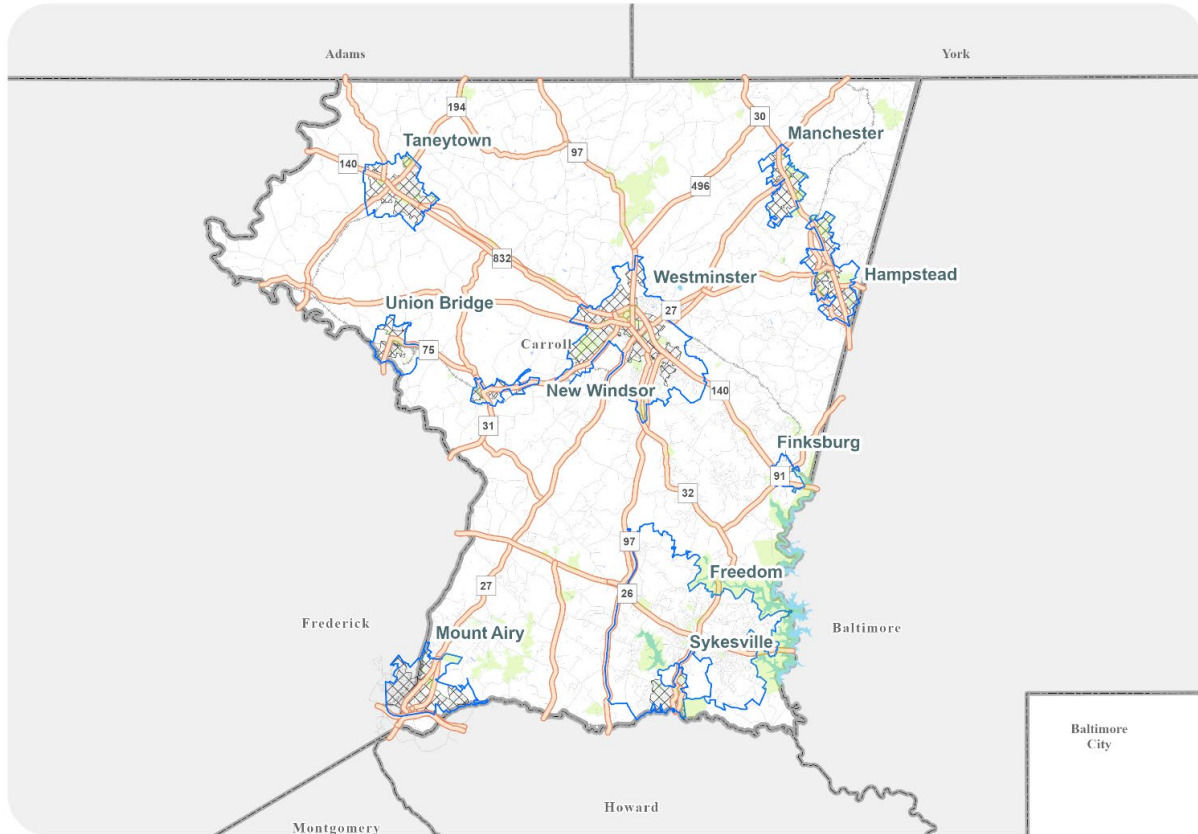
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# INTRODUCTION

## Carroll County, Maryland



The purpose of this Data Handbook is to provide information and data that forms the necessary background and context for the Carroll County Master Plan update.

This section of the Data Handbook focuses on the public resources, services and infrastructure that fall under the purview of Carroll County government. This includes roads, public transportation, land development, water and sewer, public safety, parks and recreation, public use facilities and public services that not only meet basic needs, but that also work together to enhance the quality of life for residents, workers, and visitors to Carroll County. Key to achieving this goal are Carroll County's Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Planning and Land Management, Recreation & Parks, the Carroll County Board of Education, and also, the Department of Management and Budget, which assists the County Commissioners in efficient allocation of County resources.

The Department of Public Works' responsibilities are broad, and the department is comprised of the following nine bureaus: Airport Operations, Building Construction, Engineering, Facilities, Fleet Management / Warehouse Operations, Permits and Inspections, Roads Operations, Solid Waste, Transit System, and Utilities. The Bureau of Facilities working under the Department of Public Works ensures the operations and maintenance of public use facilities throughout the County.

The Department of Public Safety encompasses services related to ensuring a safe environment for the people who live, work, and visit Carroll County. The Department of Public Safety is also responsible for coordinating the response to emergency incidents throughout the County and works with the Carroll County Sheriff's office and with local police and fire departments to protect life and property as well as support resiliency for all of Carroll County.

The Department of Planning and Land Management is responsible for the oversight, implementation, and management of programs related to planning, zoning, development review, resource management, and agriculture preservation. Functions include development and implementation of the County Master Plan, program development, zoning code enforcement, environmental compliance, and natural resource management.

The Carroll County Public School system is governed by the Board of Education, which is made up of five elected members and a student representative. Carroll County public schools are focused on "preparing students to be globally competitive while addressing the needs of individual students, maintaining an effective workforce, and ensuring students are educated in safe and orderly environments".

The Department of Recreation and Parks is key to maintaining recreational and natural areas throughout the county and enhancing the lives of residents and visitors by connecting them to activities and environments conducive to health and a high quality of life.

The Department of Management and Budget's stated mission is to "to plan for and facilitate the provision of services, facilities and infrastructure in a way that protects the County's long-term fiscal position". It is through this mission that the County has the necessary funding and resources to ensure the provision of services, facilities and infrastructure for residents, workers and visitors throughout the County.

## **Overview of Data Sources Used**

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A variety of sources of information were used throughout Part II of this Data Handbook, including: data from various reports provided by each of the departments noted above (i.e., departmental annual reports and updates, water/sewer updates, etc.), the latest County Concurrence Management Report, the Carroll County Transportation Master Plan, and data extracted from the County's FY2023, FY2024 and FY2025 Budget summaries. In addition, information and data were extracted from each of the County departments' web pages, and Carroll County's GIS layers were utilized for much of the mapping. Highway and bridge data extracted from the MDOT SHA website and also from the National Bridge Inventory were utilized for a number of the transportation maps. The commuter statistics charts provided in the transportation section were based on household characteristics data extracted from the US Census Bureau's ACSST5Y2022 estimates (Note: The ACS 2022 5-Year Estimates are used in this Data Handbook as the bulk of the work on the Data Handbook was completed before the ACS 2023 5-Year Estimates were available in December 2024). The Maryland [opendata.maryland.gov/](https://opendata.maryland.gov/) site and the US Census Bureau population estimates were also used for determining various crime rates per population for several tables/charts in the Public Safety section. The section on Farm Bureau demographics was prepared with data processed by the Maryland Department of Planning (originally extracted from the USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture). Throughout the various sections of this Data Handbook, the sources for data and information are provided in the footnotes below tables, charts and maps. The Appendix contains a listing of the main sources of information for Part II of the Data Handbook.

## Key Points

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### *Transportation*

Approximately 931 miles of road and 156 bridges are overseen by the Carroll County Bureau of Engineering.

Transportation facilities include transit routes, bike routes along both state and local roads, and a regional airport that can handle corporate sized jets.

Approximately 78% of Carroll County residents commute to work alone by personal vehicle and approximately 36% travel 45 or more minutes to work.

Most households in Carroll County have two or more vehicles available per household (approx.75%).

Electric Vehicle ownership in Carroll County has increased from having 359 EVs in 2020 to 1,341 in 2024 (273% Increase). Likewise, Hybrid Plugin vehicle ownership has increased from 255 in 2020 to 653 in 2024 (156% increase).

Most bridge structures in Carroll County are rated in fair or good condition. A number of bridges in Carroll County were found to be deficient and twelve bridges have funding for replacement or rehabilitation via the Carroll County Department of Public Works Community Investment Plan (CIP).

Currently, Carroll County Transit has four main transit routes transporting riders to various locations in Westminster (2 routes), Taneytown, and North Carroll (Hampstead, Manchester) and has a by-demand 'door to door' service that covers all areas of Carroll County. The County maintains 37 vehicles for transit including vehicles for "door to door" services.

Carroll County Regional Airport maintains a single 5,100 foot long by 100-foot-wide runway and has seven corporate hangers that provide about 70,000 square feet of storage plus 10,500 feet of office space. The airport is also a reliever airport for Baltimore Washington International (BWI) airport.

### *Public Safety*

Carroll County's Department of Fire and EMS, created in 2021, provides fire and emergency medical services to residents and visitors to the county through a coordinated response system involving both paid staff and 14 volunteer fire departments throughout the County. Several fire stations in Carroll County are rated as inadequate with regard to average response times as per 'adopted threshold standards' criteria.

The Carroll County Sheriff Department works along with State and local municipal police departments to provide community policing and law enforcement services to residents, workers, and visitors throughout Carroll County. The Maryland State Police (Westminster Barracks) had 13,520 calls for service in year 2023, including 11,273 traffic stops, 889 crashes investigated and 433 arrests.

In general, the number of crime incidents (particularly violent crime) in Carroll County is low compared to the more populated jurisdictions (i.e., Baltimore City, Baltimore Co., Prince George's Co.) and similar to less populated counties in the region (i.e., Frederick Co., Howard Co., Harford Co.). Carroll County's violent crime rate in year 2022 was approximately 180 incidents per 100,000 population.

## *Land Use & Development*

Over the past ten years (to July 2024), most building permits issued by Carroll County have been for residential structures, with most development occurring within municipal and designated growth areas. Close to 45% of the building permits are for development falling within municipal zoned boundaries (within corporate limits), with about 55% of permits falling under the County's jurisdiction.

Most of the residential development falling under the County's jurisdiction has been for single family homes, with most development occurring within lower density Agriculture and R-40,000 zoning districts, and medium density R-20,000 zoned areas.

According to the Maryland State Department of Assessment and Taxation (SDAT) current land uses by acreage in Carroll County are mostly agricultural and residential land use. Only about 3% of the land in Carroll County is being used for commercial or industrial purposes. Another 7% of the land is used for public or quasi-public use, including land owned by churches or other tax-exempt entities and land owned by local governments for parks, schools, reservoirs, and other public services.

Carroll County's water and sewer service areas (areas with existing or planned services) are located within municipal and designated growth areas in Carroll County, except for the Finksburg Growth Area, which currently has no water or sewer service.

Carroll County manages water and sewer services for the Freedom Designated Growth Area and sewer services for the Hampstead Growth Area. In addition, the County manages water services for the Bark Hill and Pleasant Valley areas and sewer services for the Pleasant Valley area. All water and sewer facilities managed by Carroll County operate within current required 'adequacy threshold' levels.

As of end of year 2023, Carroll County estimated that 19,173 residential lots potentially could be created under current regulations, and approximately 3,524 acres potentially could be developed for non-residential development. Of the total potential residential lots, 8,740 fall within municipal and designated growth areas, while 10,433 potential residential lots fall outside of the growth areas. Likewise, about 81% of the potential acreage available for non-residential or commercial development falls within municipal and designated growth areas (2,841 acres), while approximately 19% of the potential acreage falls outside the growth areas (683 acres).

Currently, Carroll County has about 80,085 acres of land preserved for agricultural preservation (as of September 2024). Most of the land preservation easements are located in the northwest areas of the County. The County's long-range goal is to preserve at least 100,000 acres of agricultural land.

## *Farm Demographics*

In the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan region, Carroll County ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the total number of acres of land actively involved in farming (production of crops and/or production of livestock).

Per the 2022 Census of Agriculture, Carroll County has 1,180 farms and a total of about 130,195 acres of land involved in farming. About 63% of Carroll County farms are less than 50 acres in size, with about 20% being less than 10 acres in size. About 1% or 17 farms in Carroll County, are greater than 1,000 acres in size.

The top crops produced by Carroll County farms include soybeans for beans (27,976 acres), corn for grain (25,065 acres) and forage or hay (18,532 acres). Top livestock inventories for Carroll County



farms include broilers and other meat-type chickens (41,069), cattle and calves (17,128), horses and ponies (2,360) and goats (1,585).

Most of the farms in Carroll County (79.6%) are run by principal operators who are full owners, and about 60.3% of principal farm owners in Carroll County have a primary occupation that is not farming. Most of the principal farm operators in Carroll County are over 55 years of age.

Most of the farms in Carroll County are family-held or individual operations (1,029) and about 12 farms are research or institutional operations.

## *Schools*

Carroll County's Public School System is currently (as of 2024) the 10<sup>th</sup> largest school system in Maryland. Its total operating budget for FY2023 was \$416.3 million dollars and is mainly funded through both the County and the State of Maryland.

There are a total of 44 public schools located in Carroll County: 22 elementary schools, 8 middle schools, 7 high schools and 7 special schools or centers. The total enrollment for these schools as of September 2023 was 25,787, with about 11,935 enrolled in elementary schools and about 13,852 enrolled in secondary schools.

There are a total of about 297 buses servicing Carroll County schools, including about 176 regular education buses, 64 special education buses, 53 spare buses, and the remaining four buses used by the County for training or spare buses.

Several of Carroll County's schools in the Freedom area are currently at or are projected to be over the enrollment thresholds beginning in years 2024 and onward. However, there are currently additions to Freedom Elementary and Sykesville Middle schools in the County CIP to address these inadequacies.

Carroll County government also provides funding for Carroll Community College, which has been located at its current campus on Washington Rd. since 1996. In FY2023, its total enrollment for both credit and non-credit students was 9,391, including 2,249 full-time students. Ninety percent (90%) of the students are residents of Carroll County. The college provides education for both 2-year degrees or transferrable credits towards a 4-year degree at another college and, job/career training.

## *Carroll County Public Library*

Carroll County public use facilities include eight public libraries. Seven branch libraries located throughout the County are part of the Maryland Public Library System, as well as the Carroll County Public Library headquarters located in New Windsor. There is also a legal library located in Westminster for public use. The Carroll County Public Library System has one of the highest per capita circulation rates in the State of Maryland.

## *Parks and Recreation*

Carroll County has approximately 8,070 acres of publicly accessible lands available to residents for various types of recreational activities, including approximately 4,867 acres of State Parks and lands.

The Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks currently manages about 4,794 acres of parkland and over 30 parks, offering programs and events for residents and visitors. The department also supports 12 volunteer recreation councils, including eight that serve geographic communities,

and several that serve county-wide interest groups including the Equestrian Rec Council. Total Expenses for FY2024 were \$5,543,358, and total revenues were \$5,715,051. Attendance at Carroll County Park sites during FY2024 was about 916,576.

### *Other Government and Community Facilities*

Carroll County's Bureau of Facilities within the Department of Public Works, oversees and maintains more than 40 main building complexes and other related structures and over 6,000 acres within the County. These facilities include government, community, historic, recreational, five senior centers, training facilities, landfill and recycling facilities, stormwater, and various maintenance facilities throughout the County.

Northern Landfill is the only currently active landfill operation in the County where residents may take recyclables or dispose of their household waste.

### *Carroll County Broadband Services*

Approximately 90% (60,000 plus addresses) of the County has some form of internet service.

Carroll County is part of the Inter-County Broadband Network (ICBN), a Maryland consortium including the City of Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford County, Howard County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County.

Carroll County Government has invested \$15.6 million dollars since 2007 to build, operate and maintain over 110 miles of fiber optic lines throughout the county to connect more than 130 local and state agencies including all county offices, Board of Education buildings and schools, Carroll Community College, the Carroll County Public Library system, emergency response facilities, court houses and town offices to the network.

### *Management and Budget*

The General Fund in Carroll County's Budget is the primary operating fund that accounts for and is the main source of financial support for all programs and services provided across the County including for: Public Schools, General Government, Public Safety and Corrections, Public Works, Other Education, Citizen Services, Recreation and Culture, Conservation and Natural Resources, and general accounting for debt, transfers and reserves.

From FY2015 to current FY2025, there have been changes by percentage in the use allocations for the General Fund including a decrease in the percentage of funding allocated for Public Schools and an increase in the percentage of funding for Public Safety and Public Works. These percentage shifts are partially attributed to the creation of a new County Department of Fire and EMS.

Revenue for the General Fund is generated by taxes such as property, income, recordation, etc., which account for most (80-90%) of the total revenue along with other revenue sources.

Property tax revenue from taxes paid based on assessed property values (land and buildings) in the County is one of the main sources of revenue for the General Fund.

The percentage of assessed property values and hence revenues based on residential properties in Carroll County is higher than all other counties in Maryland, as well as Maryland as a whole. Furthermore, from FY2022 to FY2024, the percentage of revenue generated from the assessed values of commercial/industrial properties has been decreasing while revenues generated from the assessed value of residential properties has been increasing.

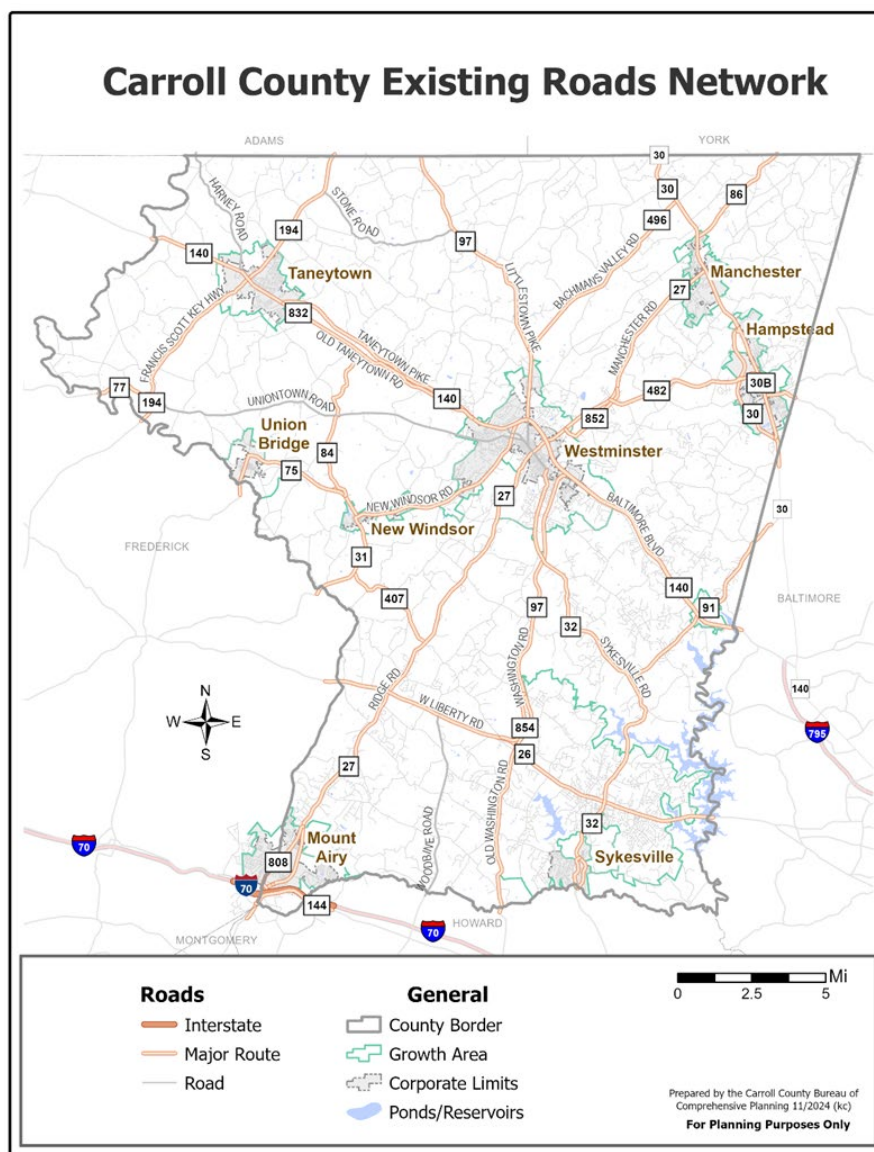


# TRANSPORTATION

## Carroll County Existing Road Network

Carroll County's existing road network consists of county and state-maintained roads, including a small portion of Interstate 70 near Mount Airy. The county-maintained roads include approximately 931 miles of road and 156 bridges. Roadway evaluations are conducted by the county every two years and feature an overall Pavement Condition Index (PCI).

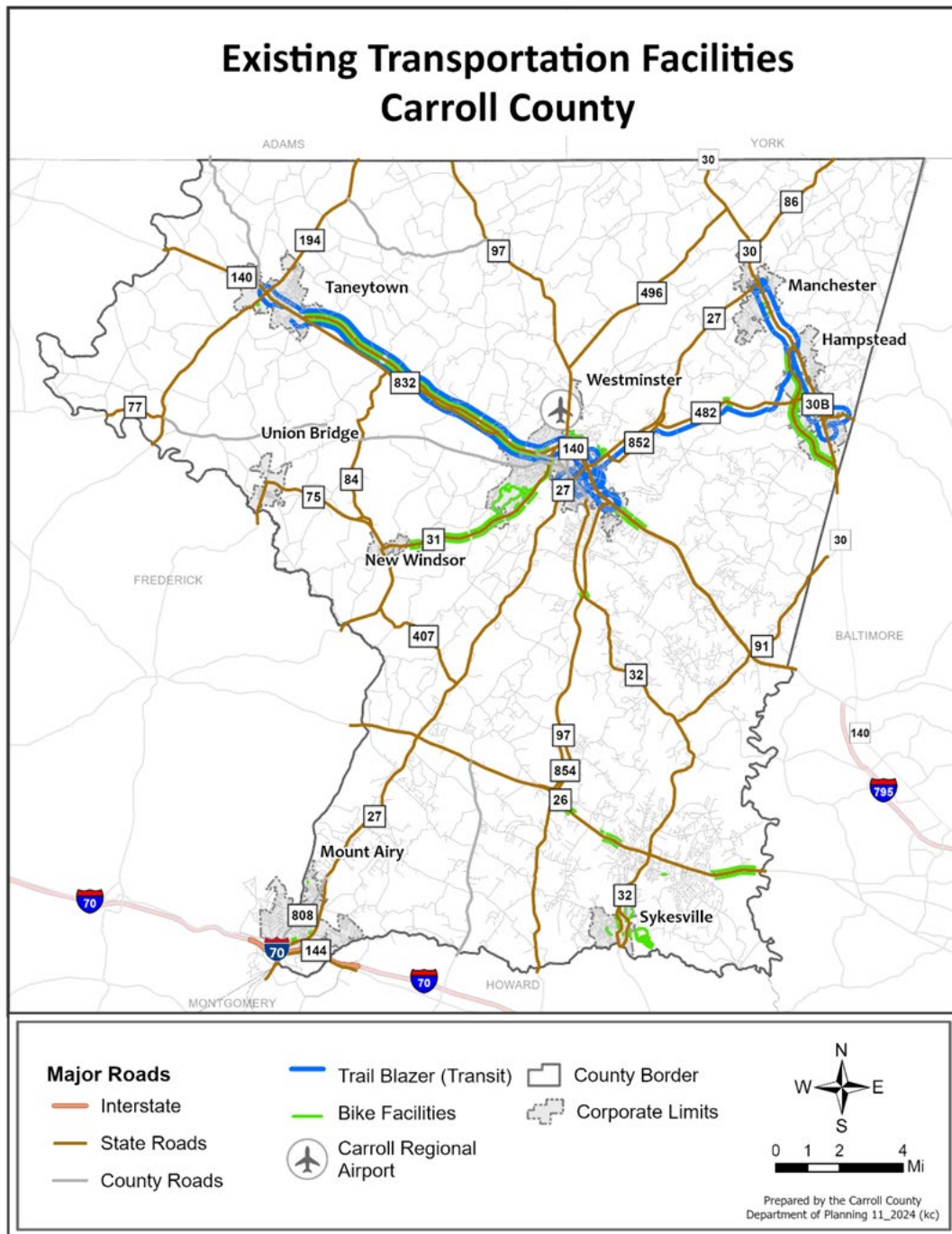
Map 1: Carroll County Existing Road Network (2024)



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In addition, Carroll County's transportation facilities include transit routes, bike routes along both state and local roads, and a regional airport that can handle corporate-sized jets.

Map 2: Carroll County Existing Transportation Facilities (2024)



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Table 1: Carroll County Lane Mileage of Roads by Functional Classification (YR2020)

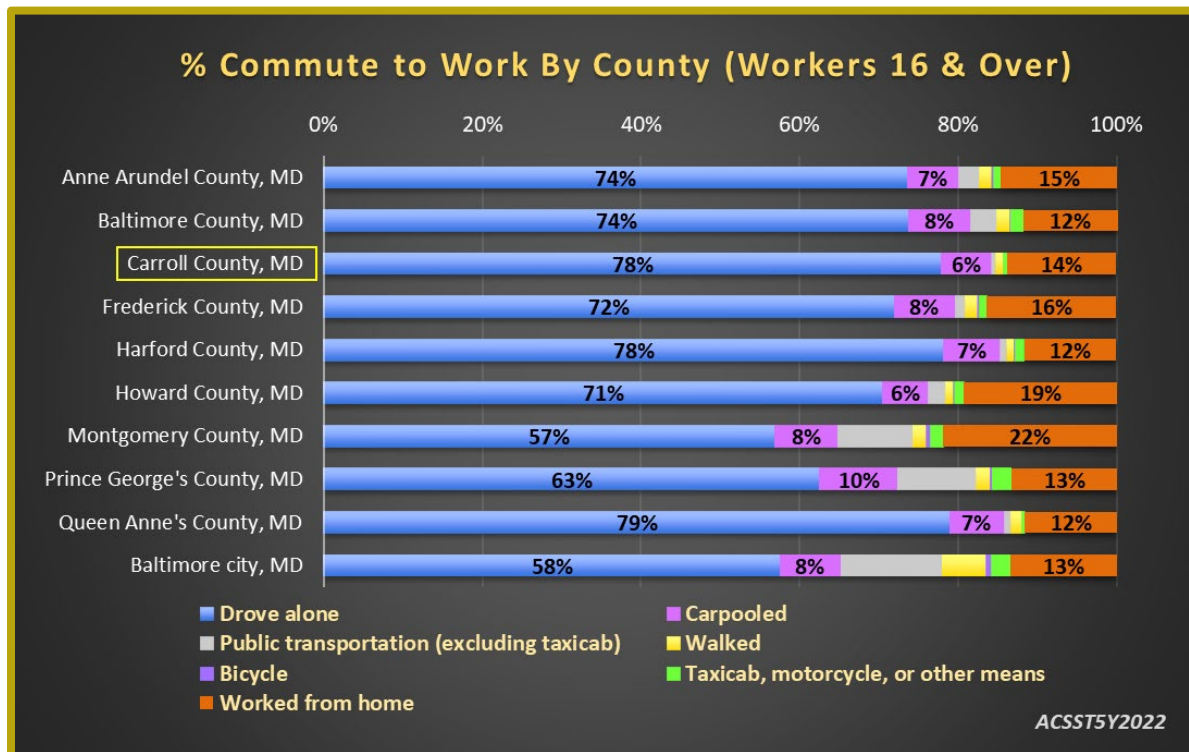
| Functional Classification                       | Interstate Highway | State Highway | County  | Municipal | Total   |
|---|--------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Interstate                                      | 9.7                | -             | -       | -         | 9.7     |
| Principal Arterial Other Freeways & Expressways | -                  | -             | -       | -         | 0.0     |
| Principal Arterial Other                        | -                  | 191.2         | -       | -         | 191.2   |
| Minor Arterial                                  | -                  | 154.6         | 18.1    | 15.2      | 187.9   |
| Major Collector                                 | -                  | 70.5          | 239.5   | 29.7      | 339.6   |
| Minor Collector                                 | -                  | 8.7           | 176.6   | 1.7       | 186.9   |
| Local   | -                  | 78.2          | 1,547.5 | 319.7     | 1,945.5 |
| Total   | 9.7                | 512.8         | 1,981.7 | 366.2     | 2,860.7 |

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## Commute to Work

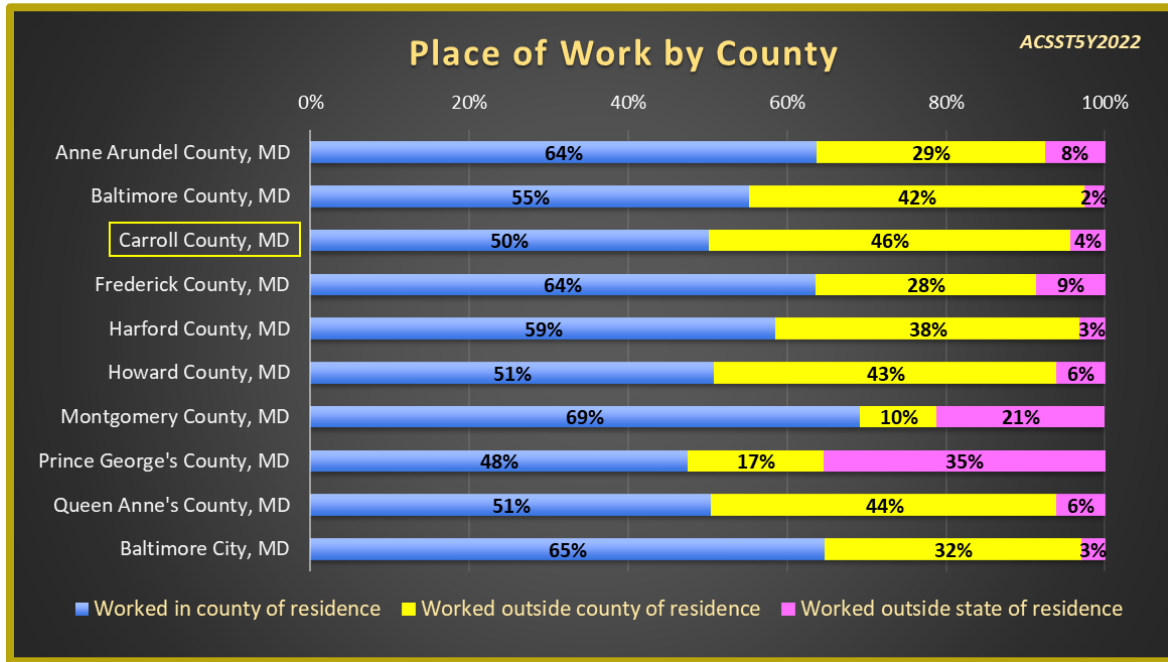
The vast majority of workers in Carroll County (78%) commute to work alone by personal vehicle, which is slightly higher than most of the other surrounding Maryland suburban counties. Jurisdictions with more public transportation and/or work from home opportunities, such as Baltimore City, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties, have lower rates of single-occupancy vehicle workers.

Chart 1: % Means of Commute to Work by County



Derived from the American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables (ACST5Y2022), Table S0801

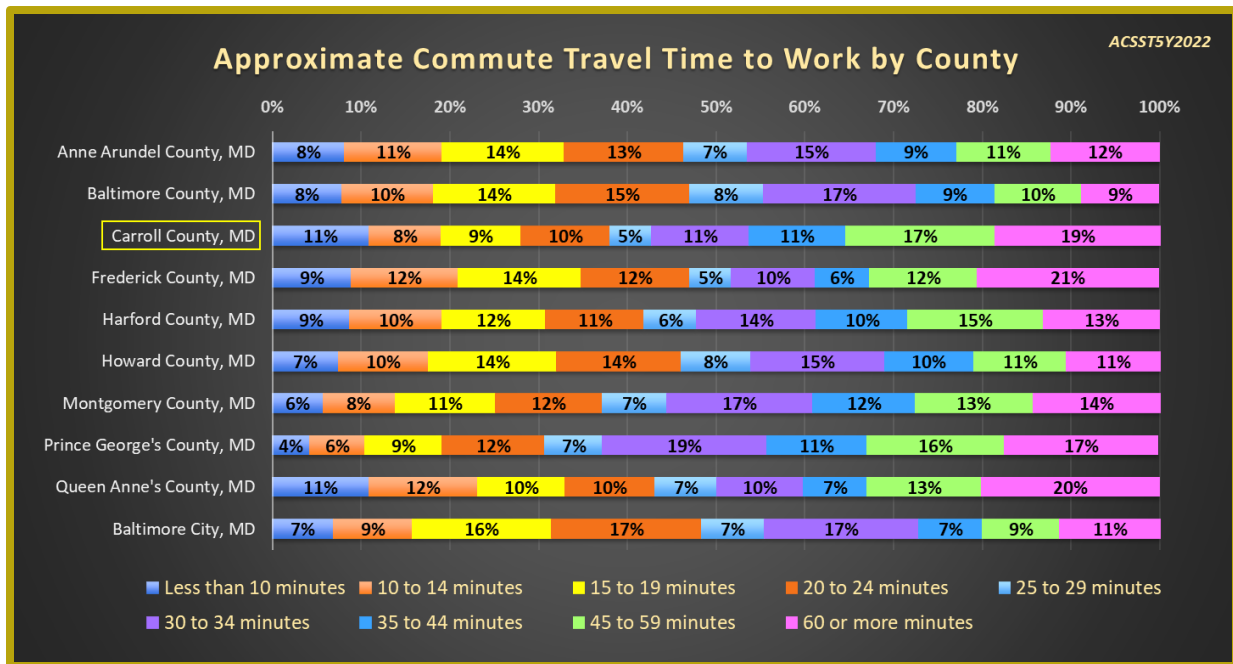
Chart 2: Place of Work by County



Derived from the American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables (ACSST5Y2022), Table S0801

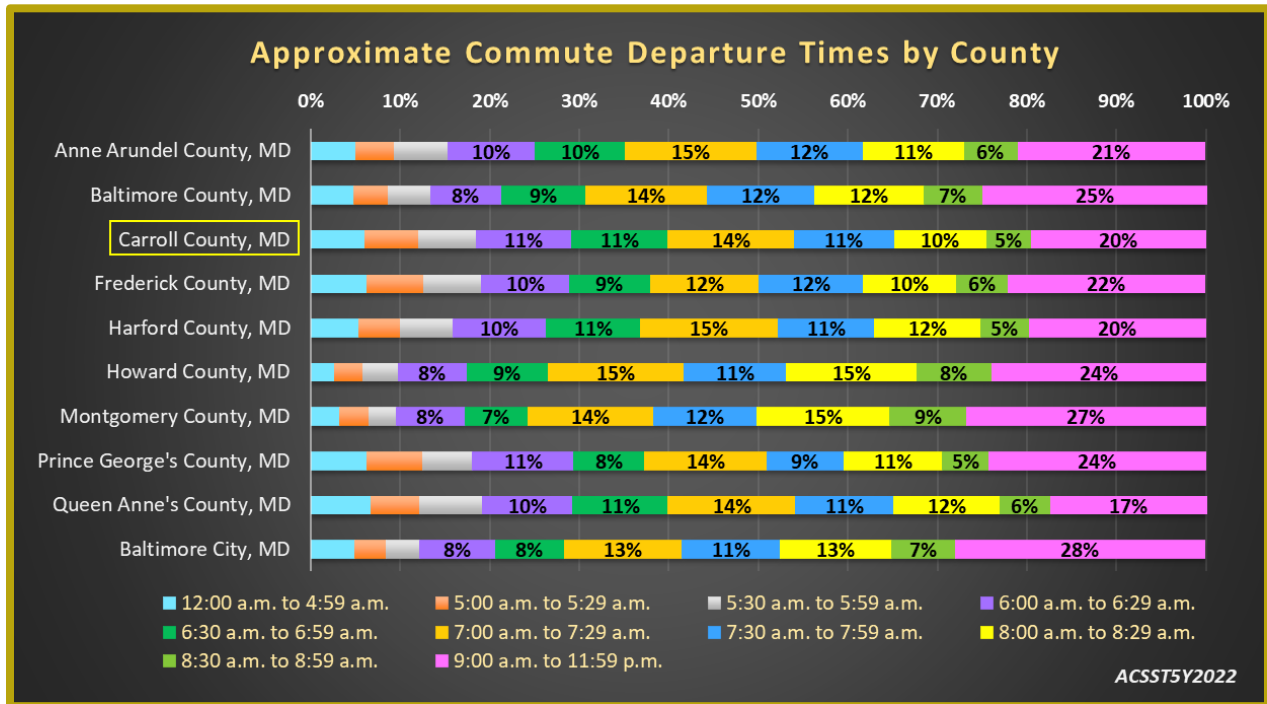
Carroll has among the highest commuting travel times, possibly because of the distance to major employment centers. Approximately 36% of working residents travel more than 45 minutes to work, the highest in the region.

Chart 3: % Commute Travel Times to Work by County (Estimate)



Derived from the American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables (ACSST5Y2022), Table S0801

Chart 4: % Approximate Commute Departure Times to Work by County (Estimate)



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## Traffic and Congestion

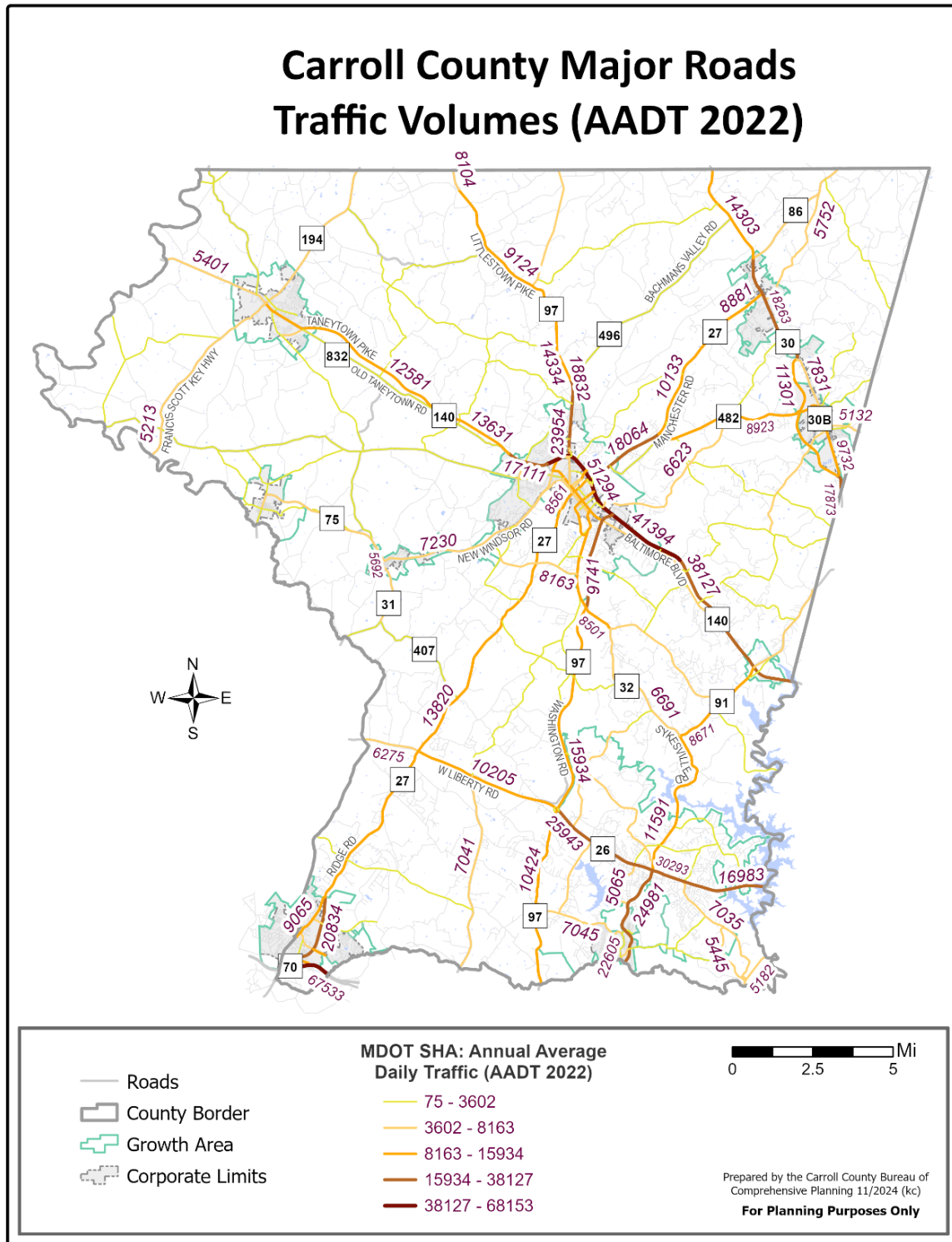
The County collects traffic volume data on county roadways on a three-to-four-year cycle using tube style counters. The traffic volume data list contains the most recent count at the noted locations (<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/3185/traffic-volume-report.pdf>). In addition, MDOT-SHA provides annual average daily traffic (AADTs) as shown for years 2022 and 2014 in maps 3 and 4 (on the following pages).

## Road Improvement Projects

Map 5 and Table 2 are from the Approved 2023 County Transportation Master Plan. These improvements are long-range Maryland State Highway projects, Planned Major Streets, and Planned Neighborhood Connections. All the listed projects have originated in a state or local planning document or are the result of a recognized capacity or safety improvement but are not funded. The alignments shown are generally for planning purposes and will be re-evaluated prior to construction.

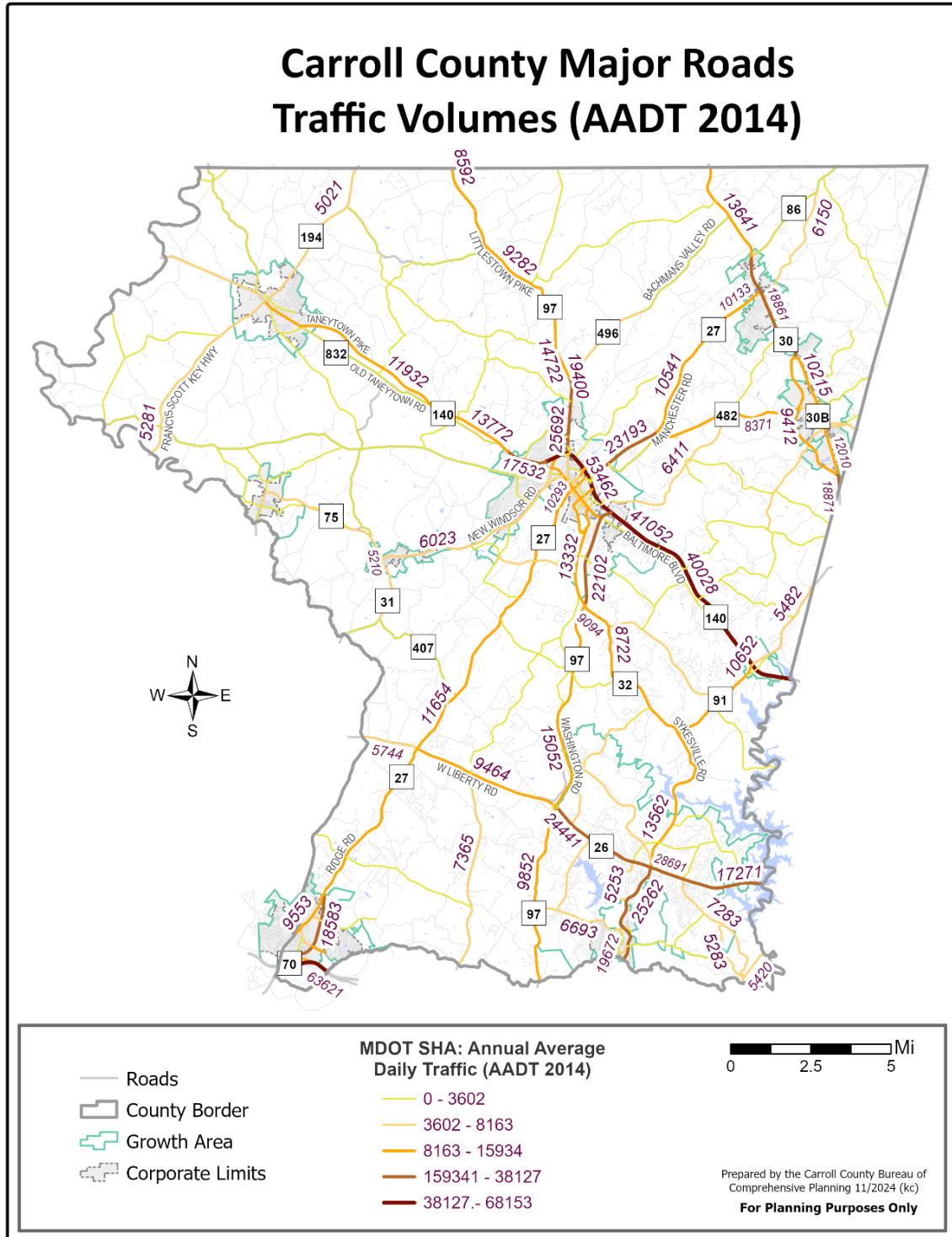


Map 3: Carroll County Road Traffic Volumes (AADT 2022)



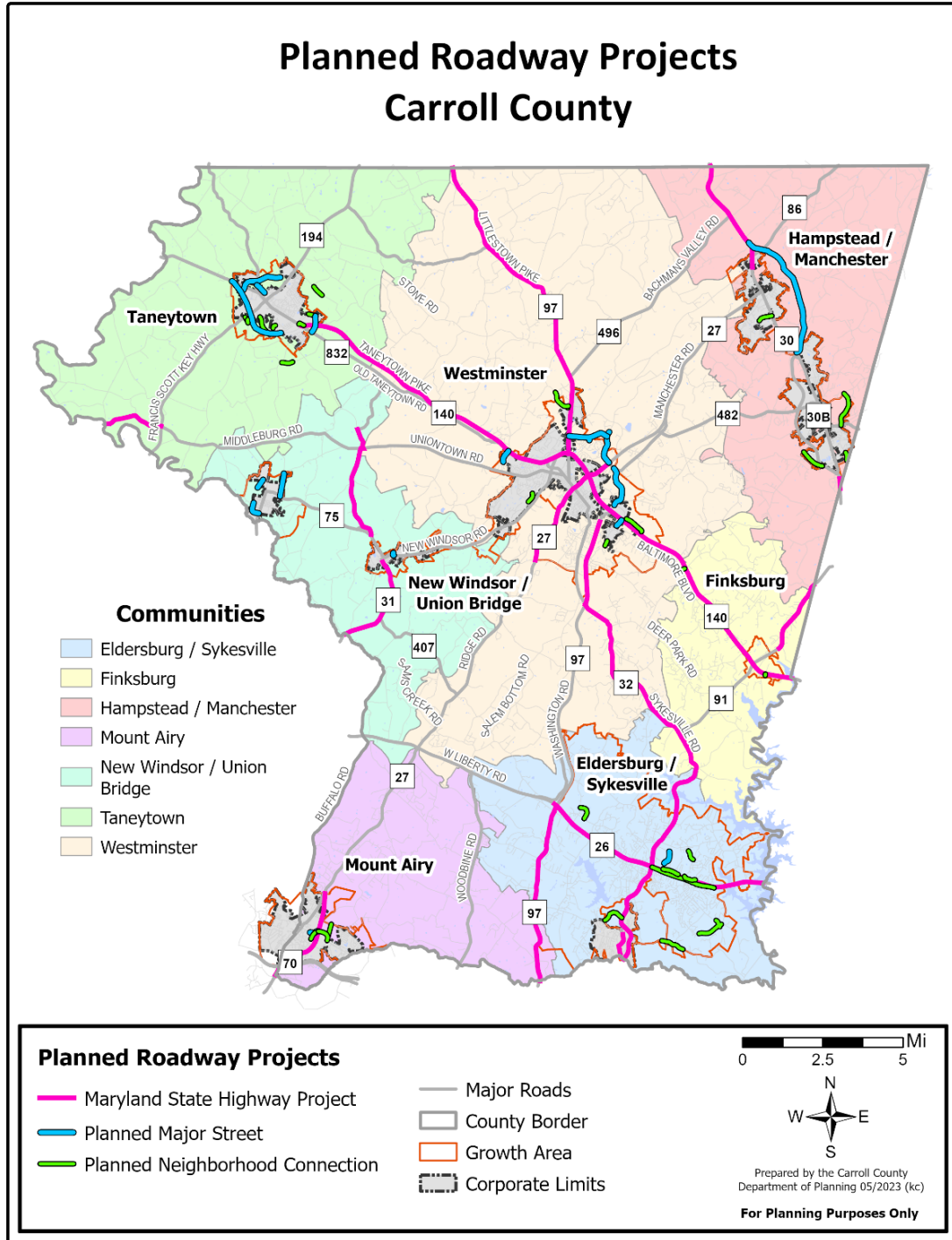
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Map 4: Carroll County Road Traffic Volumes (AADT 2014)



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Map 5: Carroll County Planned Roadway Projects (2023)



Source: Carroll County Department of Planning and Land Management



Table 2: Road Improvement Projects (Listing)

| Maryland State Highway Projects              |                |                |                            |   |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|
| Project                                      | Estimated Cost | Plan Source    | Other Studies/Plans        | Status Since Last Plan Amendment            |
| <b>MD 26 (Liberty Road)</b>                  |                |                |                            |   |
| MD 32 to MD 97                               | \$51,900,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| MD 32 to Liberty Reservoir                   | \$67,790,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) | 2020 Corridor Study,       | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 27 (Ridge Road)</b>                    |                |                |                            |   |
| Ridgeville Boulevard to MD 808               | \$36,500,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) | FY2023 CTP Priority Letter | Unchanged                                   |
| Kate Wagner Road to Bond Street              | \$27,900,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| Bond Street to MD 140                        | \$127,600,000  | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| MD 140 to 852G                               | \$12,700,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Boundaries reduced in 2014 HNI update at    |
| <b>MD 30 (Hanover Pike)</b>                  |                |                |                            |   |
| Baltimore County line to Wolf Hill Drive     | \$4,400,000    | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| North of Manchester to PA line               | \$57,900,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 31 (New Windsor Road)</b>              |                |                |                            |   |
| Frederick County line to New Windsor town    | \$41,800,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| New Windsor Main Street (Streetscape)        | \$4,400,000    | MDOT SHA (HNI) | FY2023 CTP Priority Letter | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 32 (Sykesville Road)</b>               |                |                |                            |   |
| Howard County line to MD 26                  | \$48,500,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) | 2018 PEL Study, FY2023     | Design is funded for geometric improvements |
| MD 26 to Pine Knob Road                      | \$22,500,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| Pine Knob Road to MD 97                      | \$138,500,000  | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 77 (Middleburg Road)</b>               |                |                |                            |   |
| Frederick County line to MD 194              | \$20,900,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| MD 194 to MD 75                              | \$56,600,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 84 (Clear Ridge Road)</b>              |                |                |                            |   |
| MD 75 to Baust Church Road                   | \$50,600,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 91 (Emory Road)</b>                    |                |                |                            |   |
| North of MD 140 to Baltimore County line     | \$25,500,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 97 (Old Washington Road)</b>           |                |                |                            |   |
| Howard County line to .02 miles south of MD  | \$70,400,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 97 (New Washington Road / Malcolm)</b> |                |                |                            |   |
| MD 32 to Old Westminster Pike                | \$142,600,000  | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 97 (Littlestown Pike)</b>              |                |                |                            |   |
| MD 140 to Pleasant Valley Road               | \$261,800,000  | MDOT SHA (HNI) | FY2023 CTP Priority Letter | A portion of this project is complete       |
| Pleasant Valley Road to PA line              | \$115,500,000  | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 140 (Baltimore Boulevard)</b>          |                |                |                            |   |
| Baltimore County line to west of MD 91       | \$132,000,000  | MDOT SHA (HNI) | FY2023 CTP Priority Letter | Design funded for MD 91/MD 140              |
| West of MD 91 to Market Street               | \$87,100,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| Market Street to Sullivan Road               | \$218,612,000  | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| Sullivan Road to Meadow Branch Road          | \$54,000,000   | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| Meadow Branch Road to MD 832 at Taneytown    | \$108,900,000  | MDOT SHA (HNI) |                            | Unchanged                                   |
| <b>MD 851 (Main Street)</b>                  | 13500000       | MDOT SHA (HNI) | FY2023 CTP Priority Letter | Unchanged                                   |

| Planned Major Streets, County & Municipal     |                |              |                      |                                  |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Project                                       | Estimated Cost | Plan Source  | Length (Linear Feet) | Status Since Last Plan Amendment |
| 1. Bennett Cerf Drive – Meadow Branch         | \$\$\$         | Westminster  | 7511                 | Unchanged                        |
| 2. Bennett Cerf Drive Extended                | \$\$\$         | Westminster  | 5559                 | Unchanged                        |
| 3. Center Street Extended                     | \$             | Mount Airy   | 1,467                | Unchanged                        |
| 4. Connector Road                             | \$             | Union Bridge | 1590                 | Unchanged                        |
| 5. George Street Extended                     | \$             | Union Bridge | 2,566                | Unchanged                        |
| 6. Georgetown Boulevard Extended              | \$             | Freedom      | 2355                 | Reduced in 2018 FCCP             |
| 7. Key Crossing Road                          | \$             | Taneytown    | 2,820                | Unchanged                        |
| 8. Malcolm Drive Extended                     | \$\$\$\$\$     | Westminster  | 7136                 | Unchanged                        |
| 9. Market Street Extended                     | \$             | Westminster  | 1,215                | Unchanged                        |
| 10. Maryland 30 Relocated (Manchester Bypass) | \$\$\$\$\$     | Mount Airy   | 22757                | Unchanged                        |
| 11. Mount Pleasant Boulevard                  | \$\$           | Union Bridge | 3,844                | Unchanged                        |
| 12. Robert's Mill Road Extended               | \$             | Taneytown    | 1811                 | Unchanged                        |
| 13. Rockland Road Extended                    | \$             | Westminster  | 2,107                | Unchanged                        |
| 14. Springdale Avenue Relocated               | \$             | New Windsor  | 549                  | Unchanged                        |
| 15. Taneytown Greenway (Antrim Blvd Ext)      | \$\$\$\$\$     | Taneytown    | 13,190               | Unchanged                        |
| 16. Worthington Boulevard                     | \$\$\$         | Taneytown    | 7612                 | Unchanged                        |

## Road Improvement Projects (Listing - continued)

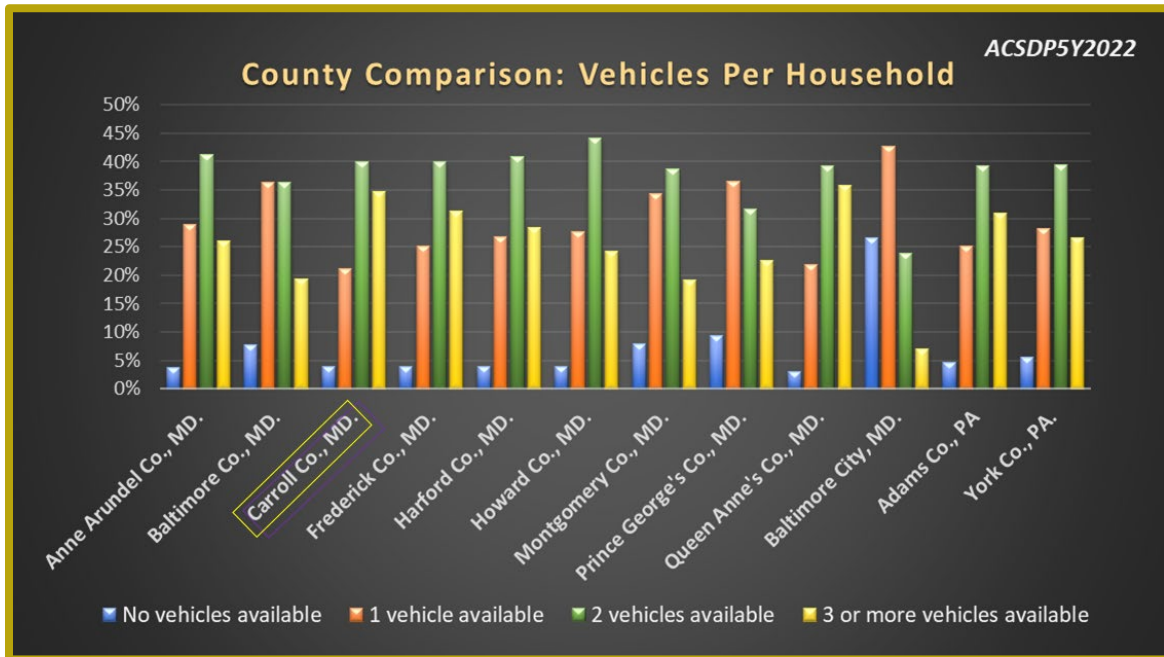
| Planned Neighborhood Connections, County & Municipal |                |             |                      |  |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| Project  | Estimated Cost | Plan Source | Length (Linear Feet) | Status Since Last Plan Amendment         |
| 1. Aileron Court Extended                            | \$             | Westminster | 257                  | Unchanged                                |
| 2. Allendale Lane Extended                           | \$\$           | Taneytown   | 3298                 | Unchanged                                |
| 3. Arrington Road Realigned                          | \$\$           | Freedom     | 3,886                | Unchanged                                |
| 4. Beck Drive Extended                               | \$             | Mount Airy  | 1290                 | Unchanged                                |
| 5. Bethel Road Realigned                             | \$             | County      | 739                  | Unchanged                                |
| 6. Boxwood Drive Extended North                      | \$\$\$         | Hampstead   | 6430                 | Unchanged                                |
| 7. Boxwood Drive Extended South                      | \$             | Hampstead   | 1,406                | Unchanged                                |
| 8. Century Drive Extended                            | \$\$           | Mount Airy  | 4216                 | Unchanged                                |
| 9. Century Road                                      | \$             | Freedom     | 2,698                | New with adoption of 2018 FCCP           |
| 10. Chandler Drive Extended                          | \$             | Westminster | 898                  | In-process                               |
| 11. Crossbridge Drive Extended                       | \$             | Westminster | 1,687                | Unchanged                                |
| 12. Crouse Mill Road Realigned                       | \$             | Taneytown   | 697                  | Unchanged                                |
| 13. Dede Road Extended                               | \$             | Finksburg   | 262                  | Unchanged                                |
| 14. Dickenson Road Extended (various segments)       | \$\$           | Freedom     | 4751                 | Unchanged                                |
| 15. Diehl Road Relocated                             | \$             | Taneytown   | 1,965                | Unchanged                                |
| 16. Doss Garland Drive Extended                      | \$\$           | Hampstead   | 3987                 | Unchanged                                |
| 17. Feeser Road Relocated                            | \$             | Taneytown   | 1,854                | Unchanged                                |
| 18. Leidy Road Extended                              | \$\$           | Westminster | 3387                 | Unchanged                                |
| 19. Monroe Avenue Extended                           | \$             | Freedom     | 1,700                | Unchanged                                |
| 20. Obrecht Road Extended                            | \$\$           | Freedom     | 3741                 | Unchanged                                |
| 21. Pleasant Valley Road Realigned                   | \$\$           | Westminster | 3,590                | Unchanged                                |
| 22. Prothero Road Extended                           | \$\$           | Freedom     | 5434                 | Unchanged                                |
| 23. Ridenour Way Extended (various segments)         | \$\$\$\$       | Freedom     | 10,870               | Unchanged                                |
| 24. Sells Mill Road Relocated                        | \$             | Taneytown   | 1005                 | Unchanged                                |
| 25. Shower Road Connection                           | \$             | Taneytown   | 814                  | Unchanged                                |
| 26. Southwestern Avenue Extended                     | \$             | Manchester  | 2346                 | Extension to Cape Horn Removed from 2018 |
| 27. Starboard Drive Extended                         | \$             | Taneytown   | 697                  | Unchanged                                |
| 28. Stumptown Road Relocated                         | \$             | Taneytown   | 1335                 | Unchanged                                |

Source: Carroll County Department of Planning and Land Management

## Vehicles Per Household

Households in Carroll County generally have two plus cars available per household. Compared with surrounding counties, the county also has a higher number of 3 or more vehicles per household. This statistic does not include farm tractor counts. Unlike some of the neighboring counties, Carroll County's transit system is local and relatively limited, serving only several of the municipalities in Carroll County. This may be a factor associated with the county's reliance on the automobile and other personal transport vehicles (i.e., vans, trucks, motorcycles, etc.)

Chart 5: County Comparison: Vehicles Per Occupied Housing Unit (Household)



U.S. Census Bureau. "Selected Housing Characteristics." American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles, Table DP04, 2022, <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDP5Y2022>

## Electric Vehicles and Charging Stations

The number of electric vehicles (EVs) and plug-in hybrid vehicles as grown steadily over the past four years in all Maryland counties in the region, including Carroll. Carroll County went from having 359 EVs in 2020 to 1,341 in 2024, an increase of 273%. Similarly, the county went from having 255 plug-in hybrid vehicles in 2020 to 653 in 2024, a 156% jump.

Table 3: Electric Vehicles by County

|                | Electric Vehicles: Cumulative by Year |        |        |        |        |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                | Dec-20                                | Dec-21 | Dec-22 | Dec-23 | Apr-24 |
| ANNE ARUNDEL   | 1,823                                 | 3,037  | 4,854  | 7,867  | 8,308  |
| BALTIMORE      | 1,779                                 | 2,530  | 3,999  | 6,102  | 6,986  |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 855                                   | 1,231  | 2,110  | 2,811  | 3,127  |
| CARROLL        | 359                                   | 520    | 815    | 1,201  | 1,341  |
| FREDERICK      | 840                                   | 1,233  | 2,095  | 3,464  | 3,889  |
| HARFORD        | 378                                   | 578    | 979    | 1,511  | 1,710  |
| HOWARD         | 2,188                                 | 3,056  | 4,969  | 7,865  | 8,609  |
| MONTGOMERY     | 6,527                                 | 8,971  | 13,591 | 20,834 | 23,026 |
| PRINCE GEORGES | 1,399                                 | 2,166  | 3,769  | 6,209  | 7,121  |
| QUEEN ANNES    | 96                                    | 145    | 242    | 341    | 379    |

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Table 4: Hybrid Vehicles by County

|                | Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles: Cumulative by Year |        |        |        |        |
|----------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                | Dec-20                                      | Dec-21 | Dec-22 | Dec-23 | Apr-24 |
| ANNE ARUNDEL   | 1,215                                       | 1,797  | 2,366  | 4,149  | 5,084  |
| BALTIMORE      | 1,313                                       | 1,760  | 2,215  | 2,831  | 3,058  |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 675   | 963    | 1,151  | 1,403  | 1,499  |
| CARROLL        | 255   | 368    | 479    | 608    | 653    |
| FREDERICK      | 738   | 946    | 1,224  | 1,542  | 1,624  |
| HARFORD        | 313   | 449    | 587    | 785    | 865    |
| HOWARD         | 1,212                                       | 1,650  | 2,067  | 2,481  | 2,609  |
| MONTGOMERY     | 3,813                                       | 5,077  | 6,445  | 8,590  | 9,321  |
| PRINCE GEORGES | 1,031                                       | 1,411  | 1,762  | 2,276  | 2,396  |
| QUEEN ANNES    | 90  | 126    | 157    | 194    | 209    |

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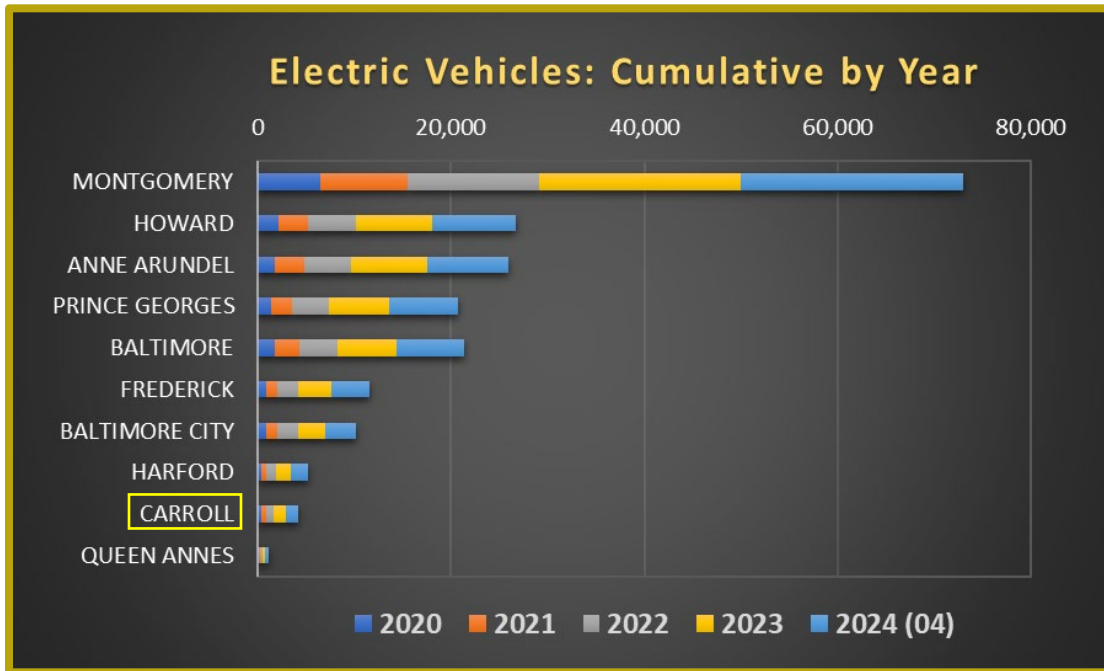
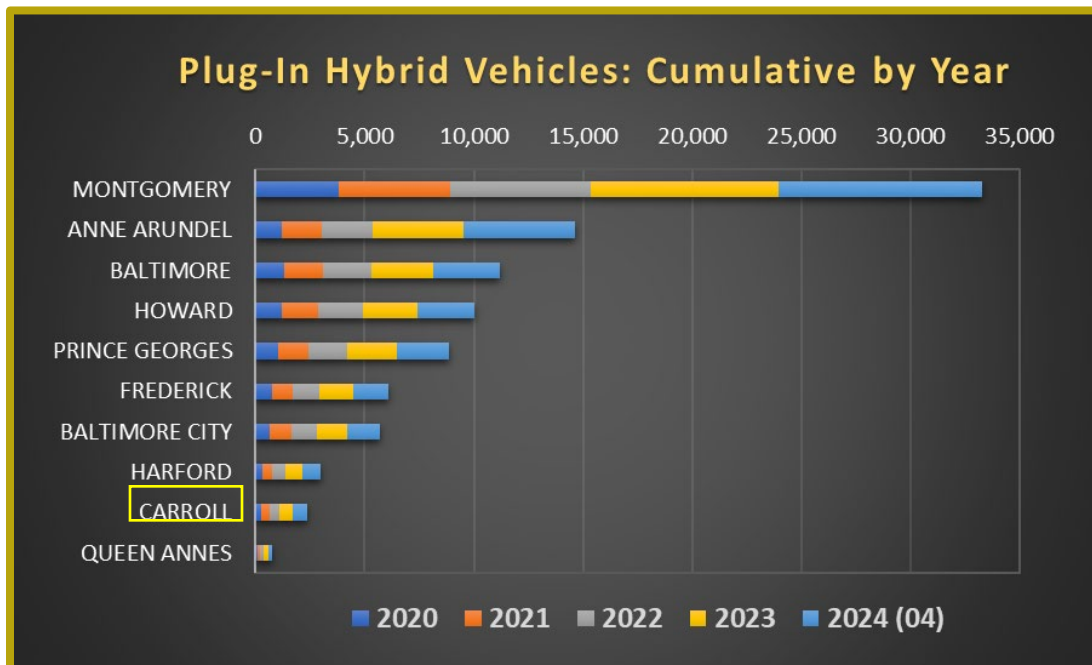
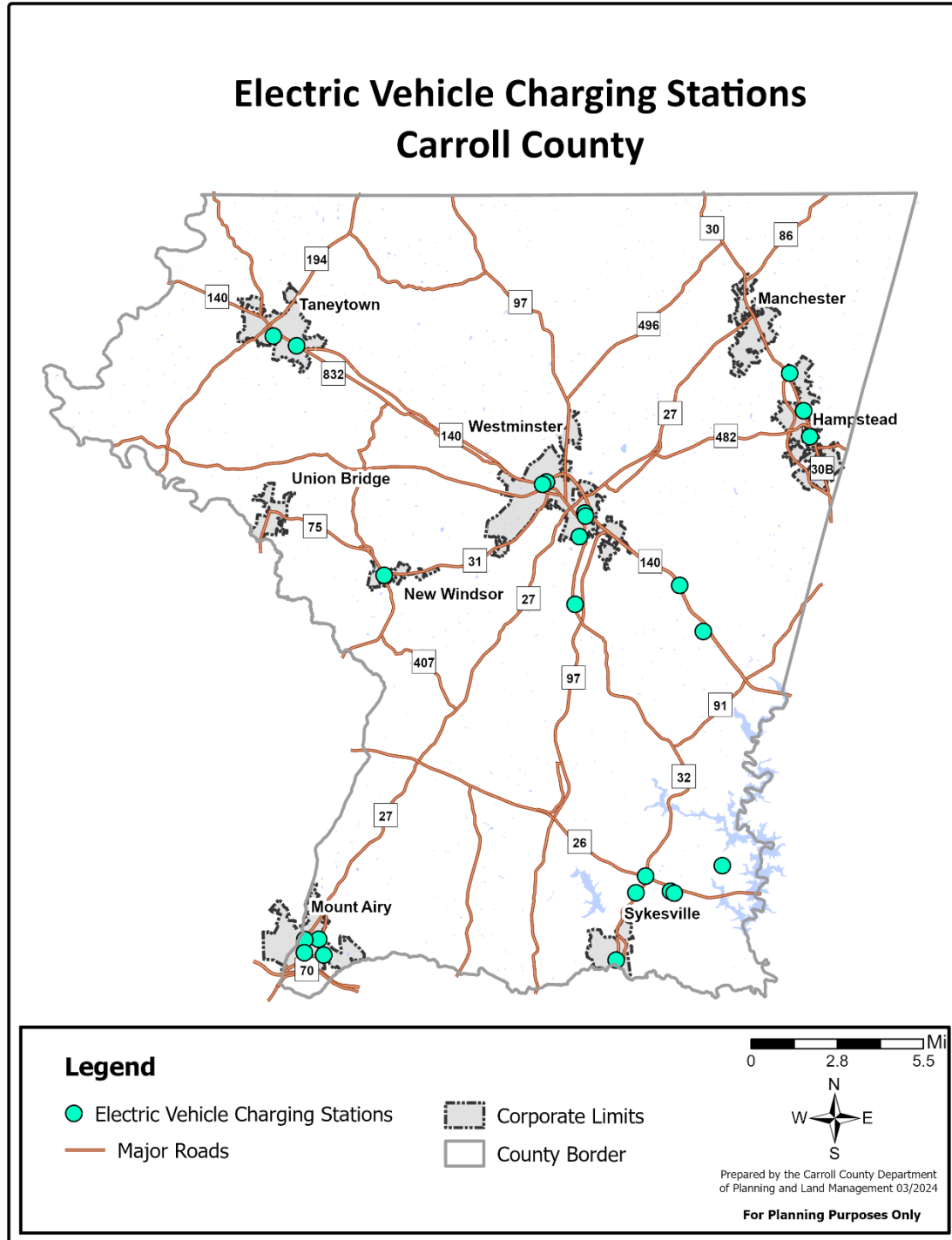


Chart 7: Hybrid Vehicles by County



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Map 6: Carroll County Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (03/2024)



Source: Carroll County Department of Planning and Land Management

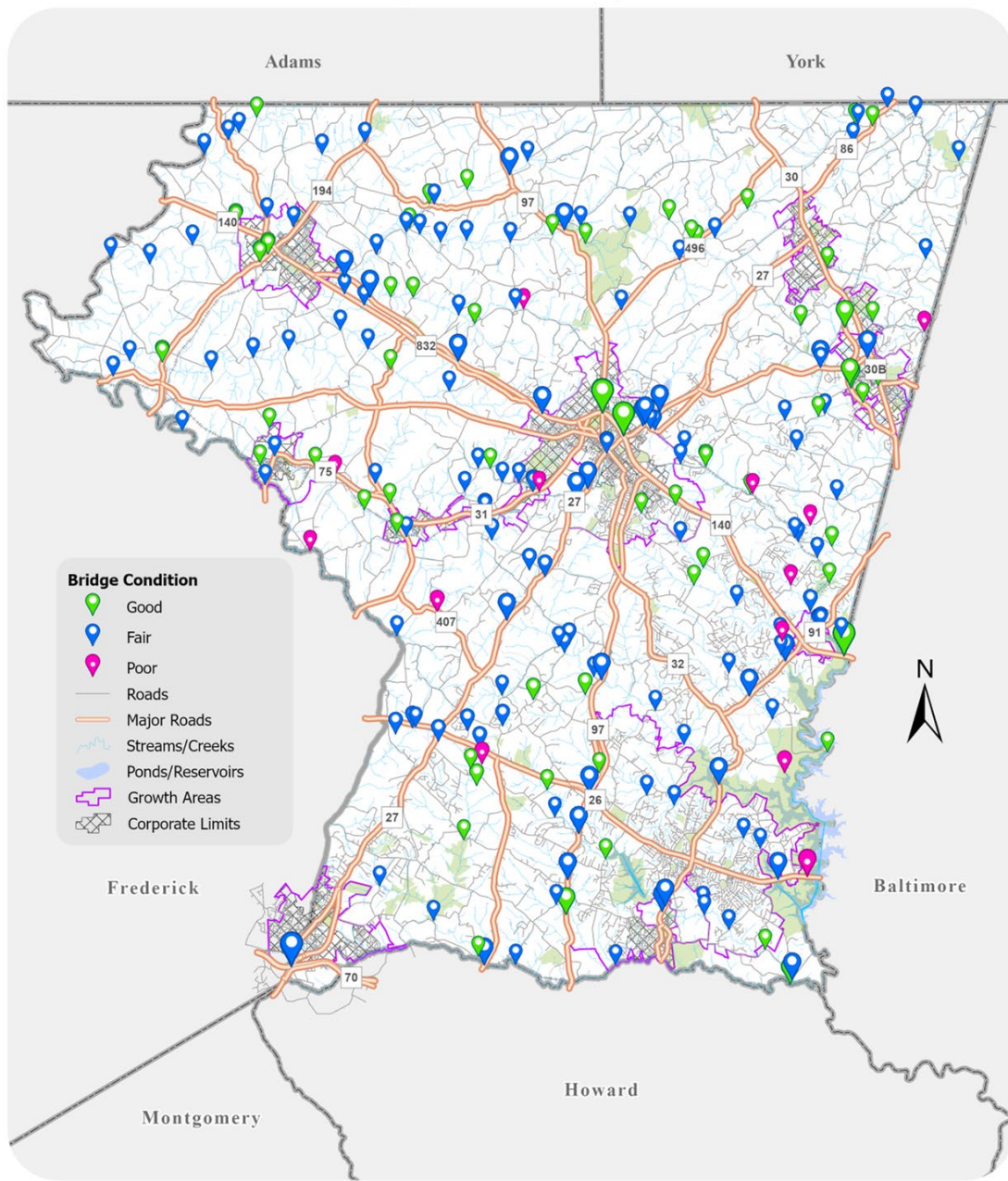


## Carroll County Bridges

While most of Carroll County's bridges are in fair or good condition, a number of Carroll County bridges were found to be deficient or in poor condition based on one or more criteria noted in the National Bridge Inventory (as of June 2024).

Map 7: Carroll County Bridges by Bridge Condition as of June 2024

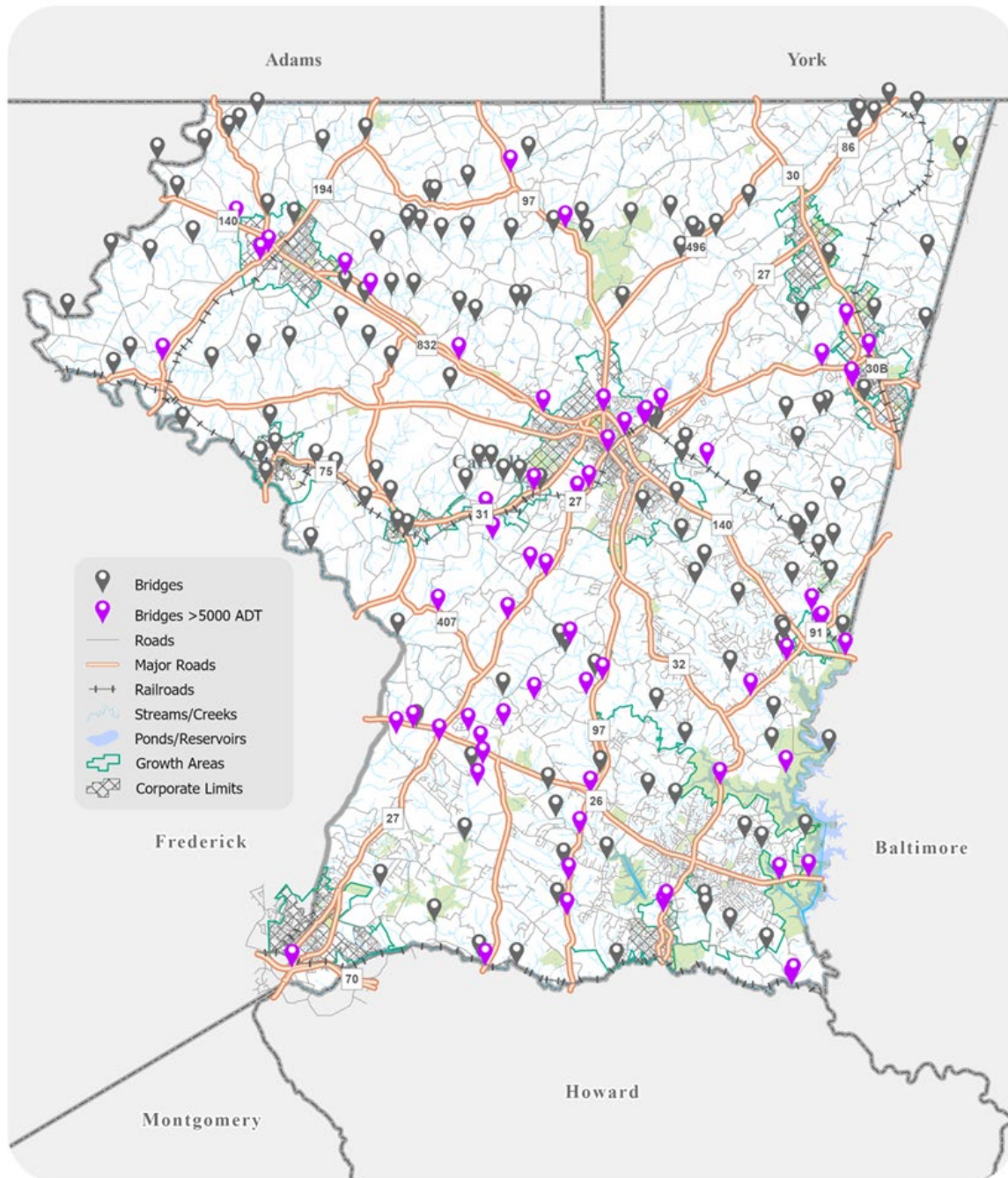
### Carroll County Bridges by Condition (June 2024)



Sources: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management; US Bureau of Transportation - National Bridge Inventory (NBI)

Map 8: Carroll County Bridges as of June 2024 (bridges above 5000 ADT highlighted)

## Carroll County Roads & Bridges



Sources: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management; US Bureau of Transportation - National Bridge Inventory (NBI)

Note: "Bridges > 5000" are based on the NBI indicating AADT dates ranging from 2006 to 2023 with one recorded in 1994.

<https://geodata.bts.gov/datasets/usdot::national-bridge-inventory/about>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/13362/bridges.pdf>



In addition to providing funding for road improvements, the Carroll County Community Investment Plan (CIP) also includes funding for the replacement or rehabilitation of 12 bridge structures.

Table 5: Carroll County Community Investment Plan (CIP) for Fiscal Years 2022 to 2027

| BRIDGES   | FY25               | FY26               | FY27               | FY28               | FY29               | FY30               | Prior Allocation   | Balance to Complete | Total Project Cost  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Bridge Inspection and Inventory                           | \$34,000           | \$35,000           | \$36,000           | \$37,000           | \$38,000           | \$39,000           | \$0                | \$0                 | \$219,000           |
| Bridge Maintenance and Structural Repair                  | 89,000             | 94,000             | 99,000             | 104,000            | 110,000            | 115,000            | 0                  | 0                   | 611,000             |
| Brown Road over Roaring Run                               | 26,000             | 0                  | 2,158,000          | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 530,000            | 0                   | 2,714,000           |
| Cleaning and Painting of Bridge Structural Steel          | 271,000            | 284,000            | 298,000            | 313,000            | 329,000            | 345,000            | 0                  | 0                   | 1,840,000           |
| Gaither Road over South Branch Patapsco                   | 0                  | 480,000            | 0                  | 2,420,000          | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 2,900,000           |
| Hawks Hill Road over Little Pipe Creek Tributary          | 875,000            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 302,000            | 0                   | 1,177,000           |
| Hughes Shop Road over Bear Branch Road                    | 703,000            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 1,698,000          | 0                   | 2,401,000           |
| McKinstry's Mill Road over Little Pipe Creek              | 464,000            | 0                  | 0                  | 2,091,000          | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 2,555,000           |
| McKinstry's Mill Road over Sams Creek                     | 511,000            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 1,154,000          | 0                   | 1,665,000           |
| McKinstry's Mill Road over Tributary to Little Pipe Creek | 0                  | 301,000            | 0                  | 0                  | 971,000            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 1,272,000           |
| Old Kays Mill Road over Beaver Run                        | 0                  | 0                  | 570,000            | 0                  | 2,233,000          | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 2,803,000           |
| Patapsco Road over E. Branch Patapsco                     | 2,045,000          | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 603,000            | 0                   | 2,648,000           |
| Stem Road over Wolf Pit Branch                            | 1,010,000          | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 288,000            | 0                   | 1,298,000           |
| Stone Chapel Road over Little Pipe Creek                  | 1,158,000          | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 922,000            | 0                   | 2,080,000           |
| Woodbine Road over S. Branch Patapsco                     | 0                  | 1,121,000          | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 6,367,000          | 0                  | 0                   | 7,488,000           |
| <b>BRIDGES TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>\$7,186,000</b> | <b>\$2,315,000</b> | <b>\$3,161,000</b> | <b>\$4,965,000</b> | <b>\$3,681,000</b> | <b>\$6,866,000</b> | <b>\$5,497,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>          | <b>\$33,671,000</b> |
| <b>SOURCES OF FUNDING:</b>                                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |
| Transfer from General Fund                                | \$177,000          | \$186,000          | \$198,000          | \$204,000          | \$214,000          | \$223,000          | \$0                | \$0                 | \$1,202,000         |
| Property Tax  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 36,400             | 0                   | 36,400              |
| Bonds   | 412,600            | 621,200            | 704,300            | 1,241,600          | 1,581,900          | 1,773,400          | 1,397,400          | 0                   | 7,732,400           |
| Reallocated Bonds   | 2,780,000          | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 148,600            | 0                   | 2,928,600           |
| Federal Highway/Bridge                                    | 3,816,400          | 1,507,800          | 2,258,700          | 3,519,400          | 1,885,100          | 4,869,600          | 3,914,600          | 0                   | 21,771,600          |
| <b>BRIDGES TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>\$7,186,000</b> | <b>\$2,315,000</b> | <b>\$3,161,000</b> | <b>\$4,965,000</b> | <b>\$3,681,000</b> | <b>\$6,866,000</b> | <b>\$5,497,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>          | <b>\$33,671,000</b> |

Source: <https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/qavpenfw/adopted-community-investment-plan-fy2025-2030.pdf>

## Public & Commercial Transportation

### Public Transit

The residents of Carroll County are served by the **Carroll Transit System** which provides local transit services to residents in key areas where there is a demand for such services. Carroll Transit System, operated by *Ride with Us*, includes a door-to-door service or 'demand response service'. The Carroll Transit System also includes six fixed routes called *Trailblazers* which are open to the public and run Monday – Friday.



**DOOR TO DOOR**

Door to Door

Covers all of Carroll County  
Ride for Any Reason!  
Hours: 7 am - 5 pm, Monday-Friday  
Average Cost \$4/one-way, Max Cost \$9/one-way  
Reservations Required, same-day options based on availability



**TRAILBLAZER**

Trailblazor

\$2 each time you get on the bus  
Stops in Westminster, Taneytown, Hampstead & Manchester  
All routes connect in Westminster  
No Reservations Required!  
Click the Blue Bus for Schedules

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/carroll-transit-system/>

## Public Transit: Trailblazer Routes

Currently, there are 4 main routes transporting riders in the County to various locations in Westminster (2 routes), Taneytown, and North Carroll (Hampstead, Manchester). Previously there were routes to Eldersburg and South Carroll which were discontinued in 2021 and 2023, respectively, due to low ridership particularly during/after the Pandemic and due to the high costs to operate them (Tables 7 & 8).

Map 9: Carroll County Current Trailblazer Routes (2024)



<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/carroll-transit-system/>

## Public Transit Ridership

Currently, the County maintains 37 vehicles for transit in the County including vehicles for ‘door to door’ services. Currently, the County has ordered 3 replacement vehicles for 2025 (delivery date is probably in 2026).

**Table 6: Carroll County Transit Vehicle Fleet**

| <b>Current Transit Fleet</b>             |           |
|--|-----------|
| <b><i>(Including 8 Trailblazers)</i></b> |           |
| Minivans                                 | 3         |
| Ford Transits                            | 3         |
| Ford E450s                               | 31        |
| <b>Total Vehicles</b>                    | <b>37</b> |

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/carroll-transit-system/>

**Table 7: Carroll County Transit Ridership Statistics**

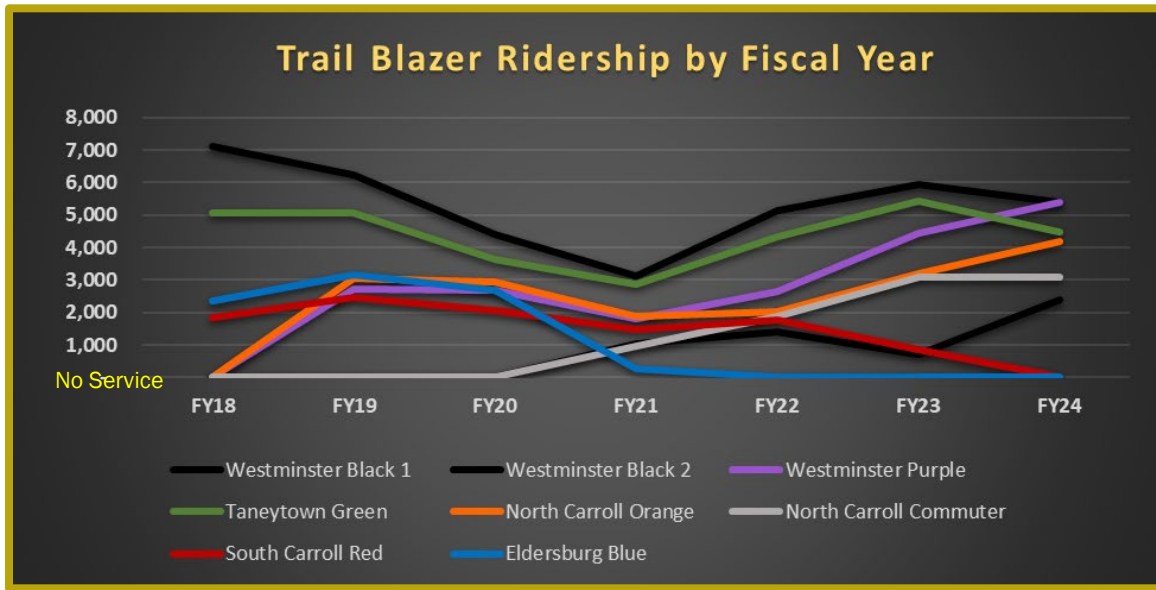
| <b>Trailblazer Routes</b>    | <b>FY18</b>    | <b>FY19</b>    | <b>FY20</b>   | <b>FY21</b>   | <b>FY22</b>   | <b>FY23</b>   | <b>FY24</b>   | <b>Jul-Nov<br/>FY25*</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Westminster Black 1          | 7,126          | 6,223          | 4,404         | 3,114         | 5,139         | 5,940         | 5,403         | 2,235                    |
| Westminster Black 2          | -              | -              | -             | 1,054         | 1,401         | 719           | 2,382         | 1,136                    |
| Westminster Purple           | -              | 2,724          | 2,698         | 1,801         | 2,636         | 4,441         | 5,397         | 2,323                    |
| Taneytown Green              | 5,081          | 5,079          | 3,621         | 2,884         | 4,346         | 5,425         | 4,497         | 1,553                    |
| North Carroll Orange         | -              | 3,057          | 2,933         | 1,865         | 2,018         | 3,181         | 4,185         | 1,724                    |
| North Carroll Commuter       | -              | -              | -             | 966           | 1,886         | 3,104         | 3,095         | 1,501                    |
| South Carroll Red*           | 1,831          | 2,459          | 2,073         | 1,484         | 1,779         | 851           | -             | -                        |
| Eldersburg Blue*             | 2,349          | 3,179          | 2,678         | 273           | -             | -             | -             | -                        |
|                              | <b>16,387</b>  | <b>22,721</b>  | <b>18,407</b> | <b>13,441</b> | <b>19,205</b> | <b>23,661</b> | <b>24,959</b> | <b>10,472</b>            |
| <b>Door to Door Services</b> | <b>139,733</b> | <b>139,146</b> | <b>93,278</b> | <b>32,328</b> | <b>52,414</b> | <b>80,509</b> | <b>85,196</b> | <b>35,232</b>            |

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/carroll-transit-system/>;

\*Eldersburg Blue Line was discontinued on 1/1/2021; \*South Carroll Red Line was discontinued on 1/1/2023;

\*FY2025 is only data for Jul to November; Dash (-) indicate No Service.

Chart 8: Carroll County Transit Ridership Statistics (FY2018-FY2024)



<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/carroll-transit-system/>;  
 \*Eldersburg Blue Line was discontinued on 1/1/2021; \*South Carroll Red Line was discontinued on 1/1/2023;  
 \*FY2025 is only data for Jul to November; 0 Point on Y-axis indicates No Service.

Table 8: Carroll County Transit Operating Budget

|                             | FY25                  | FY24                  | FY23                  | FY22                  | FY21                  | FY20                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Fare Revenue                | \$ 439,083.00         | \$ 431,279.60         | \$ 389,458.38         | \$ 242,492.77         | \$ 158,482.59         | \$ 438,849.00         |
| Federal Grant Funds         | \$ 812,757.00         | \$ 425,946.00         | \$ 425,946.00         | \$ -                  | \$ 425,946.00         | \$ 425,946.00         |
| State Grant Funds           | \$ 195,693.00         | \$ 321,442.00         | \$ 321,442.00         | \$ 40,687.00          | \$ 321,442.00         | \$ 364,045.00         |
| Local Match to Grant Funds* | \$ 824,759.00         | \$ 305,876.00         | \$ 305,876.00         | \$ -                  | \$ 305,876.00         | \$ 263,273.00         |
| CARES Funds                 | \$ 679,479.00         | \$1,328,218.00        | \$1,053,892.00        | \$1,793,240.00        | \$ 612,294.00         | \$ 291,633.00         |
|                             | <b>\$2,951,771.00</b> | <b>\$2,812,761.60</b> | <b>\$2,496,614.38</b> | <b>\$2,076,419.77</b> | <b>\$1,824,040.59</b> | <b>\$1,783,746.00</b> |

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/carroll-transit-system/>

## Carroll County Airport

Carroll County Regional Airport (CCRA) is a convenient, modern, general aviation airport located in Westminster, Maryland. Also known as Jack B. Poage Field, the airport is owned by the Carroll County Board of Commissioners. The airport serves both central Maryland and southern Pennsylvania and Carroll County's Regional FAA designation *KDMW* is publicly owned. The airport maintains a single 5,100-foot long by 100-foot-wide runway and is the sixth largest non-military runway in Maryland. Carroll County Regional Airport is also a reliever airport for Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI). In addition, the airport has seven corporate hangers that provide about 70,000 square feet of storage, plus 10,500 square feet of office space.



### Airport Services

- Pilot Controlled Runway and Taxiway Edge Lighting
- Rotating Green and White Beacon
- The four-light PAPI system is operational
- The GCO on 121.725
- Dream Flight School – providing flight instruction and aircraft rentals
- Aircraft Charter: Skytech
- Aircraft Maintenance and Service
- Jet-A Fuel volume discounts available
- Aircraft Fuel – Truck or Self-serve (Phillips 66 100LL and Jet A fuel)
- Aircraft taxi & parking assistance
- Taxi and limousine services
- On-site rental car through Hertz and Enterprise
- Free parking
- Wi-Fi

<https://carrollcountyregionalairport.com/airport-services/>

Table 9: Airport Funding Sources and Use of Funding

| Airport Enterprise Fund Summary |                    |                             |                             |                    |                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sources of Funding              | Actual<br>FY 22    | Original<br>Budget<br>FY 23 | Adjusted<br>Budget<br>FY 23 | Budget<br>FY 24    | % Change<br>From<br>Orig. FY 23 | % Change<br>From<br>Adj. FY 23 |
| Fuel Sales                      | \$91,908           | \$86,000                    | \$86,000                    | \$80,000           | -6.98%                          | -6.98%                         |
| Rents                           | 218,082            | 376,220                     | 376,220                     | 392,490            | 4.32%                           | 4.32%                          |
| Corporate Hanger Rental         | 602,132            | 609,760                     | 609,760                     | 644,740            | 5.74%                           | 5.74%                          |
| Pass-Through Utilities/Taxes    | 112,185            | 120,000                     | 120,000                     | 135,400            | 12.83%                          | 12.83%                         |
| Miscellaneous                   | 17,792             | 500                         | 500                         | 500                | 0.00%                           | 0.00%                          |
| FAA Rental                      | 20,000             | 20,000                      | 20,000                      | 20,000             | 0.00%                           | 0.00%                          |
| Transfer from the General Fund  | 2,220,490          | 16,000                      | 16,000                      | 16,000             | 0.00%                           | 0.00%                          |
| <b>Total Sources of Funding</b> | <b>\$3,282,589</b> | <b>\$1,228,480</b>          | <b>\$1,228,480</b>          | <b>\$1,289,130</b> | <b>4.94%</b>                    | <b>4.94%</b>                   |
| Uses of Funding                 | Actual<br>FY 22    | Original<br>Budget<br>FY 23 | Adjusted<br>Budget<br>FY 23 | Budget<br>FY 24    | % Change<br>From<br>Orig. FY 23 | % Change<br>From<br>Adj. FY 23 |
| Airport Operations              | \$1,112,350        | \$1,192,480                 | \$1,224,410                 | \$1,150,880        | -3.49%                          | -6.01%                         |
| Revenue in Excess of Expenses   | 2,134,239          | 0                           | -31,930                     | 102,250            | 100.00%                         | 420.23%                        |
| Transfer to Capital             | 36,000             | 36,000                      | 36,000                      | 36,000             | 0.00%                           | 0.00%                          |
| <b>Total Uses of Funding</b>    | <b>\$3,282,589</b> | <b>\$1,228,480</b>          | <b>\$1,228,480</b>          | <b>\$1,289,130</b> | <b>4.94%</b>                    | <b>4.94%</b>                   |

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

Table 10: Carroll County Total Budget for Public Works including Road Operations and Transit

|                                       | FY 24             | FY 25             | FY 26             | FY 27             | FY 28             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Department/Agency                     | Budget            | Planned           | Planned           | Planned           | Planned           |
| <b>Public Works</b>                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Public Works Administration           | 828,340           | 871,790           | 920,350           | 959,330           | 1,006,040         |
| Building Construction                 | 653,700           | 681,170           | 555,760           | 583,040           | 611,670           |
| Engineering Administration            | 612,610           | 681,110           | 711,180           | 742,620           | 776,750           |
| Engineering - Construction Inspection | 467,950           | 494,190           | 517,850           | 543,600           | 570,630           |
| Engineering - Design                  | 407,240           | 429,620           | 450,920           | 473,290           | 496,760           |
| Engineering - Survey                  | 315,000           | 317,370           | 357,150           | 349,510           | 366,880           |
| Facilities                            | 14,662,680        | 15,571,680        | 16,153,830        | 17,090,030        | 17,699,760        |
| Fleet Management                      | 11,869,530        | 11,962,860        | 11,756,780        | 12,147,670        | 11,865,620        |
| Permits and Inspections               | 1,918,130         | 2,031,330         | 2,124,450         | 2,229,950         | 2,349,010         |
| Roads Operations                      | 9,072,100         | 9,517,400         | 9,934,840         | 10,378,370        | 10,841,760        |
| Storm Emergencies                     | 2,810,350         | 2,948,080         | 3,094,480         | 3,248,210         | 3,409,620         |
| Traffic Control                       | 482,200           | 496,670           | 511,560           | 526,920           | 551,520           |
| Transit Administration                | 43,740            | 174,330           | 181,730           | 189,460           | 197,530           |
| Veteran Transit Services              | 136,180           | 142,990           | 150,140           | 157,650           | 165,530           |
| <b>Total Public Works</b>             | <b>44,279,750</b> | <b>46,320,590</b> | <b>47,421,020</b> | <b>49,619,650</b> | <b>50,909,080</b> |

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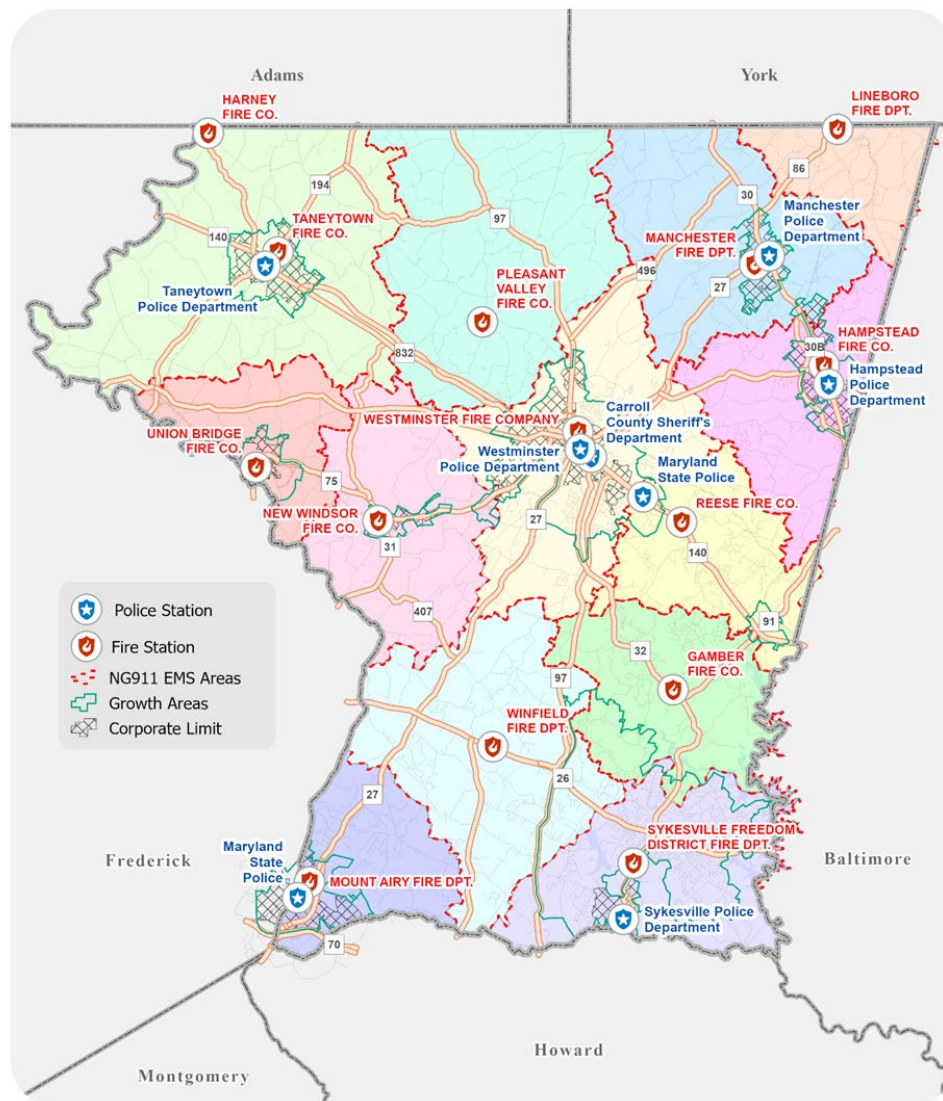


# PUBLIC SAFETY

The goal of Carroll County's Emergency Communications Center and Emergency Management under the Department of Public Safety is to provide the people who live, work, and visit Carroll County with "highly professional, well-coordinated public safety services". The Department of Public Safety is responsible for coordinating the response to emergency incidents and works with state and local/municipal police and fire departments to provide public safety services throughout Carroll County.

Map 10: Carroll County Emergency Services (2024)

## Carroll County Emergency Services



Source: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management.  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-safety/>

## Fire and EMS

Carroll County's Department of Fire and EMS was created in 2021 and provides fire and emergency medical services (EMS) to residents and visitors of the County through a coordinated response system involving both career (paid) staff and 14 volunteer fire departments across the County.

**Table 11: Carroll County Fire Departments**

| Carroll County: Fire Departments         |           |                           |                      |       |       |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Company Name                             | Company # | ADDRESS                   | City/Town            | STATE | ZIP   |
| Gamber and Community Fire Co.            | 13        | 3838 Niner Road           | GAMBER               | MD    | 21048 |
| Hampstead Volunteer Fire Co.             | 2         | 1341 North Main Street    | HAMPSTEAD            | MD    | 21074 |
| Harney Volunteer Fire Co.                | 11        | 5130 Harney Road          | HARNEY               | MD    | 21787 |
| Lineboro Volunteer Fire Depart.          | 7         | 4224 Main Street          | LINEBORO             | MD    | 21102 |
| Manchester Volunteer Fire Depart.        | 4         | 3209 Main Street          | MANCHESTER           | MD    | 21102 |
| Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Depart.        | 1         | 702 N Main Street         | MOUNT AIRY           | MD    | 21771 |
| New Windsor Fire Co.                     | 10        | 101 High Street           | NEW WINDSOR          | MD    | 21176 |
| Pleasant Valley Community Fire Co.       | 6         | 2030 S Pleasant Valley Rd | PLEASANT VALLEY      | MD    | 21158 |
| Reese Volunteer Fire Co.                 | 9         | 1745 Baltimore Blvd       | REESE                | MD    | 21157 |
| Sykesville Freedom District Fire Depart. | 12        | 6680 Sykesville Road      | SYKESVILLE (FREEDOM) | MD    | 21784 |
| Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co.             | 5         | 39 East Baltimore Street  | TANEYTOWN            | MD    | 21787 |
| Union Bridge Volunteer Fire Co.          | 8         | 8 West Locust Street      | UNION BRIDGE         | MD    | 21791 |
| Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Co.     | 3         | 28 John Street            | WESTMINSTER          | MD    | 21157 |
| Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Depi   | 14        | 1320 West Liberty Road    | WINFIELD             | MD    | 21784 |

Source: Department of Planning and Land Management based on Fire Departments GIS layer.  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/fire-and-emergency-services/>

### Fire & EMS Response Times

Under Adequate Public Facilities and Concurrency Management (Chapter 156, Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances), Carroll County evaluates the adequacy of Fire & EMS service using three criteria or measures: a) % of calls resulting in late or no response; b) average response times; and c) capacity or adequacy of roads and bridges along routes of travel by fire apparatus.

**Table 12: Defined Thresholds/Criteria for Adequacy and Inadequacy Response Times**

| Threshold: Defined in § 156.05D(1)(c)(2)(c)(3)© |   |
|---|---|
| <u>Adequate</u>                                 |   |
| 1   | Total number of late and no responses is less than 15%, and the total number of no responses is less than 4% measured on a 24-month basis, updated monthly;   |
| 2   | Using an average over the previous 24 months, response time is eight minutes or less from time of dispatch to on-scene arrival with adequate apparatus and personnel; and   |
| 3   | All bridges and roads for the most direct route or acceptable secondary route to the project site are adequate to support fire and emergency response apparatus.  |
| <u>Approaching inadequate:</u>                  |   |
| 1   | Either the total number of late and no responses equals or exceeds 15%, or the total number of no responses equals or exceeds 4% measured on a 24-month basis, updated monthly, but not both; or  |
| 2   | Using an average over the previous 24 months, response time is between eight and ten minutes from time of dispatch to on-scene arrival with adequate apparatus and personnel  |
| <u>Inadequate:</u>                              |   |
| 1   | Total number of late and no responses equals or exceeds 15%, and the total number of no responses equals or exceeds 4% measured on a 24-month basis, updated monthly;   |
| 2   | Using an average over the previous 24 months, response time exceeds ten minutes from time of dispatch to on-scene arrival with adequate apparatus and personnel; or   |
| 3   | A bridge or road is inadequate to support fire and emergency response apparatus for the most direct route and a bridge or road is inadequate to support fire and emergency response apparatus for the acceptable secondary route to the project site. |



According to the FY2024 Concurrency Management Report, there are areas of Carroll County where Fire and EMS 'Average Response Times' are rated as "inadequate" or "approaching inadequate" based on the adopted threshold standards.

Based on the criteria thresholds defined in the table above:

- Two fire stations are rated inadequate by the late/failed response criterion; Lineboro and Taneytown.
- The following fire stations are rated approaching inadequate as defined by the late/failed response criteria or average response time measure:
  - Hampstead, Taneytown, Pleasant Valley, Lineboro, Union Bridge, Harney, Gamber, and Winfield
- The following emergency medical services are rated approaching inadequate as defined by the late/failed response criteria or average response time measure:
  - Pleasant Valley and Lineboro.

Improvements are planned in the six-year CIP for four bridges that are inadequate for certain fire and emergency response apparatus.

The first criterion is based on the percentage of calls that result in a 'late' or 'no response'.

Table 13: Carroll County Fire and EMS 'Late Fail/ Fail Response Rates' by Station

| FIRE            | FY 2024<br>3/1/22 – 2/28/24<br>% First Due |        | FY 2024<br>4/1/22 - 3/31/24<br>% First Due |        | FY 2024<br>5/1/22 - 4/30/24<br>% First Due |        | FY 2024<br>6/1/22 - 5/31/24<br>% First Due |        | FY 2024<br>7/1/22 – 6/30/24<br>% First Due |        |
|-----------------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|
|                 | Late/Fail                                  | Fail   | Late/Fail                                  | Fail   | Late/Fail                                  | Fail   | Late/Fail                                  | Fail   | Late/Fail                                  | Fail   |
| Mount Airy      | 3.57%                                      | 0.44%  | 3.75%                                      | 0.46%  | 3.66%                                      | 0.45%  | 3.73%                                      | 0.46%  | 3.65%                                      | 0.45%  |
| Hampstead       | 17.87%                                     | 1.67%  | 18.02%                                     | 1.74%  | 17.93%                                     | 2.17%  | 18.03%                                     | 2.18%  | 18.33%                                     | 2.22%  |
| Westminster     | 4.18%                                      | 2.54%  | 4.17%                                      | 2.47%  | 3.90%                                      | 2.40%  | 3.98%                                      | 2.51%  | 3.95%                                      | 2.49%  |
| Manchester      | 12.04%                                     | 3.01%  | 11.65%                                     | 3.06%  | 11.30%                                     | 2.97%  | 11.17%                                     | 2.94%  | 10.98%                                     | 2.89%  |
| Taneytown       | 38.60%                                     | 11.39% | 39.10%                                     | 11.53% | 37.73%                                     | 10.69% | 37.57%                                     | 10.82% | 36.70%                                     | 10.75% |
| Pleasant Valley | 11.02%                                     | 2.36%  | 11.38%                                     | 2.43%  | 11.11%                                     | 2.38%  | 11.29%                                     | 2.41%  | 11.20%                                     | 2.40%  |
| Lineboro        | 26.19%                                     | 2.38%  | 27.50%                                     | 2.50%  | 26.19%                                     | 4.76%  | 26.19%                                     | 4.76%  | 26.19%                                     | 4.76%  |
| Union Bridge    | 13.11%                                     | 6.55%  | 13.33%                                     | 6.66%  | 13.23%                                     | 7.35%  | 12.85%                                     | 7.14%  | 12.67%                                     | 7.04%  |
| Reese           | 1.31%                                      | 0.65%  | 1.36%                                      | 0.68%  | 1.30%                                      | 0.65%  | 1.30%                                      | 0.65%  | 1.36%                                      | 0.68%  |
| New Windsor     | 9.09%                                      | 2.27%  | 9.52%                                      | 2.38%  | 8.23%                                      | 2.35%  | 8.33%                                      | 2.38%  | 8.43%                                      | 2.40%  |
| Harney          | 16.66%                                     | 0%     | 16.66%                                     | 0%     | 16.66%                                     | 0%     | 28.57%                                     | 0%     | 28.57%                                     | 0%     |
| Sykesville      | 10.30%                                     | 3.62%  | 10.17%                                     | 3.77%  | 9.64%                                      | 3.58%  | 9.14%                                      | 3.60%  | 9.14%                                      | 3.60%  |
| Gamber          | 11.92%                                     | 1.83%  | 12.62%                                     | 1.94%  | 13.20%                                     | 1.88%  | 13.08%                                     | 1.86%  | 13.63%                                     | 1.81%  |
| Winfield        | 10.21%                                     | 2.15%  | 10.38%                                     | 2.18%  | 9.42%                                      | 2.09%  | 9.67%                                      | 2.15%  | 9.72%                                      | 2.16%  |

| EMS             | FY 2024<br>3/1/22 – 2/28/24<br>% First Due |       | FY 2024<br>4/1/22 - 3/31/24<br>% First Due |       | FY 2024<br>5/1/22 - 4/30/24<br>% First Due |       | FY 2024<br>6/1/22 - 5/31/24<br>% First Due |       | FY 2024<br>7/1/22 – 6/30/24<br>% First Due |       |
|-----------------|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|
|                 | Late/Fail                                  | Fail  | Late/Fail                                  | Fail  | Late/Fail                                  | Fail  | Late/Fail                                  | Fail  | Late/Fail                                  | Fail  |
| Mount Airy      | 4.71%                                      | 4.33% | 4.69%                                      | 4.35% | 4.45%                                      | 4.13% | 4.35%                                      | 4.04% | 4.24%                                      | 3.92% |
| Hampstead       | 0.98%                                      | 0.88% | 0.98%                                      | 0.87% | 1.01%                                      | 0.91% | 1.22%                                      | 1.12% | 1.29%                                      | 1.18% |
| Westminster     | 0.70%                                      | 0.67% | 0.70%                                      | 0.68% | 0.69%                                      | 0.67% | 0.71%                                      | 0.69% | 0.70%                                      | 0.68% |
| Manchester      | 6.79%                                      | 6.71% | 6.98%                                      | 6.90% | 6.79%                                      | 6.71% | 6.75%                                      | 6.67% | 6.77%                                      | 6.70% |
| Taneytown       | 9.59%                                      | 8.12% | 9.57%                                      | 8.08% | 8.94%                                      | 7.54% | 8.88%                                      | 7.49% | 8.52%                                      | 7.25% |
| Pleasant Valley | 1.11%                                      | 0.83% | 1.15%                                      | 0.86% | 1.19%                                      | 0.91% | 0.98%                                      | 0.84% | 1.32%                                      | 1.18% |
| Lineboro        | 6.50%                                      | 5.82% | 6.66%                                      | 5.97% | 6.68%                                      | 6.01% | 6.69%                                      | 6.02% | 6.43%                                      | 5.76% |
| Union Bridge    | 2.69%                                      | 2.45% | 2.77%                                      | 2.52% | 2.72%                                      | 2.47% | 2.75%                                      | 2.50% | 2.76%                                      | 2.51% |
| Reese           | 0.55%                                      | 0.38% | 0.56%                                      | 0.39% | 0.55%                                      | 0.38% | 0.55%                                      | 0.38% | 0.55%                                      | 0.38% |
| New Windsor     | 2.00%                                      | 1.70% | 2.04%                                      | 1.74% | 2.06%                                      | 1.76% | 2.14%                                      | 1.85% | 2.15%                                      | 1.86% |
| Harney          | 0.00%                                      | 0%    | 0.00%                                      | 0%    | 0.00%                                      | 0%    | 0.00%                                      | 0%    | 0.00%                                      | 0%    |
| Sykesville      | 1.35%                                      | 1.24% | 1.38%                                      | 1.27% | 1.35%                                      | 1.24% | 1.38%                                      | 1.27% | 1.34%                                      | 1.24% |
| Gamber          | 2.56%                                      | 2.50% | 2.58%                                      | 2.51% | 2.88%                                      | 2.82% | 2.96%                                      | 2.89% | 3.39%                                      | 3.33% |
| Winfield        | 1.66%                                      | 1.55% | 1.71%                                      | 1.59% | 1.83%                                      | 1.71% | 1.91%                                      | 1.79% | 1.94%                                      | 1.83% |

Source: Carroll County Department of Public Safety FY2024

The second criterion is based on “Average Response Times”. Standards of adequacy are as follows:

- Adequate: 8 minutes or less
- Approaching Inadequate: 8 to 10 minutes
- Inadequate: 10 minutes or more

Tables 31 & 32: Carroll County EMS and Fire ‘Average Response Times’ by Fire Station

| FIRE Station    | FY 2024               | FY 2024               | FY 2024               | FY 2024               | FY 2024               |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                 | 3/1/22 – 2/28/24      | 4/1/22 - 3/31/24      | 5/1/22 - 4/30/24      | 6/1/22 - 5/31/24      | 7/1/22 – 6/30/24      |
|                 | Average Response Time | Average Response Time | Average Response Time | Average Response Time | Average Response Time |
| Mt. Airy        | 7:06                  | 7:11                  | 7:08                  | 7:09                  | 7:08                  |
| Hampstead       | 8:19                  | 8:18                  | 8:18                  | 8:21                  | 8:25                  |
| Westminster     | 7:02                  | 7:01                  | 6:57                  | 6:55                  | 6:55                  |
| Manchester      | 7:30                  | 7:28                  | 7:26                  | 7:28                  | 7:34                  |
| Taneytown       | 9:10                  | 9:10                  | 9:14                  | 9:12                  | 9:07                  |
| Pleasant Valley | 9:00                  | 9:01                  | 9:04                  | 9:05                  | 9:06                  |
| Lineboro        | 9:18                  | 9:25                  | 9:31                  | 9:32                  | 9:32                  |
| Union Bridge    | 7:51                  | 7:51                  | 8:08                  | 8:05                  | 7:59                  |
| Reese           | 7:51                  | 7:51                  | 7:51                  | 7:50                  | 7:51                  |
| New Windsor     | 7:35                  | 7:34                  | 7:32                  | 7:21                  | 7:15                  |
| Harney          | 7:32                  | 7:32                  | 7:32                  | 7:31                  | 7:42                  |
| Sykesville      | 7:00                  | 7:02                  | 6:57                  | 6:58                  | 6:59                  |
| Gamber          | 8:28                  | 8:33                  | 8:27                  | 8:25                  | 8:26                  |
| Winfield        | 8:11                  | 8:12                  | 8:11                  | 8:16                  | 8:18                  |

| EMS Station     | FY 2024               | FY 2024               | FY 2024               | FY 2024               | FY 2024               |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                 | 3/1/22 – 2/28/24      | 4/1/22 - 3/31/24      | 5/1/22 - 4/30/24      | 6/1/22 - 5/31/24      | 7/1/22 – 6/30/24      |
|                 | Average Response Time | Average Response Time | Average Response Time | Average Response Time | Average Response Time |
| Mt. Airy        | 6:13                  | 6:13                  | 6:14                  | 6:16                  | 6:16                  |
| Hampstead       | 5:50                  | 5:50                  | 5:53                  | 5:55                  | 5:56                  |
| Westminster     | 6:16                  | 6:16                  | 6:17                  | 6:18                  | 6:19                  |
| Manchester      | 6:22                  | 6:23                  | 6:25                  | 6:26                  | 6:27                  |
| Taneytown       | 6:45                  | 6:45                  | 6:41                  | 6:39                  | 6:36                  |
| Pleasant Valley | 9:32                  | 9:33                  | 9:37                  | 9:36                  | 9:37                  |
| Lineboro        | 8:18                  | 8:16                  | 8:14                  | 8:14                  | 8:14                  |
| Union Bridge    | 6:05                  | 6:07                  | 6:07                  | 6:06                  | 6:04                  |
| Reese           | 7:07                  | 7:07                  | 7:07                  | 7:07                  | 7:07                  |
| New Windsor     | 6:39                  | 6:39                  | 6:39                  | 6:40                  | 6:38                  |
| Harney          |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Sykesville      | 6:37                  | 6:38                  | 6:38                  | 6:39                  | 6:40                  |
| Gamber          | 6:46                  | 6:45                  | 6:45                  | 6:46                  | 6:47                  |
| Winfield        | 7:40                  | 7:41                  | 7:41                  | 7:42                  | 7:42                  |

Source: Carroll County Department of Public Safety FY2024

The third criterion relates to the capacity of the primary/secondary roads and bridges along routes of travel between the Fire/EMS department and developments to adequately support Fire and EMS apparatus regarding vehicle weights, axle loads, axle spacing, etc. The following bridges were noted in 2013 to require ongoing monitoring, repair, or replacement and four bridges are included in the current CIP.

**Table 14: Carroll County Bridges Noted to Require Ongoing Monitoring, Repair, or Replacement**

| Structure                     | Affected VFD Units | Inspection Frequency               | Status   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| CL210 Harney Rd               | N/A                | Annual                             | N/A  |
| CL240X McKinstrys Mill Rd.    | N/A                | Annual                             | Included in CIP  |
| CL241 Pearre Rd               | All VFD Vehicles   | Annual                             | N/A  |
| CL242X Hawks Hill Rd          | N/A                | Annual                             | Included in CIP  |
| CL243 McKinstrys Mill Rd.     | N/A                | Annual                             | Included in CIP<br>In design for replacement               |
| CL261 Bear Run Rd.            | N/A                | Biennial                           | Repaired 2019 – LPS left in place                          |
| CL269 Babylon Rd.             | Taneytown R5       | Biennial + Monitor Trusses @ 1 yr. | N/A  |
| CL286 Rinehart Rd.            | Westminster T3     | Annual                             | N/A  |
| CL 327 Slacks Rd.             | N/A                | Biennial                           | N/A  |
| CL344 Old Kays Mill Rd.       | Gamber ET133       | Annual                             | Included in CIP  |
| CL359 Carrollton Rd.          | N/A                | Annual                             | N/A  |
| CL363 Stone Chapel Rd.        | Westminster T3     | Annual + Monitor Deck at 3 mo.     | Conservative posting for SUV,<br>in design for replacement |
| CL383 Upper Beckleysville Rd. | All VFD Vehicles   | Biennial + Monitor Beams at 3 mo.  | In design for replacement                                  |

Source: Carroll County Concurrency Management Report FY2024

## Law Enforcement

The Carroll County Sheriff Department works along with State and local municipal police departments to provide community policing and law enforcement services to residents, workers, and visitors throughout Carroll County.

**Table 15: Carroll County Police Departments (State, County, Municipal)**

| Carroll County: Police Departments (State, County, Local) |        |                          |             |       |       |
|---|--------|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| NAME  | Type   | ADDRESS                  | CITY        | STATE | ZIP   |
| Maryland State Police                                     | State  | 110 Baltimore Blvd.      | Westminster | MD    | 21157 |
| Maryland State Police                                     | State  | 702 North Main Street    | Mount Airy  | MD    | 21771 |
| Carroll County Sheriff's Department                       | County | 100 North Court Street   | Westminster | MD    | 21157 |
| Westminster Police Department                             | City   | 36 Locust Street         | Westminster | MD    | 21157 |
| Taneytown Police Department                               | City   | 15 East Baltimore Street | Taneytown   | MD    | 21787 |
| Sykesville Police Department                              | City   | 7547 Main Sreet          | Sykesville  | MD    | 21784 |
| Manchester Police Department                              | City   | 3215 Long Lane           | Manchester  | MD    | 21102 |
| Hampstead Police Department                               | City   | 1112 South Main Street   | Hampstead   | MD    | 21074 |

Source: Department of Planning and Land Management based on Police Departments GIS layer.  
<https://sheriff.carrollcountymd.gov>

## Adequacy Thresholds for Law Enforcement Officers

Adequacy thresholds for law enforcement officers relate to the number of officers per population. Specifically, services are considered adequate if there are at least 1.3 officers per 1,000 population. If the number of officers falls in the range of 1.2 to below 1.3 per 1,000 population, the services are considered to be approaching inadequate. Service is considered inadequate if there are less than 1.2 officers per 1,000 population. As of June 30, 2024, the number of law enforcement officers for Carroll County was adequate.

**Table 16: Carroll County # of Law Enforcement Officers**

|  | 1-Jul-23            |           |            | 30-Jun-24           |           |            |
|--|---------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|
|  | Sworn / In Training | Vacant    | Total      | Sworn / In Training | Vacant    | Total      |
| <b>Carroll County Sheriff's Office</b> | 125                 | 7         | 132        | 123                 | 9         | 132        |
| Maryland State Police                  | 29                  | 10        | 39         | 37                  | 2         | 39         |
| Hampstead Police                       | 7                   | 4         | 11         | 9                   | 3         | 12         |
| Manchester Police                      | 36                  | 9         | 45         | 40                  | 2         | 42         |
| Mount Airy Police                      | 10                  | 3         | 13         | 10                  | 0         | 10         |
| Sykesville Police                      | 6                   | 1         | 7          | 6                   | 0         | 6          |
| Taneytown Police                       | 9                   | 1         | 10         | 9                   | 1         | 10         |
| Westminster Police                     | 10                  | 5         | 15         | 12                  | 3         | 15         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>232</b>          | <b>40</b> | <b>272</b> | <b>246</b>          | <b>20</b> | <b>266</b> |

**Table 17: Law Enforcement Adequacy Ratios**

| SWORN POSITIONS | COUNTY POPULATION | RATIO       | SWORN POSITIONS | COUNTY POPULATION | RATIO       |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1-Jul-23        |                   |             | 30-Jun-24       |                   |             |
| <b>232</b>      | <b>176,406</b>    | <b>1.28</b> | <b>246</b>      | <b>176,792</b>    | <b>1.37</b> |

Source: Carroll County Concurrence Management Report FY2023

**Table 18: Maryland State Police Westminster Barracks Statistics**

| Maryland State Police:<br>Westminster Barracks (2023) |        |
|---|--------|
| Calls for Service                                     | 13,520 |
| Investigations  | 2,140  |
| Arrests   | 433    |
| Narcotics Deployments                                 | 2      |
| Guns Seized   | 131    |
| Traffic Stops   | 11,273 |
| DUI Arrests   | 184    |
| Crashes Investigated                                  | 889    |

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## Crime Statistics - Comparison by Jurisdiction

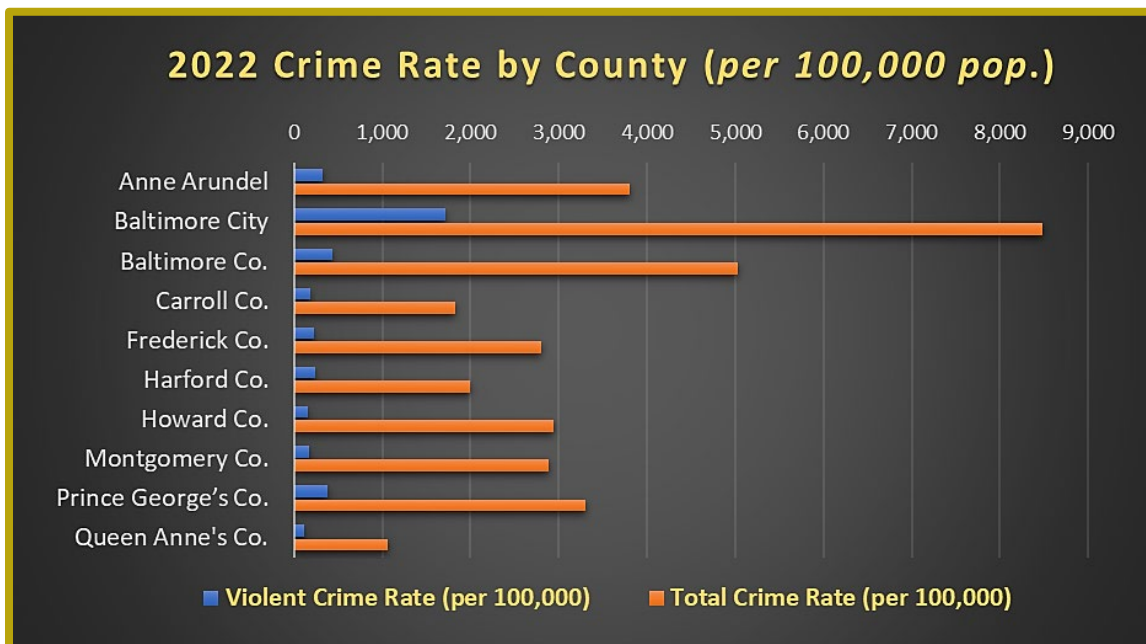
In general, the number of crime incidents in Carroll County is low compared to more populated jurisdictions but similar to less populated counties in the Baltimore Region. The following table and chart indicate violent and total crime rates per 100,000 population for 2022, the most recent data available at the time of this report.

**Table 19: Crime Incidents by County and by Type (2022)**

| 2022 Crime Totals by Jurisdiction |        |      |         |                    |                     |         |                     |                                  |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jurisdiction                      | Murder | Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Breaking & Entering | Larceny | Motor Vehicle Theft | Violent Crime Rate (per 100,000) | Total Crime Rate (per 100,000) |
| Anne Arundel                      | 16     | 185  | 322     | 1,404              | 824                 | 7,778   | 766                 | 325                              | 3,811                          |
| Baltimore City                    | 319    | 289  | 3,251   | 5,883              | 3,307               | 12,223  | 3,128               | 1,712                            | 8,484                          |
| Baltimore County                  | 34     | 346  | 756     | 2,534              | 1,393               | 13,514  | 1,080               | 434                              | 5,033                          |
| Carroll                           | 1      | 24   | 9       | 281                | 135                 | 1,164   | 47                  | 180                              | 1,824                          |
| Frederick                         | 5      | 68   | 63      | 533                | 289                 | 2,204   | 97                  | 233                              | 2,803                          |
| Harford                           | 7      | 73   | 67      | 476                | 217                 | 1,902   | 118                 | 236                              | 1,999                          |
| Howard                            | 5      | 87   | 120     | 295                | 404                 | 3,544   | 398                 | 151                              | 2,938                          |
| Montgomery                        | 23     | 336  | 554     | 946                | 1,230               | 12,456  | 1,247               | 177                              | 2,884                          |
| Prince George's                   | 117    | 244  | 1,536   | 1,720              | 1,435               | 12,054  | 4,246               | 382                              | 3,307                          |
| Queen Anne's                      | 0      | 8    | 5       | 48                 | 66                  | 285     | 23                  | 118                              | 1,062                          |

Based on: Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services: 2023-Annual-Report-and-Scorecard-of-Quantifiable-Safety-Indicators-MSAR-15075.pdf

**Chart 9: Year 2022 Crime Rate by County and by Type (per 100,000 Population)**



Based on: Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services: 2023-Annual-Report-and-Scorecard-of-Quantifiable-Safety-Indicators-MSAR-15075.pdf; US Census Bureau: Resident Population for Counties in Maryland: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023 (CO-EST2023-POP-24)

The following table and chart show an overall decrease in crime (total crime incidents) for year 2022 vs year 2014, with a few exceptions.

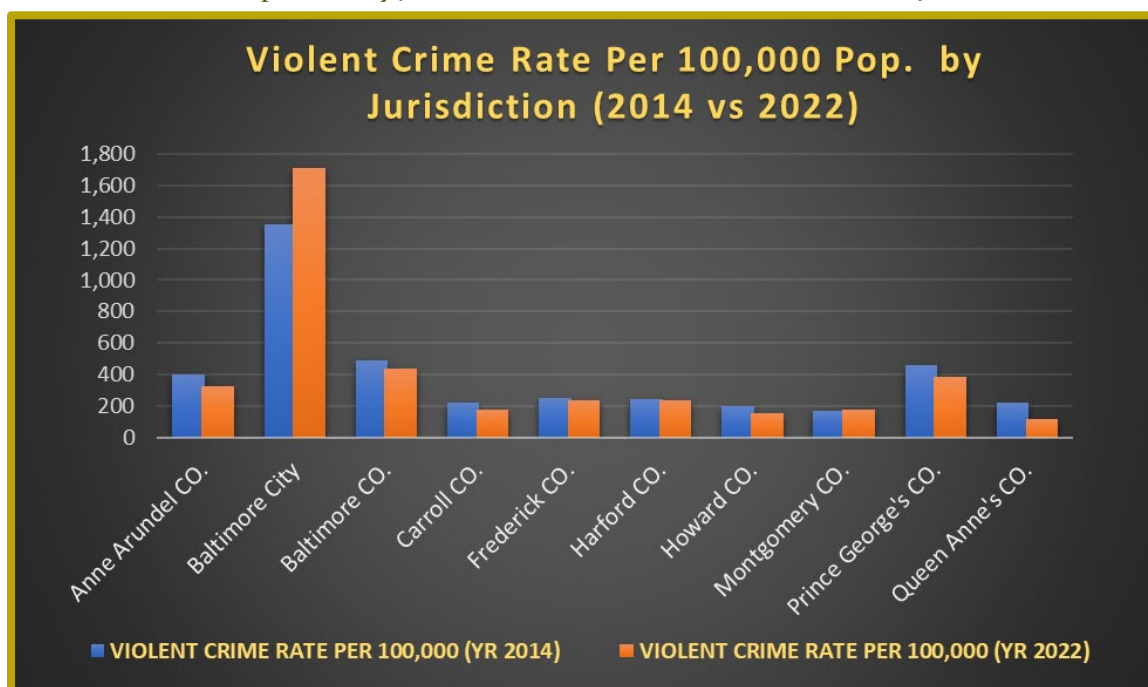


Table 20: Crime Statistics per 100,000 Population by County (2014 vs 2022)

| JURISDICTION        | YEAR | VIOLENT<br>CRIME RATE<br>PER 100,000<br>PEOPLE | PROPERTY<br>CRIME RATE<br>PER 100,000<br>PEOPLE | MURDER<br>PER<br>100,000<br>PEOPLE | RAPE PER<br>100,000<br>PEOPLE | ROBBERY<br>PER<br>100,000<br>PEOPLE | AGG.<br>ASSAULT PER<br>100,000<br>PEOPLE | B & E PER<br>100,000<br>PEOPLE |
|---------------------|------|--|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Anne Arundel CO.    | 2014 | 403.4  | 2401.6  | 2.5                                | 16.4                          | 113                                 | 271.5                                    | 383.6                          |
| Anne Arundel CO.    | 2022 | 327.7  | 1592.9  | 2.7                                | 31.5                          | 54.8                                | 238.7                                    | 140.1                          |
| Baltimore City      | 2014 | 1352.3   | 4793.6  | 33.8                               | 39.3                          | 599.8                               | 679.4                                    | 1117.2                         |
| Baltimore City      | 2022 | 1666.6   | 3191.9  | 54.6                               | 49.4                          | 556.2                               | 1006.4                                   | 565.7                          |
| Baltimore CO.       | 2014 | 487.7  | 2723.7  | 3                                  | 12.1                          | 182.4                               | 290.2                                    | 421.4                          |
| Baltimore CO.       | 2022 | 431.4  | 1879.2  | 4                                  | 40.7                          | 88.9                                | 297.9                                    | 163.7                          |
| Carroll CO.         | 2014 | 218.5  | 1325.3  | 1.2                                | 11.3                          | 25                                  | 181                                      | 319.1                          |
| Carroll CO.         | 2022 | 181.8  | 777   | 0.6                                | 13.9                          | 5.2                                 | 162.2                                    | 77.9                           |
| Frederick CO.       | 2014 | 248.6  | 1531.7  | 1.6                                | 16.8                          | 46.4                                | 183.8                                    | 256.4                          |
| Frederick CO.       | 2022 | 244.3  | 945.8   | 1.8                                | 24.8                          | 23                                  | 194.6                                    | 105.5                          |
| Harford CO.         | 2014 | 243.7  | 1457.9  | 2.4                                | 25.5                          | 65.8                                | 150                                      | 268.8                          |
| Harford CO.         | 2022 | 238.6  | 856.9   | 2.7                                | 28                            | 25.7                                | 182.3                                    | 83.1                           |
| Howard CO.          | 2014 | 198.5  | 1852  | 1.6                                | 12.9                          | 65                                  | 119                                      | 280.9                          |
| Howard CO.          | 2022 | 152.7  | 1309  | 1.5                                | 26.2                          | 36.1                                | 88.9                                     | 121.7                          |
| Montgomery CO.      | 2014 | 168.9  | 1626.2  | 1.7                                | 12.1                          | 64.2                                | 90.8                                     | 237.3                          |
| Montgomery CO.      | 2022 | 175.9  | 1412.9  | 2.2                                | 31.8                          | 52.4                                | 89.5                                     | 116.4                          |
| Prince George's CO. | 2014 | 459.7  | 2955.7  | 6.2                                | 22.9                          | 205.6                               | 224.9                                    | 530.8                          |
| Prince George's CO. | 2022 | 377.9  | 1852.8  | 12.2                               | 25.5                          | 160.5                               | 179.7                                    | 149.9                          |
| Queen Anne's CO.    | 2014 | 223.5  | 1545.9  | 0                                  | 14.4                          | 43.1                                | 166.1                                    | 401.9                          |
| Queen Anne's CO.    | 2022 | 121.2  | 743.3   | 0                                  | 15                            | 9.9                                 | 95.4                                     | 131.2                          |

Based on: <https://gocpp.maryland.gov/crime-statistics/>

Chart 10: Comparison by Jurisdiction Violent Crime Rate Year 2014 vs Year 2022



Based on: Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services: 2023-Annual-Report-and-Scorecard-of-Quantifiable-Safety-Indicators-MSAR-15075.pdf ; US Census Bureau: Resident Population for Counties in Maryland: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023 (CO-EST2023-POP-24) (Year 2022 data); and also based on <https://gocpp.maryland.gov/crime-statistics/> (year 2014 data).

Carroll County has committed a significant portion of its budget to maintaining public safety throughout the county, including providing for adequate Fire, EMS, 911, and law enforcement services. This commitment included raising salaries in FY2023 to compete with neighboring counties and to retain employees. Carroll County has also recently transitioned from the provision of fire and emergency medical services (EMS) by mostly volunteer companies to the provision of services by a combination of County and Volunteer companies that began in 2023.

**Table 21: Carroll County Public Safety 911 and Sheriff's Office Budgets**

| Department/Agency       | FY 24<br>Budget | FY 25<br>Planned | FY 26<br>Planned | FY 27<br>Planned | FY 28<br>Planned | FY 29<br>Planned |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Public Safety 911 | \$7,296,850     | \$7,406,830      | \$7,683,020      | \$8,025,260      | \$8,364,400      | \$8,721,280      |
| Total Sheriff's Office  | \$33,258,250    | \$34,616,730     | \$36,042,690     | \$37,383,310     | \$38,869,140     | \$40,517,770     |

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

**Table 22: Carroll County Total Public Safety Budget (All Categories)**

| Department/Agency                                | FY 24<br>Budget   | FY 25<br>Planned  | FY 26<br>Planned  | FY 27<br>Planned  | FY 28<br>Planned  |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Public Safety and Corrections</b>             |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Circuit Court                                    | 2,793,390         | 2,941,770         | 3,083,200         | 3,232,290         | 3,390,090         |
| Circuit Court Magistrates                        | 518,930           | 547,540           | 574,760           | 603,350           | 633,350           |
| Orphans Court                                    | 61,840            | 61,900            | 61,960            | 62,020            | 62,260            |
| Volunteer Community Service Program              | 229,860           | 242,490           | 254,510           | 267,130           | 280,380           |
| <b>Total Courts</b>                              | <b>3,604,020</b>  | <b>3,793,700</b>  | <b>3,974,430</b>  | <b>4,164,790</b>  | <b>4,366,080</b>  |
| Public Safety 911                                | 7,296,850         | 7,406,830         | 7,683,020         | 8,025,260         | 8,364,400         |
| <b>Total Public Safety 911</b>                   | <b>7,296,850</b>  | <b>7,406,830</b>  | <b>7,683,020</b>  | <b>8,025,260</b>  | <b>8,364,400</b>  |
| Administrative Services                          | 4,174,110         | 4,339,870         | 4,512,940         | 4,693,010         | 4,879,450         |
| Advocacy and Investigation Center                | 20,570            | 21,190            | 25,320            | 22,580            | 23,260            |
| Corrections                                      | 11,290,540        | 11,758,040        | 12,187,800        | 12,674,510        | 13,183,460        |
| Law Enforcement                                  | 17,700,950        | 18,423,390        | 19,240,160        | 19,914,450        | 20,701,840        |
| Training Academy                                 | 72,080            | 74,240            | 76,470            | 78,760            | 81,130            |
| <b>Total Sheriff's Office</b>                    | <b>33,258,250</b> | <b>34,616,730</b> | <b>36,042,690</b> | <b>37,383,310</b> | <b>38,869,140</b> |
| State's Attorney's Office                        | 5,309,500         | 5,587,870         | 5,862,900         | 6,152,100         | 6,454,520         |
| <b>Total State's Attorney's Office</b>           | <b>5,309,500</b>  | <b>5,587,870</b>  | <b>5,862,900</b>  | <b>6,152,100</b>  | <b>6,454,520</b>  |
| Animal Control                                   | 1,025,980         | 1,120,410         | 1,154,020         | 1,151,120         | 1,224,300         |
| EMS 24/7 Services                                | 2,651,600         | 2,731,150         | 2,813,080         | 2,897,470         | 2,984,400         |
| Fire and EMS Administration                      | 7,585,100         | 7,850,670         | 8,127,890         | 8,415,520         | 8,713,970         |
| Length of Service Award Program                  | 660,000           | 660,000           | 660,000           | 660,000           | 660,000           |
| Net New Funding for Fire and EMS                 | 13,468,740        | 18,970,550        | 19,969,930        | 21,270,930        | 22,559,320        |
| Volunteer Emergency Services Association         | 5,021,590         | 5,172,240         | 5,327,400         | 5,487,230         | 5,651,840         |
| <b>Total Public Safety and Corrections Other</b> | <b>30,413,010</b> | <b>36,505,020</b> | <b>38,052,320</b> | <b>39,882,270</b> | <b>41,793,830</b> |
| <b>Total Public Safety and Corrections</b>       | <b>79,881,630</b> | <b>87,910,150</b> | <b>91,615,360</b> | <b>95,607,730</b> | <b>99,847,970</b> |

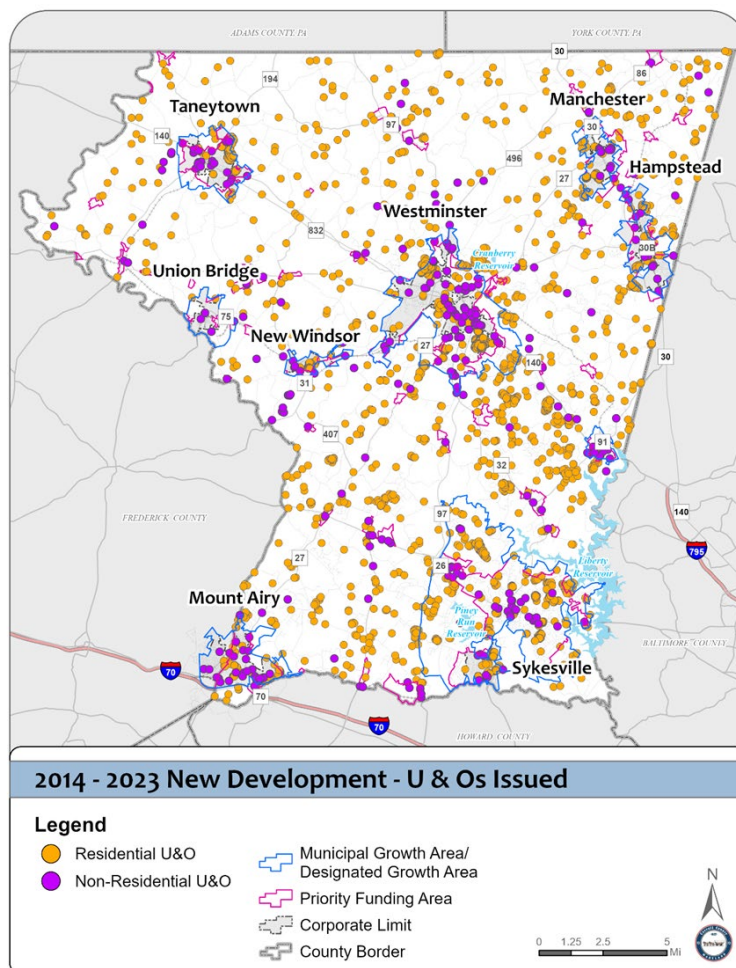
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# LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT

## Land Development by New Use & Occupancy Permits

New construction building permits are approvals issued by the County that allow for the construction of new structures, such as homes, commercial buildings, industrial facilities, or infrastructure projects. These permits are a key regulatory tool in managing land development, ensuring that construction complies with zoning laws, building codes, and environmental regulations. New construction Use and Occupancy Permits (U&O's) are permits that are issued once residential homes and commercial buildings have been inspected and approved for occupancy.

Map 11: Carroll County: New Residential and Commercial Development by Location - U&O's Issued (2014 thru 2023)



Source: Carroll County Departments of Planning and Land Management, Technology Services

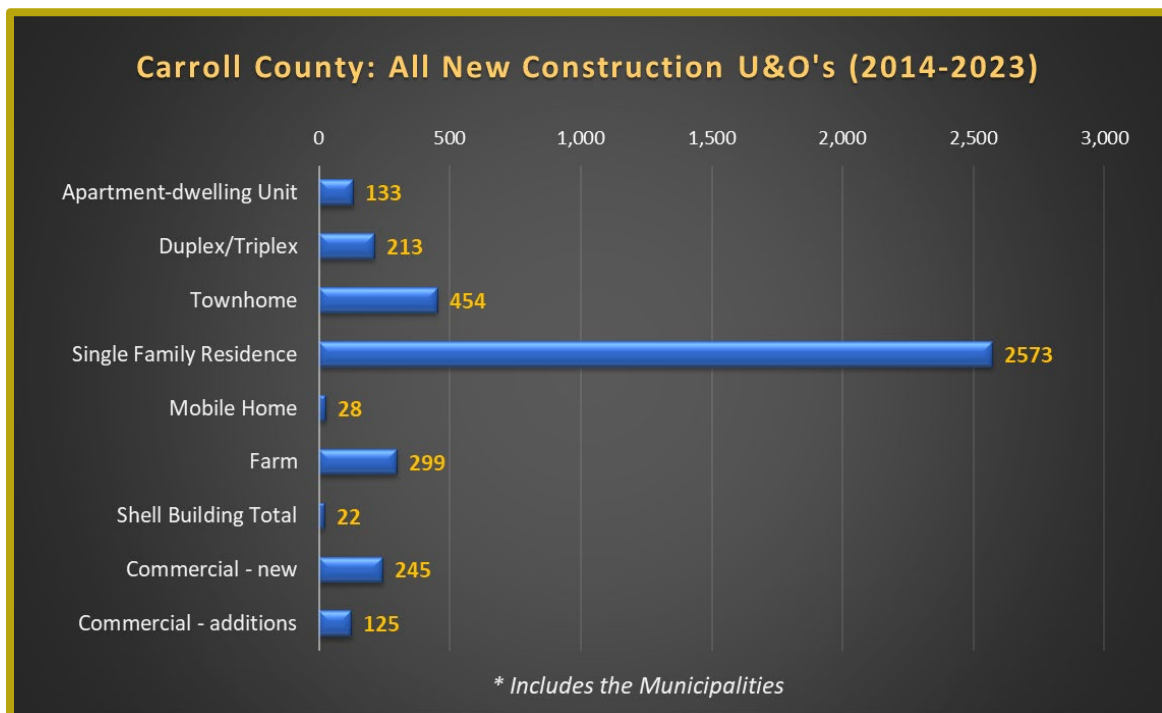
The tables and charts below indicate that over the past ten years, most use and occupancy permits issued by the County have been for residential structures. Note that Tables 25 and 26 and Charts 11 and 12 include municipal permit data, while Table 27 and Chart 13 reflect only development within the unincorporated County by year. Outside of the municipalities, development has tapered off since 2017.

**Table 23: New Construction for Residential and Commercial by Permit Type**

| New Construction: U&Os by Permit Type (2014 to 2023) |              |
|--|--------------|
| Apartment-dwelling Unit                              | 133          |
| Duplex/Triplex                                       | 213          |
| Townhome   | 454          |
| Single Family Residence                              | 2,573        |
| Mobile Home  | 28           |
| Farm   | 299          |
| Shell Building Total                                 | 22           |
| Commercial - new                                     | 245          |
| Commercial - additions                               | 125          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                   | <b>4,092</b> |

*\*Includes the municipalities*

**Chart 11: New Construction U&Os by Permit Type**



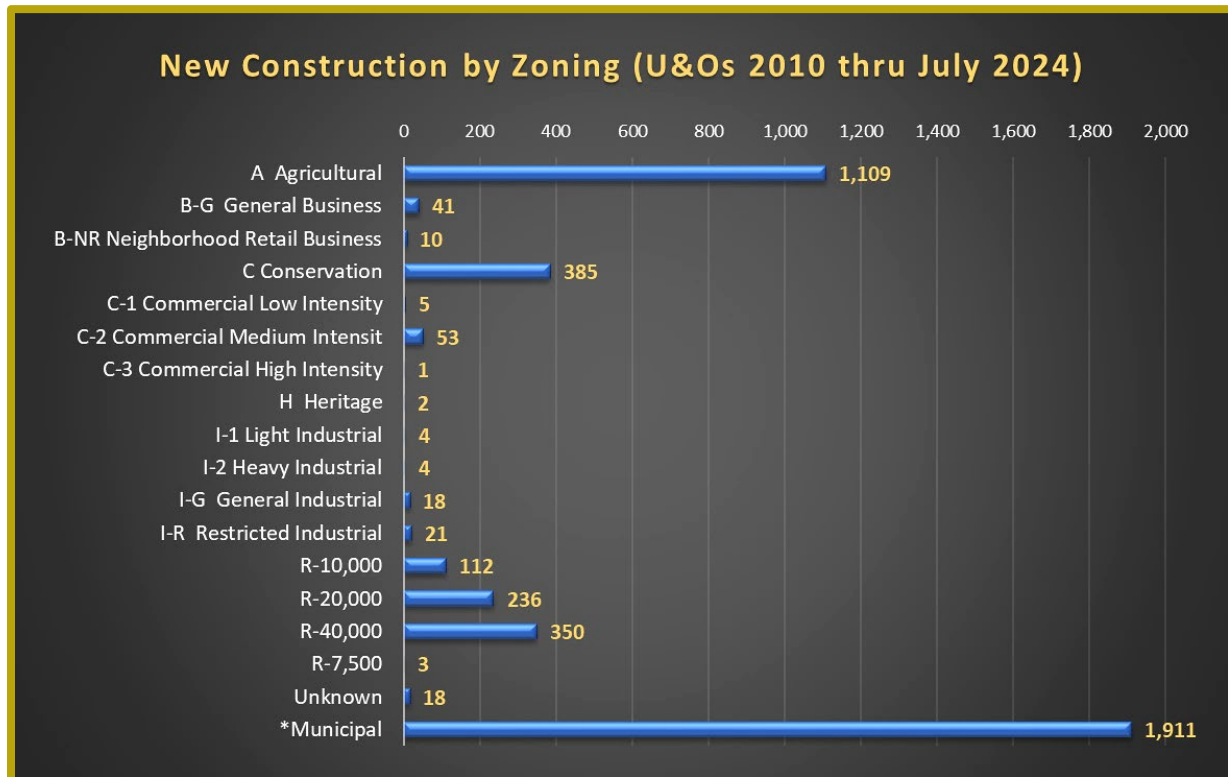
Source: Carroll County Bureau of Planning; Yearly New Construction U&O Permit Data provided by Carroll County Technology Services. (\*Includes municipalities. Does not include permits or Use and Occupancys for outdoor pools or pavilions)

Table 24: Analysis of New Construction: Residential and Commercial by Zoning

| All New Construction 2014 thru July 2024 (U&O Permits) by Zoning District |             |
|---|-------------|
| A Agricultural  | 1109        |
| B-G General Business  | 41          |
| B-NR Neighborhood Retail  | 10          |
| C Conservation  | 385         |
| C-1 Commercial Low Intensity  | 5           |
| C-2 Commercial Medium Intensity   | 53          |
| C-3 Commercial High Intensity   | 1           |
| H Heritage  | 2           |
| I-1 Light Industrial  | 4           |
| I-2 Heavy Industrial  | 4           |
| I-G General Industrial  | 18          |
| I-R Restricted Industrial   | 21          |
| R-10,000  | 112         |
| R-20,000  | 236         |
| R-40,000  | 350         |
| R-7,500   | 3           |
| Unknown   | 18          |
| <b>County Jurisdiction</b>  | <b>2372</b> |
| <b>Municipal</b>  | <b>1911</b> |

**Grand Total**           **4283**  
*Municipal*               1911  
*County Jurisdiction*   2372

Chart 12: Analysis of New Construction: Residential and Commercial by Zoning



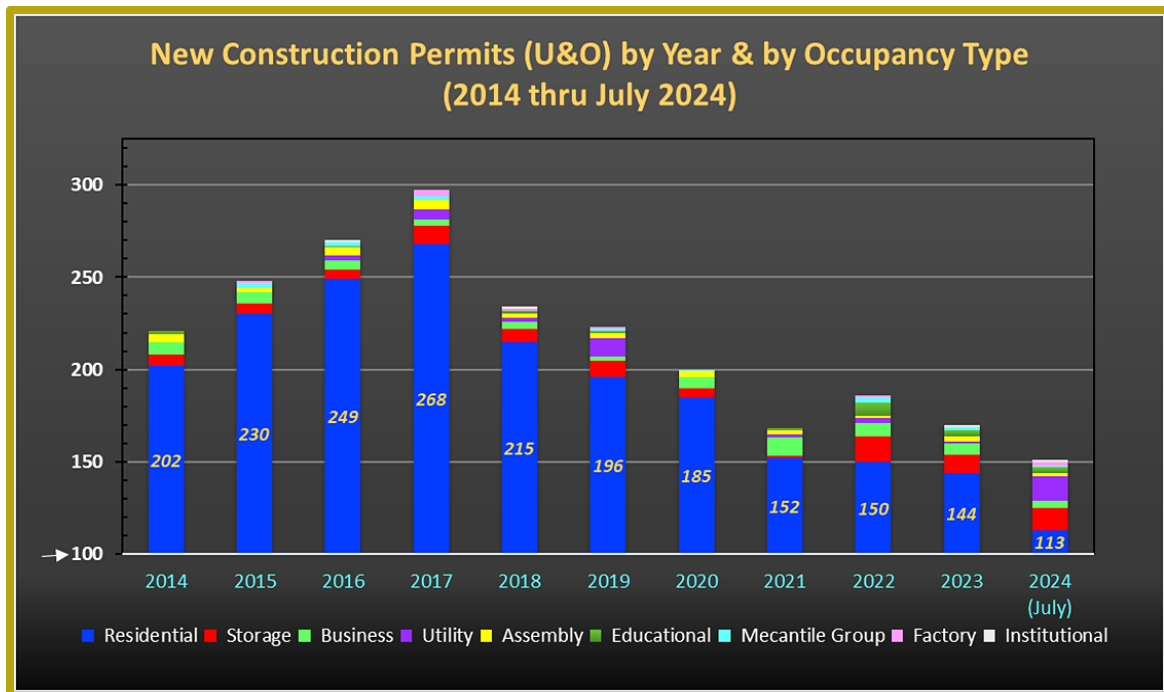
Source: Carroll County Bureau of Planning; Yearly New Construction U&O Permit Data provided by Carroll County Technology Services. (\*NOTE: Includes the municipalities. Does not include permits for outdoor pools or pavilions)



Table 25: Carroll County New Construction by Year and by Occupancy Type

| Occupancy Type     | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       | 2017       | 2018       | 2019       | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       | 2024 (July) | Totals       |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Residential        | 202        | 230        | 249        | 268        | 215        | 196        | 185        | 152        | 150        | 144        | 113         | 2,104        |
| Storage            | 6          | 6          | 5          | 10         | 7          | 9          | 5          | 1          | 14         | 10         | 12          | 85           |
| Business           | 7          | 6          | 5          | 3          | 4          | 2          | 6          | 10         | 7          | 6          | 4           | 60           |
| Utility            | 0          | 0          | 3          | 6          | 2          | 10         | 0          | 2          | 3          | 1          | 13          | 40           |
| Assembly           | 4          | 2          | 4          | 5          | 2          | 3          | 3          | 2          | 1          | 3          | 2           | 31           |
| Educational        | 2          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 2          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 7          | 3          | 3           | 20           |
| Mecantile Group    | 0          | 3          | 2          | 2          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 3          | 2          | 1           | 15           |
| Factory            | 0          | 1          | 0          | 3          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 2           | 9            |
| Institutional      | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1           | 4            |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>248</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>297</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>186</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>151</b>  | <b>2,368</b> |

Chart 13: Carroll County New Construction by Year and by Occupancy Type



Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning; Yearly New Construction U&O Permit Data provided by Carroll County Technology Services.

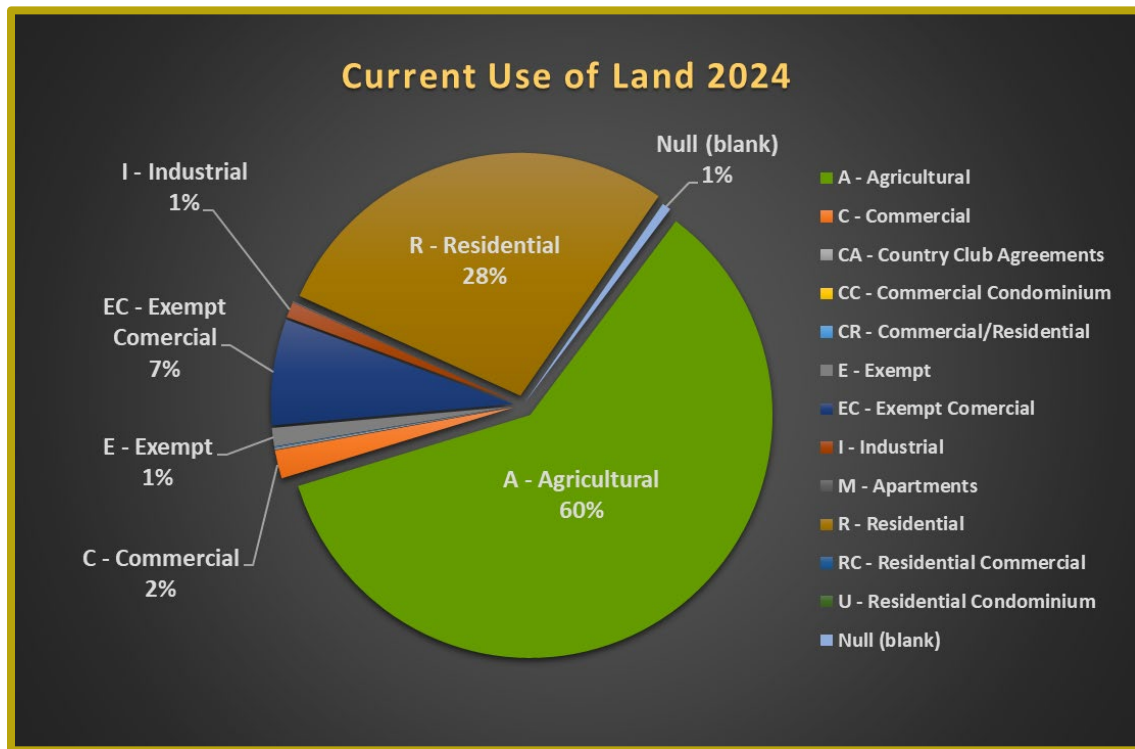
(\*NOTE: Excludes municipalities. Does not include permits for outdoor pools or pavilions or unknowns).

(\*NOTE: Y-Axis starts at 100 U&O's)

## Land Use

Current land uses by acreage are mostly agricultural and residential in nature. Excluding the municipalities, only about 3% of the land in Carroll County is being used for commercial or industrial purposes, according to the Maryland SDAT (State Department of Assessments and Taxation) land use designations. Another 7% of the land is used for public or quasi-public use, including land owned by churches or other tax-exempt entities and land owned by local governments for parks, schools, reservoirs, and other public services.

Chart 14: Carroll County Current Use of Land Based on Maryland SDAT Data



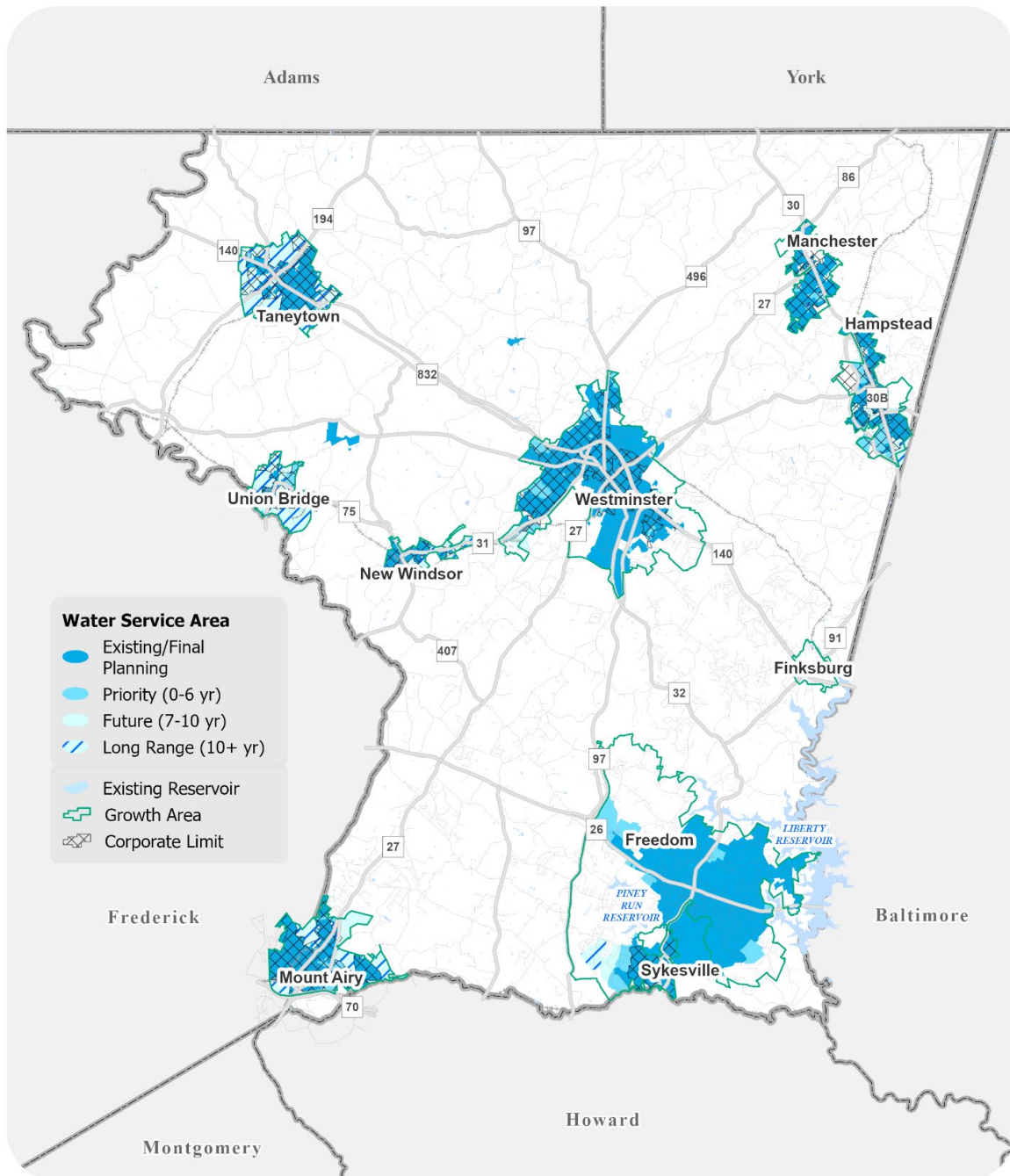
Based on Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) Land Use Designations.; \*NOTE: Excludes municipalities.

## Water and Sewer

The existing and planned availability of water and/or sewer service is an important factor in understanding where and what type of development could be supported in any given area of the county. The maps below show current Water and Sewer Service Areas as of September 2024.

Map 12: Carroll County Water Service Areas (2024)

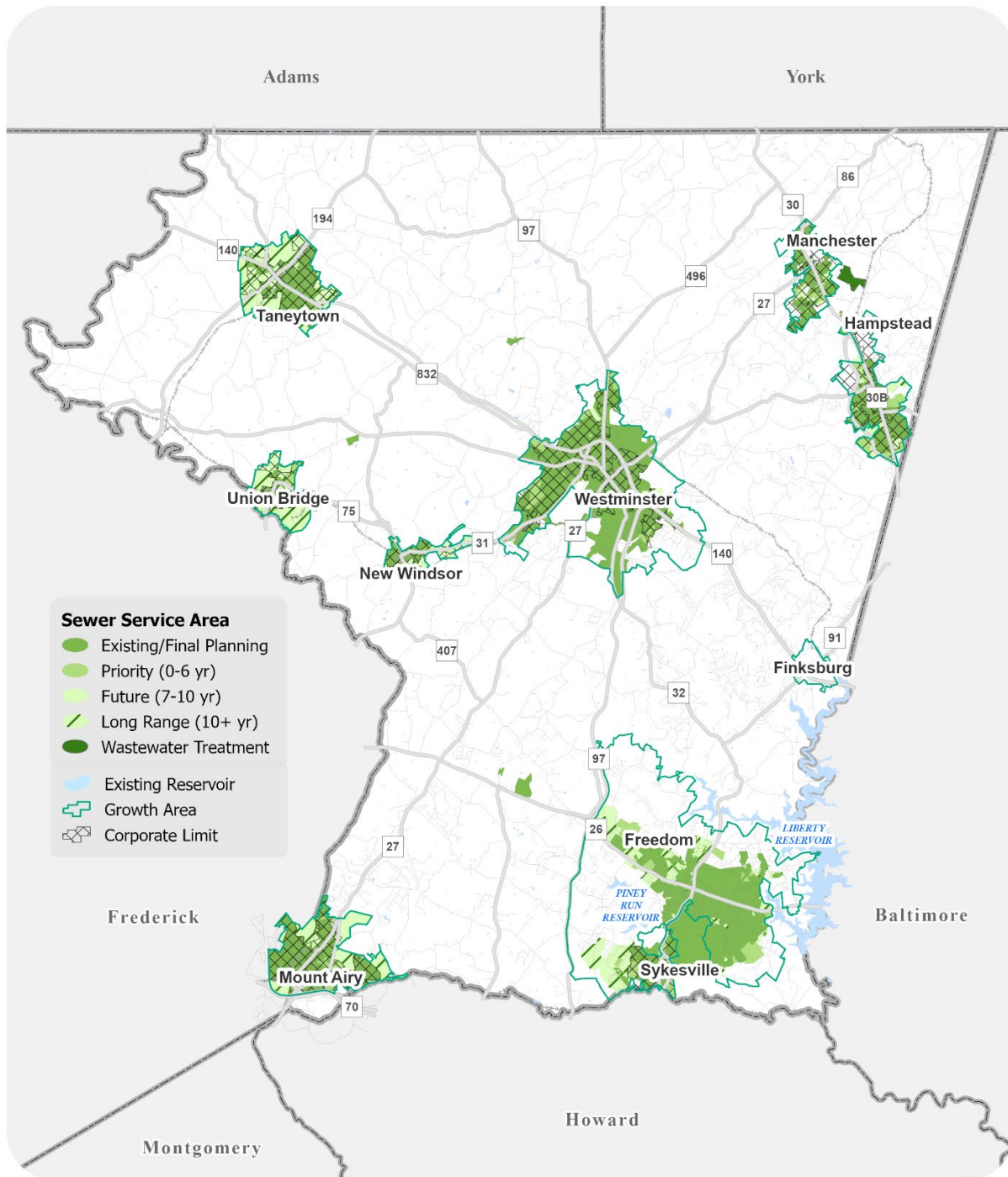
### Carroll County Water Service Areas (2024)



Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning

Map 13: Carroll County Sewer Service Areas (2024)

## Carroll County Sewer Service Areas (2024)



Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning

Water and sewer system capacity within service areas affects development potential and timing. Water service is considered adequate if the projected maximum daily demand is less than 85% of the total system production capacity. Likewise, sewer service is considered adequate if the projected annual average daily flow is less than 85% of the wastewater treatment plant's permitted capacity. Carroll County operates several public water and sewer facilities: Hampstead Sewer System, Freedom District Sewer System, Freedom District Water System, Bark Hill Water System, Pleasant Valley Water System, and Pleasant Valley Sewer System. All water and sewer facilities managed by Carroll County operate within current required adequacy threshold levels (see charts below).

**Tables 28 to 33: Carroll County Water & Sewer Facilities:  
(Flows, Adequacy Thresholds and Operating Capacities)**

**Table 26: Freedom Water**

| <b><i>Freedom Water Supply</i></b>           | <b><i>Millions of Gallons Per Day</i></b> |
|--|---|
| Freedom Water Plant                          | 4.000 mgd                                 |
| Fairhaven Well (off-line)                    | 0.000 mgd                                 |
| Raincliffe Well (off-line)                   | 0.000 mgd                                 |
| Total System Production Capacity (TSPC)      | 4.000 mgd                                 |
| 85% of TSPC (4.000 x .85)                    | 3.400 mgd                                 |
| 95% of TSPC (4.000 x .95)                    | 3.800 mgd                                 |
| 2023 Annual Average Day Demand               | 1.794 mgd                                 |
| Five-Year Average Day Demand                 | 1.877 mgd                                 |
| Projected Annual Average Day Demand          | 2.080 mgd                                 |
| Calculated Maximum Day Demand (1.75 x 1.877) | 3.285 mgd                                 |
| Calculated % of TSPC (3.285 ÷ 4.000)         | 82%                                       |

Source: Carroll County Concurrency Management Report FY2024.

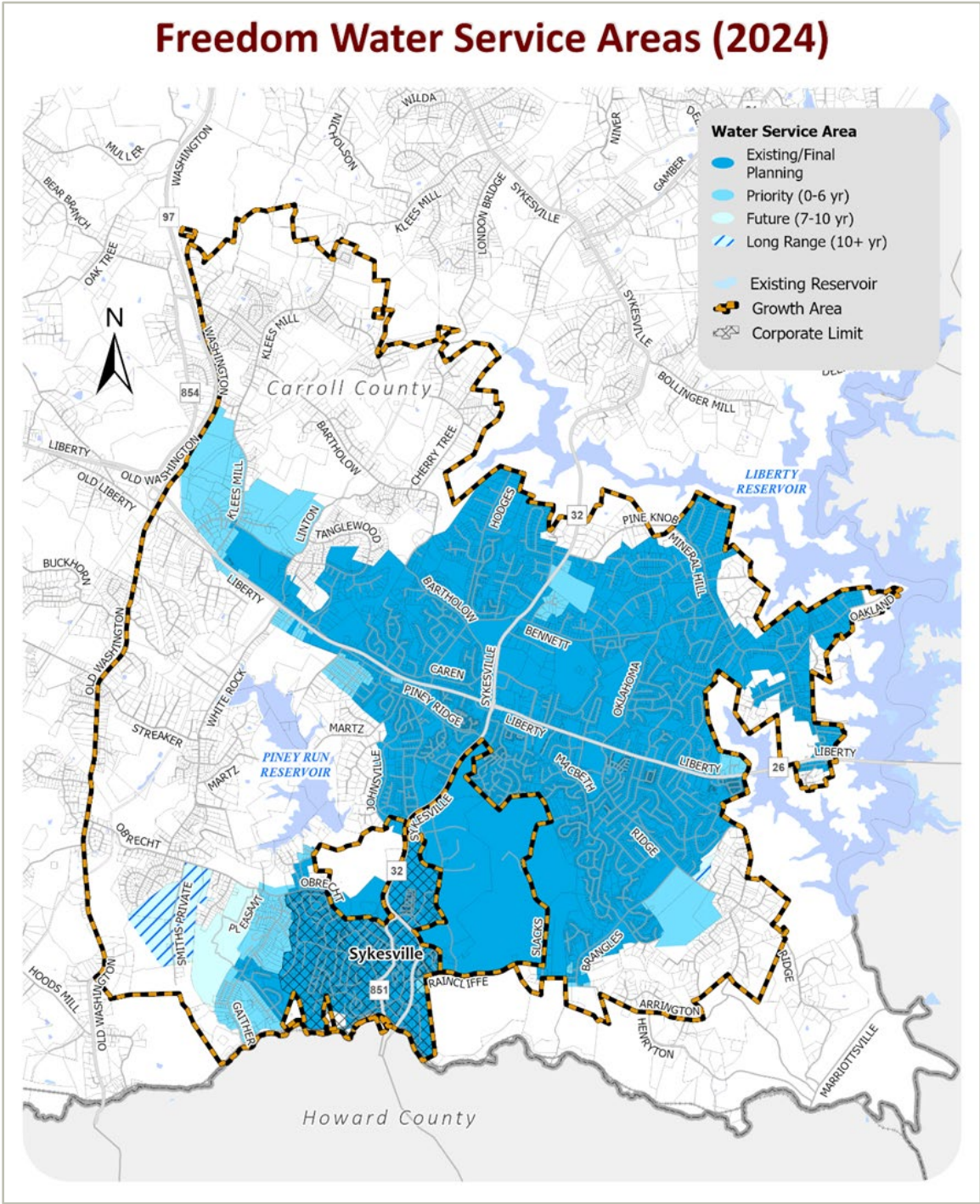
**Table 27: Freedom Sewer**

| <b><i>Freedom Sewer</i></b>                   | <b><i>Millions of Gallons Per Day</i></b> |
|---|---|
| Design Capacity                               | 3.500 mgd                                 |
| Permitted Capacity                            | 3.500 mgd                                 |
| 85% Permitted Flow (3.50 x .85)               | 2.975 mgd                                 |
| 95% Permitted Flow (3.50 x .95)               | 3.325 mgd                                 |
| 2021 Average Daily Flow                       | 2.136 mgd                                 |
| 2022 Average Daily Flow                       | 2.032 mgd                                 |
| 2023 Average Daily Flow                       | 1.965 mgd                                 |
| Three-Year Average                            | 2.044 mgd                                 |
| Projected Annual Average Daily Flow           | 2.247 mgd                                 |
| Calc. % 2.247 mgd / 3500 mgd (Total Capacity) | 64%                                       |

Source: Carroll County Concurrency Management Report FY2024.

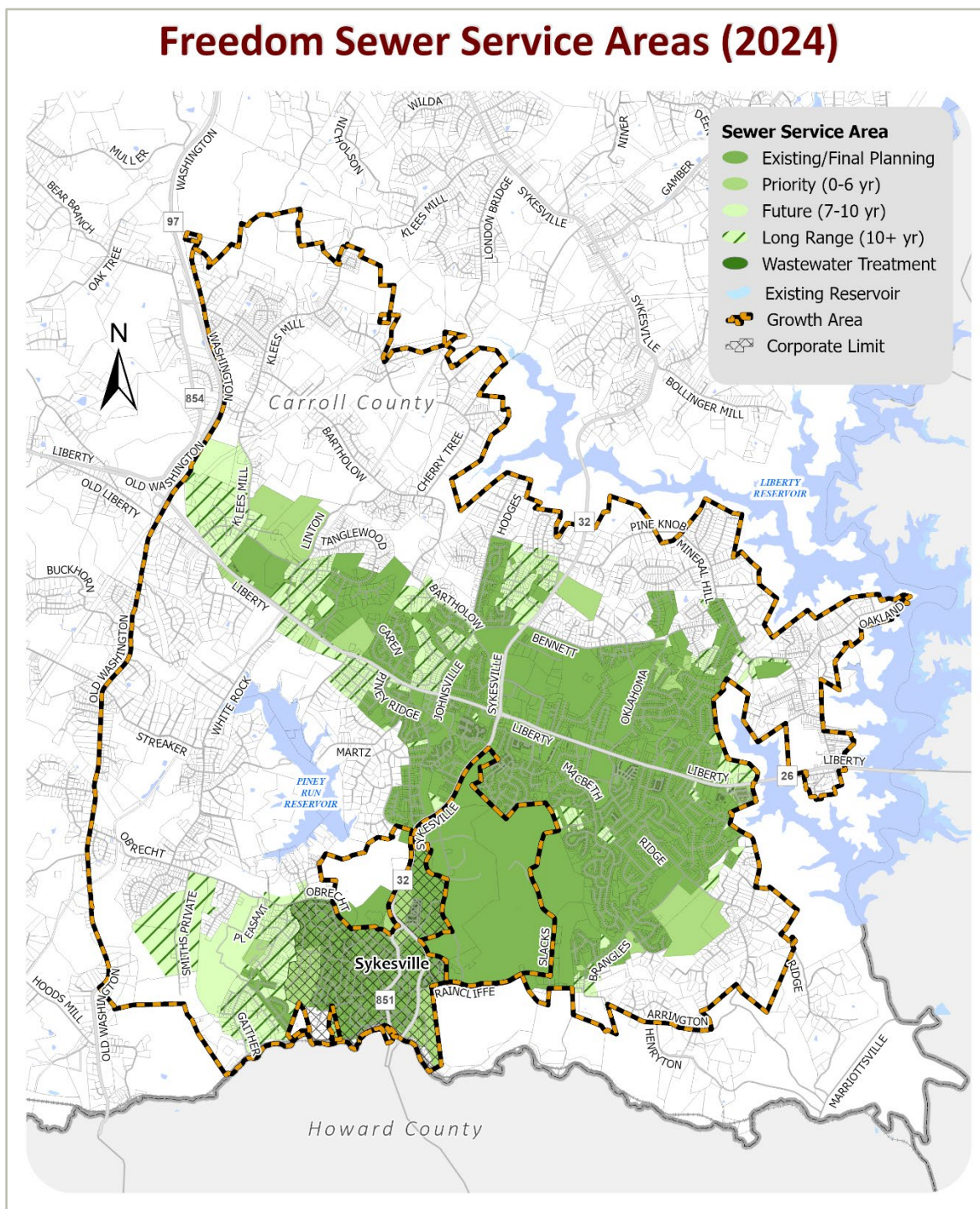


Map 14: Freedom Water Service Areas (2024)



Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning

### Map 15: Freedom Sewer Service Areas (2024)



Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning

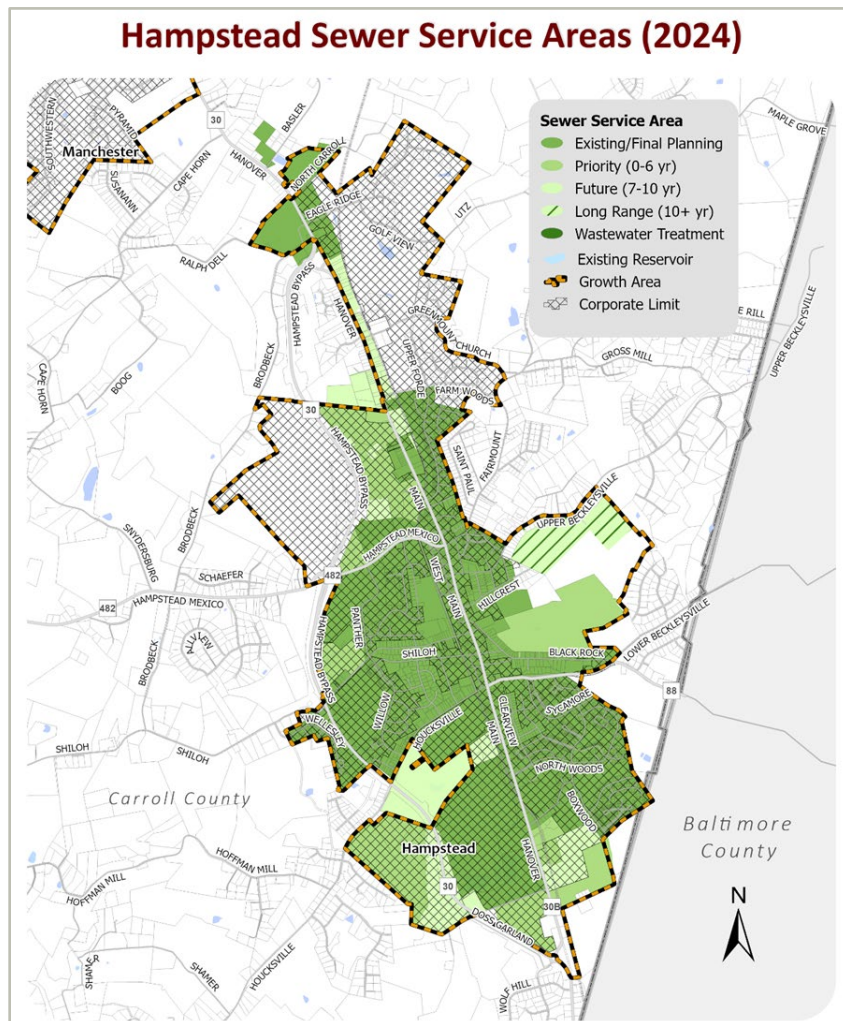


Table 28: Hampstead Sewer Service Area

| <i><b>Hampstead Sewer</b></i>                | <i><b>Millions of Gallons Per Day</b></i> |
|--|---|
| Design Capacity                              | 0.900 mgd                                 |
| Permitted Capacity                           | 0.900 mgd                                 |
| 85% Permitted Flow (0.9 x .85)               | .765 mgd                                  |
| 95% Permitted Flow (0.9 x .95)               | .855 mgd                                  |
| 2021 Average Daily Flow                      | 0.491 mgd                                 |
| 2022 Average Daily Flow                      | 0.475 mgd                                 |
| 2023 Average Daily Flow                      | 0.486 mgd                                 |
| Three-Year Average                           | 0.484 mgd                                 |
| Projected Annual Average Daily Flow          | 0.591 mgd                                 |
| Calc. % .591 mgd / .900 mgd (Total Capacity) | 66%                                       |

Source: Carroll County Concurrency Management Report FY2024

Map 16: Hampstead Sewer Service Area



Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning

Table 29: Bark Hill Water

| <b><i>Bark Hill Water Plant (TSPC)</i></b> | <b><i>Gallons per Day</i></b> |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Water Appropriation and Use Permit         | 20,000 gpd                    |
| 85% of TSPC (20,000 x .85)                 | 17,000 gpd                    |
| 95% of TSPC (20,000 x .95)                 | 19,000 gpd                    |
| <b>2023 Annual Average Day Demand</b>      | <b>13,874 gpd</b>             |
| Five-Year Average Day Demand               | 13,962 gpd                    |
| Projected Annual Average Day Demand        | 13,962 gpd                    |
| Percent of Total Capacity                  | <b>70%</b>                    |
| Percent of Capacity Remaining              | <b>30%</b>                    |

Source: Carroll County Concurrency Management Report FY2024.

Table 30: Pleasant Valley Water

| <b><i>Pleasant Valley Water Plant (TSPC)</i></b> | <b><i>Gallons per Day</i></b> |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Water Appropriation and Use Permit               | 10,100 gpd                    |
| 85% of TSPC (10,100 x .85)                       | 8,585 gpd                     |
| 95% of TSPC (10,100 x .95)                       | 9,595 gpd                     |
| <b>2023 Annual Average Day Demand</b>            | <b>5,062 gpd</b>              |
| Five-Year Average Day Demand                     | 6741 gpd                      |
| Projected Annual Average Day Demand              | 6741 gpd                      |
| Percent of Total Capacity                        | <b>67%</b>                    |
| Percent of Capacity Remaining                    | <b>33%</b>                    |

Source: Carroll County Concurrency Management Report FY2024

Table 31: Pleasant Valley Sewer

| <b><i>Pleasant Valley Sewer</i></b> | <b><i>Gallons per Day</i></b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| State Permit Annual Average         | 19,000 gpd                    |
| 85% Permitted Flow (19,000 x .85)   | 16,150 gpd                    |
| 95% Permitted Flow (19,000 x .95)   | 18,050 gpd                    |
| <b>2021 Average Daily Flow</b>      | <b>4,556 gpd</b>              |
| <b>2022 Average Daily Flow</b>      | <b>4,132 gpd</b>              |
| <b>2023 Average Daily Flow</b>      | <b>4,178 gpd</b>              |
| Three-Year Average                  | 4,289 gpd                     |
| Projected Annual Average Daily Flow | 4,289 gpd                     |
| Percent of Total Capacity           | <b>23%</b>                    |

. Source: Carroll County Concurrency Management Report FY2024

## Buildable Land Inventory

The residential and non-residential Buildable Land Inventory (BLI) is essentially an inventory of the remaining land that can be used for residential and non-residential (commercial) development, once things like zoning, environmental constraints, and other limiting factors are taken into consideration. It also uses future land use, as depicted in the County Master Plan (last amended in 2019) to factor in future development potential. The following residential and non-residential land inventory maps and data reflect the latest inventory as of December 2023.

**Table 32: Residential Buildable Land Inventory in Growth Areas**

| Potential Residential Lots By PFA and MGA/DGA<br>2023 |                                     |                   |                                     |                   |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Area  | PFA                                 |                   | MGA / DGA                           |                   |
|   | Potential Lots<br>as of<br>12/31/23 | % of PFA<br>Total | Potential Lots<br>as of<br>12/31/23 | % of PFA<br>Total |
| Finksburg   | 21                                  | 0.3%              | 34                                  | 0.4%              |
| Freedom (Sykesville)                                  | 1,969                               | 25.3%             | 2821                                | 32.3%             |
| Sykesville  | 163                                 | 2.1%              | 224                                 | 2.6%              |
| Hampstead   | 711                                 | 9.1%              | 723                                 | 8.3%              |
| Manchester  | 623                                 | 8.0%              | 566                                 | 6.5%              |
| Mount Airy (CC only)                                  | 429                                 | 5.5%              | 424                                 | 4.9%              |
| New Windsor   | 91                                  | 1.2%              | 110                                 | 1.3%              |
| Taneytown   | 788                                 | 10.1%             | 869                                 | 9.9%              |
| Union Bridge  | 768                                 | 9.9%              | 774                                 | 8.9%              |
| Westminster   | 2,027                               | 26.0%             | 2195                                | 25.1%             |
| Rural Villages  | 205                                 | 2.6%              | n/a                                 | n/a               |
| <i>Total</i>  | <i>7,795</i>                        | <i>100.0%</i>     | <i>8,740</i>                        | <i>100.00%</i>    |

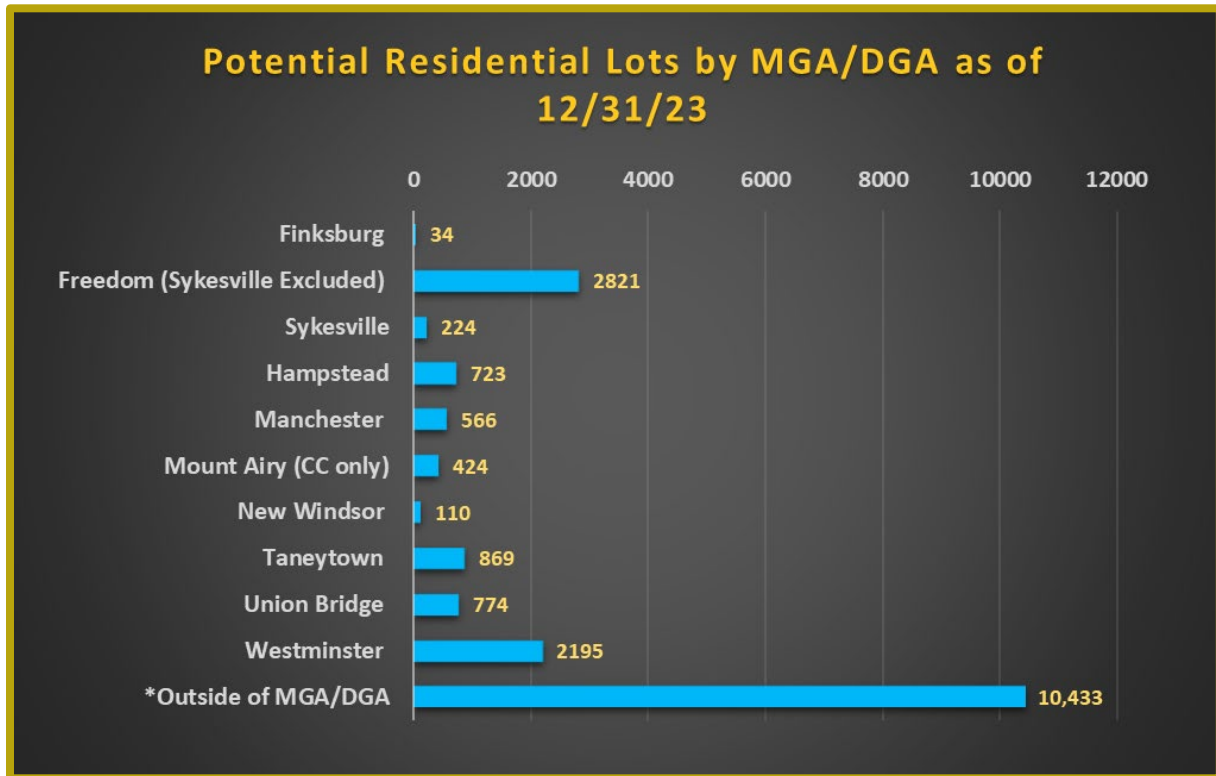
**Table 33: Residential Buildable Land Inventory Inside vs Outside Growth Areas**

| Potential Developable Residential Lots Inside vs. Outside PFAs & MGAs /<br>2023 |                                     |                      |                                     |                      |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Area  | PFA                                 |                      | MGA / DGA                           |                      |
|   | Potential Lots<br>as of<br>12/31/23 | % of County<br>Total | Potential Lots<br>as of<br>12/31/23 | % of County<br>Total |
| Total Inside*   | 7,795                               | 40.7%                | 8,740                               | 45.6%                |
| Total Outside   | 11,378                              | 59.3%                | 10,433                              | 54.4%                |
| <i>Total</i>  | <i>19,173</i>                       | <i>100.0%</i>        | <i>19,173</i>                       | <i>100.00%</i>       |

\*Includes Rural Villages

Source: Department of Planning & Land Management

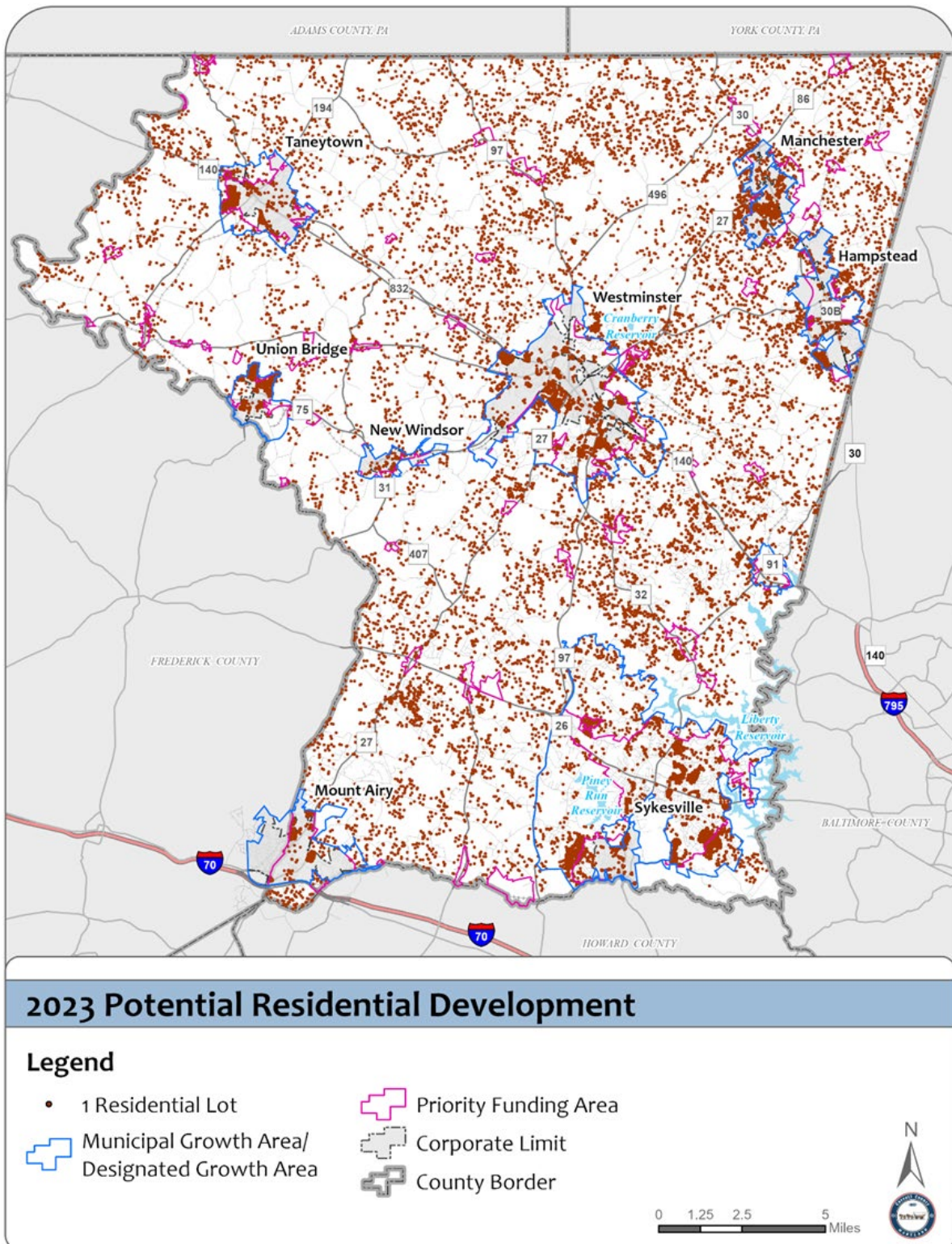
Chart 15: Potential Residential Lots by MGA/DGA as of 12/31/23



Source: Department of Planning & Land Management



Map 17: Residential Buildable Land Inventory (12/2023)



\*Includes Rural Villages  
Source: Department of Planning & Land Management

Table 34: Non-Residential Buildable Land Inventory in Growth Areas

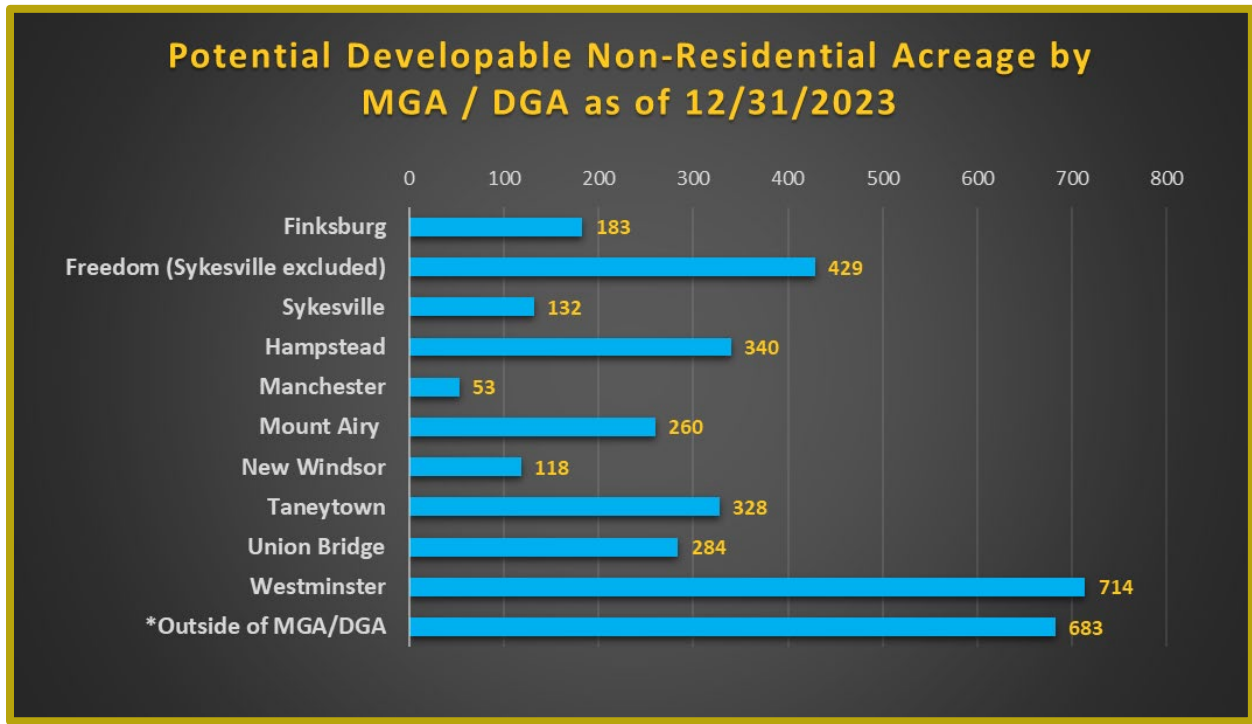
| Potential Developable Non-Residential Acreage<br>by PFA & MGA/DGA<br>2023 |              |             |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| Area  | PFA          | MGA / DGA   |
| Finksburg   | 165          | 183         |
| Freedom   | 392          | 429         |
| Sykesville  | 92           | 132         |
| Hampstead   | 405          | 340         |
| Manchester  | 53           | 53          |
| Mount Airy  | 261          | 260         |
| New Windsor   | 118          | 118         |
| Taneytown   | 328          | 328         |
| Union Bridge  | 284          | 284         |
| Westminster   | 585          | 714         |
| Rural Villages  | 192          | N/A         |
| Other PFAs  | 196          | N/A         |
| Total Inside  | 3071         | 2841        |
| Total Outside   | 453          | 683         |
| <i>Total</i>  | <i>3,524</i> | <i>3524</i> |

Table 35: Non-Residential Buildable Land Inventory Inside vs Outside Growth Areas

| Existing and Potential Developable Non-Residential Acreage by PFA &<br>2023 |                     |                      |             |                       |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Area  | Existing<br>Acreage | Potential<br>Acreage | Totals      | Total<br>% In / % Out |
| Inside PFA  | 4007                | 3071                 | 7078        | 84%                   |
| Outside PFA   | 902                 | 453                  | 1355        | 16%                   |
| <i>Total</i>  | <i>4909</i>         | <i>3524</i>          | <i>8433</i> | <i>100%</i>           |
| Inside MGA/DGA  | 3786                | 2841                 | 6627        | 79%                   |
| Outside MGA/DGA   | 1123                | 683                  | 1806        | 21%                   |
| <i>Total</i>  | <i>4909</i>         | <i>3524</i>          | <i>8433</i> | <i>100%</i>           |

*\*Includes Rural Villages for PFA Totals  
Source: Department of Planning & Land Management*

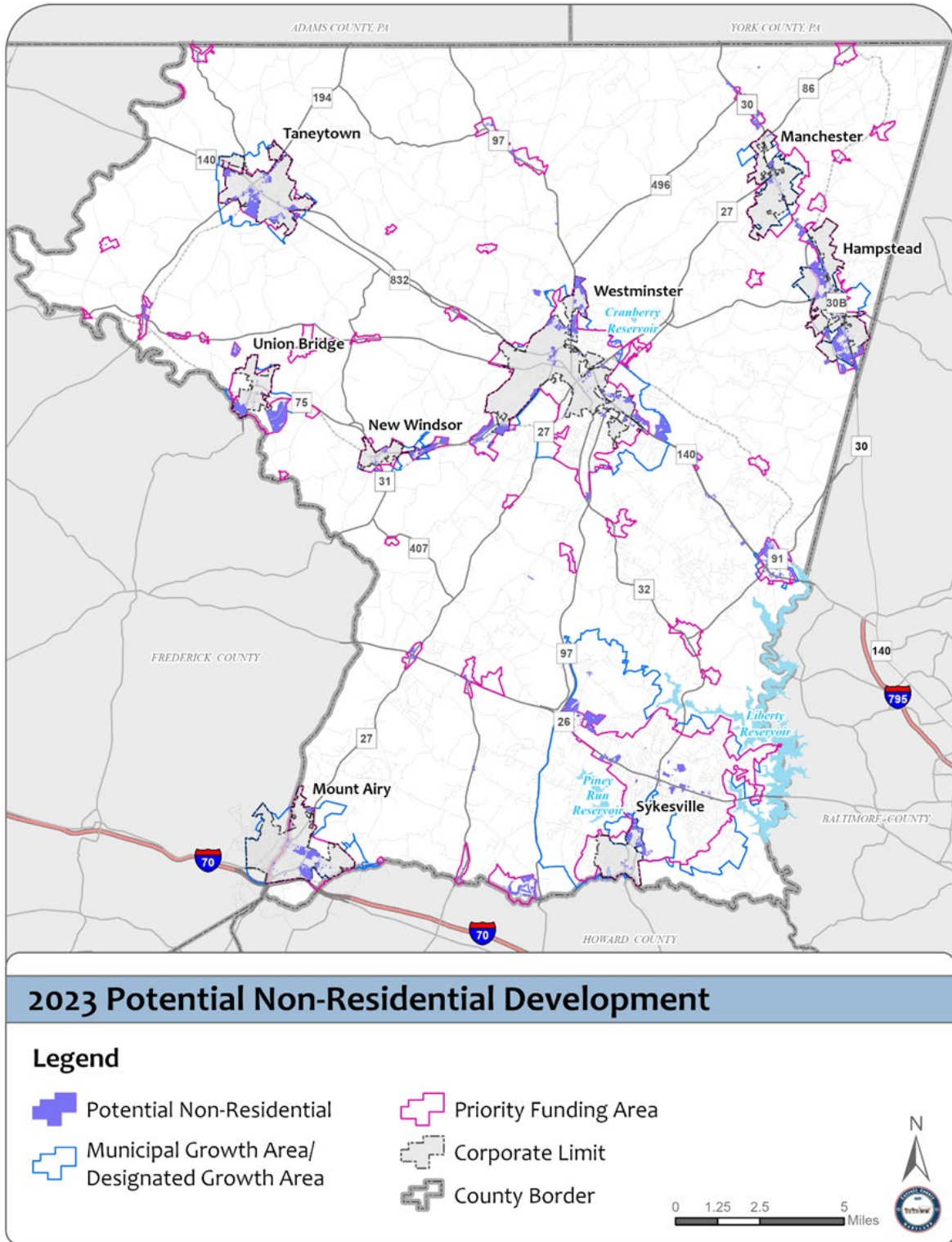
Chart 16: Potential Non-Residential Acreage by MGA/DGA as of 12/31/23



Source: Department of Planning & Land Management



Map 18: Non-Residential Buildable Land Inventory (12/2023)



\*Includes Rural Villages  
Source: Department of Planning & Land Management

## Agriculture Preservation

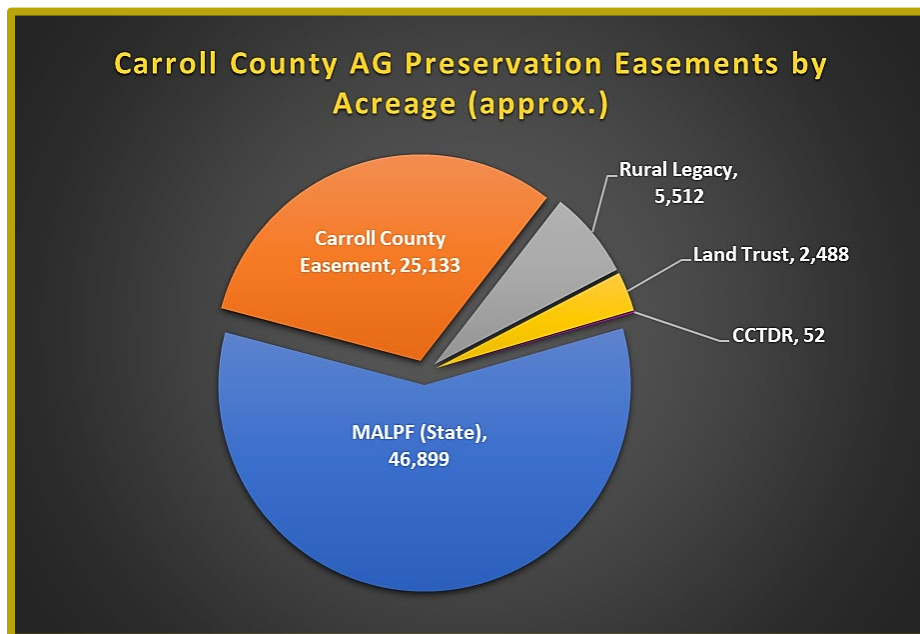
A key component to land development planning in Carroll County is the protection of agricultural lands for both present and future farming-related land uses. Carroll County ensures the protection of agricultural lands through several State and County preservation programs. Carroll County has been actively working to preserve agricultural land since the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) program first began purchasing easements in 1979; the county's first easement was recorded in fall 1980. As of September 2024, approximately 80,085 acres have been permanently preserved in Carroll County by a recorded deed of easement, with approximately 15,688 acres of land preserved for agricultural use from 2014 to the end of 2023. While the majority of land in the County is preserved through MALPF, other state and County land preservation programs also contribute. Carroll County's long-range goal is to permanently preserve at least 100,000 acres of agricultural land. The map on the following page shows the land preservation easements that have been acquired as of the end of 2023. Most of the agricultural land preservation easements are in the northwest area of the county.

Table 36: Carroll County Agricultural Preservation Easements as of September 2024

| Carroll County Easement AG Preservation Easements |            |                  |
|---|------------|------------------|
| Easement Type                                     | Count      | Acres            |
| MALPF (State)                                     | 439        | 46,899.45        |
| Carroll County Easement                           | 238        | 25,132.86        |
| Rural Legacy                                      | 72         | 5,512.02         |
| Land Trust  | 51         | 2,488.46         |
| CCTDR   | 1          | 52.06            |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>801</b> | <b>80,084.85</b> |

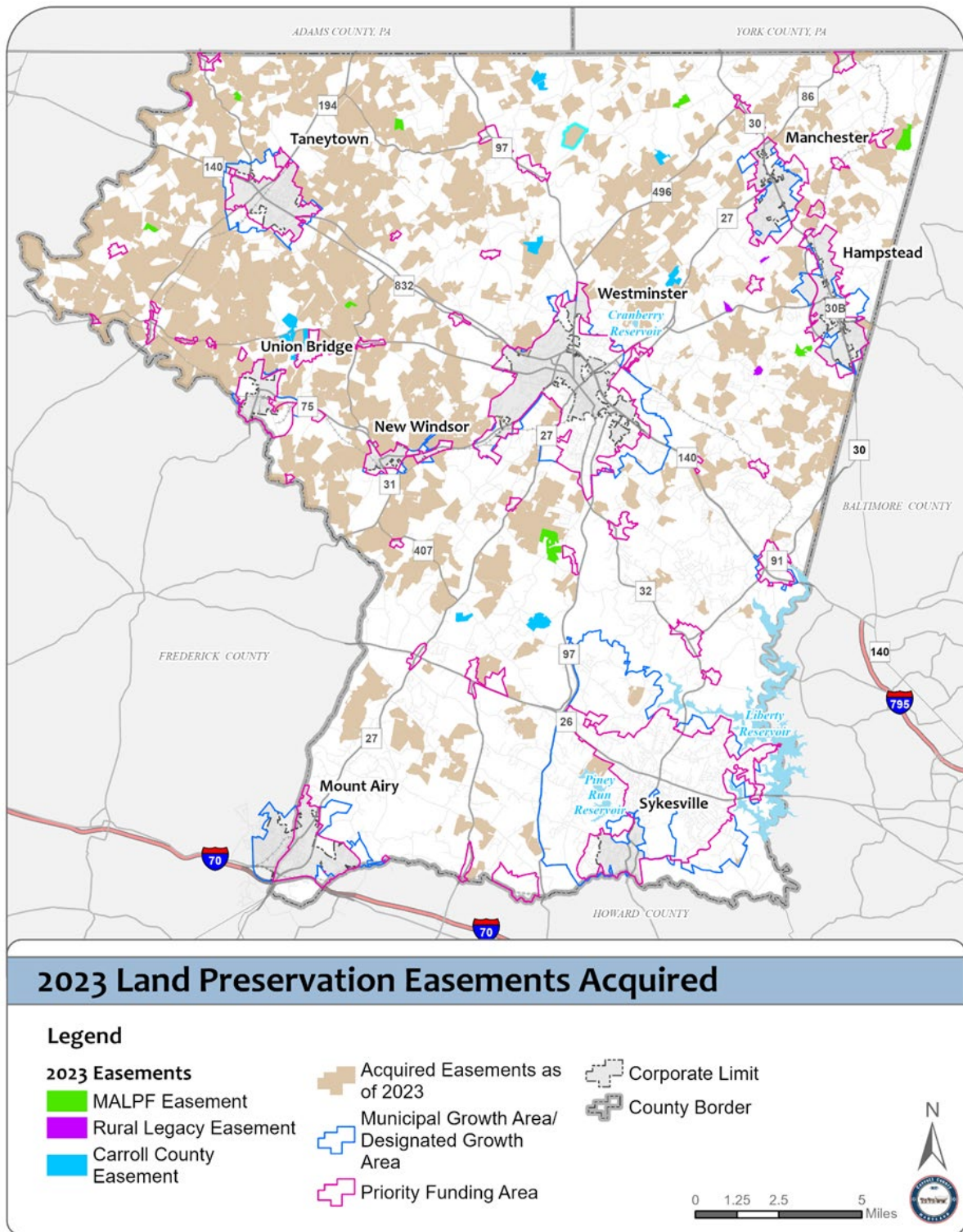
Source: Carroll County Department of Planning and Land Management

Chart 17: Agricultural Preservation Easements by Acreage



Source: Carroll County Department of Planning and Land Management

Map 19: Map 19: Carroll County Agricultural Preservation

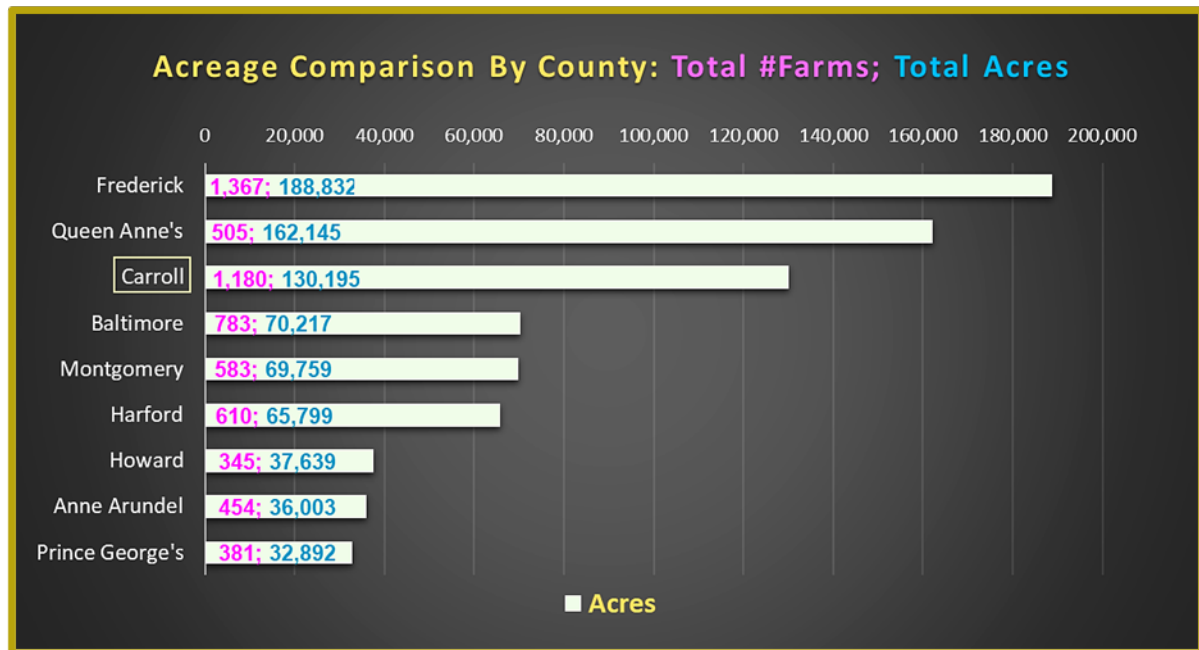




# FARM DEMOGRAPHICS

Despite continued conversion of land for development over the past 10 years, agriculture and farming remain a vital aspect of Carroll County. In the Baltimore - Washington metropolitan region, Carroll County ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the total number of acres of land actively involved in farming (production of crops and/or production of livestock).

Chart 18: Acreage Comparison by County (Ag Census 2022)



Prepared by the Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning based on data provided by the Maryland Department of Planning (extracted from the USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture)

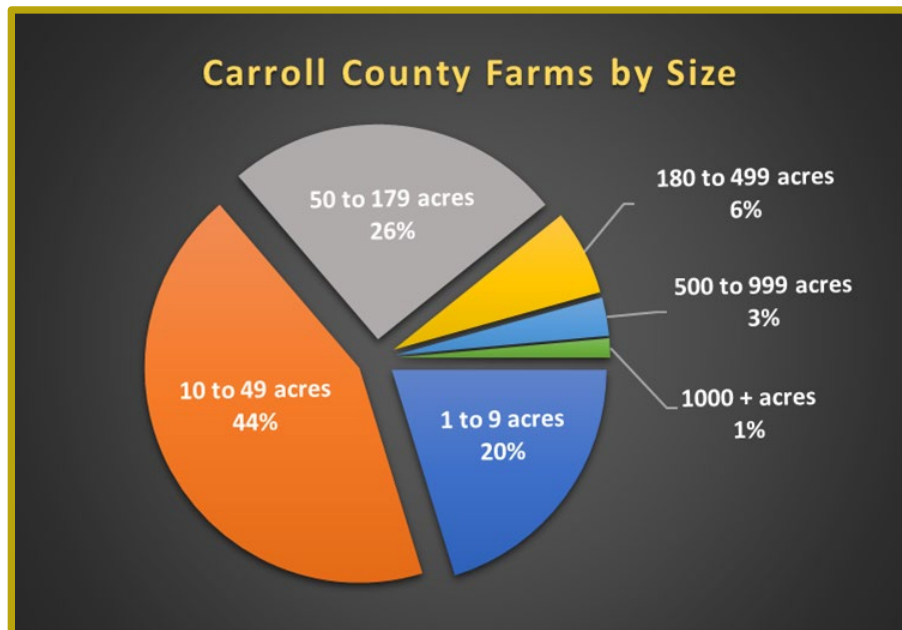
Table 37: Carroll County Farms by Size

| Carroll County: % of Farms by Size |        |            |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Acreage Range                      | Number | % of Total |
| 1 to 9 acres                       | 239    | 20%        |
| 10 to 49 acres                     | 513    | 43%        |
| 50 to 179 acres                    | 301    | 26%        |
| 180 to 499 acres                   | 76     | 6%         |
| 500 to 999 acres                   | 34     | 3%         |
| 1000 + acres                       | 17     | 1%         |

Based on US Department of Agriculture 2022 Census of Agriculture: County Profile

In terms of size, Carroll County farms are typically small, with about 20% ranging in size from 1 to 9 acres, near 44% ranging in size from 10 to 49 acres, and about 26% ranging in size from 50 to 179 acres. Only about 10% of farms are relatively large in acreage (180 to 1000+ acres), with only about 1% greater than 1,000 acres. In terms of acreage, Carroll County's top crops are soybeans, corn for grain, and forage (hay). In terms of numbers, its top livestock are chickens and cattle.

Chart 19: Carroll County Farms by Size (%)



Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning based on US Department of Agriculture 2022 Census of Agriculture:

Table 38: Carroll County Top Crops and Livestock (AG Census 2022)

| Carroll County Top Crops in Acres |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Soybeans for beans                | 27,976 |
| Corn for grain                    | 25,065 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all         | 18,532 |
| Wheat for grain, all              | 5,235  |
| Corn for silage/greenchop         | 2,460  |

| Carroll County Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |        |
|---|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens             | 41,069 |
| Cattle and calves                                 | 17,128 |
| Goats   | 1,585  |
| Hogs and pigs                                     | 638    |
| Horses and ponies                                 | 2,360  |
| Layers  | (D)    |
| Pullets   | 1,558  |
| Sheep and lambs                                   | 1,946  |
| Turkeys   | 476    |

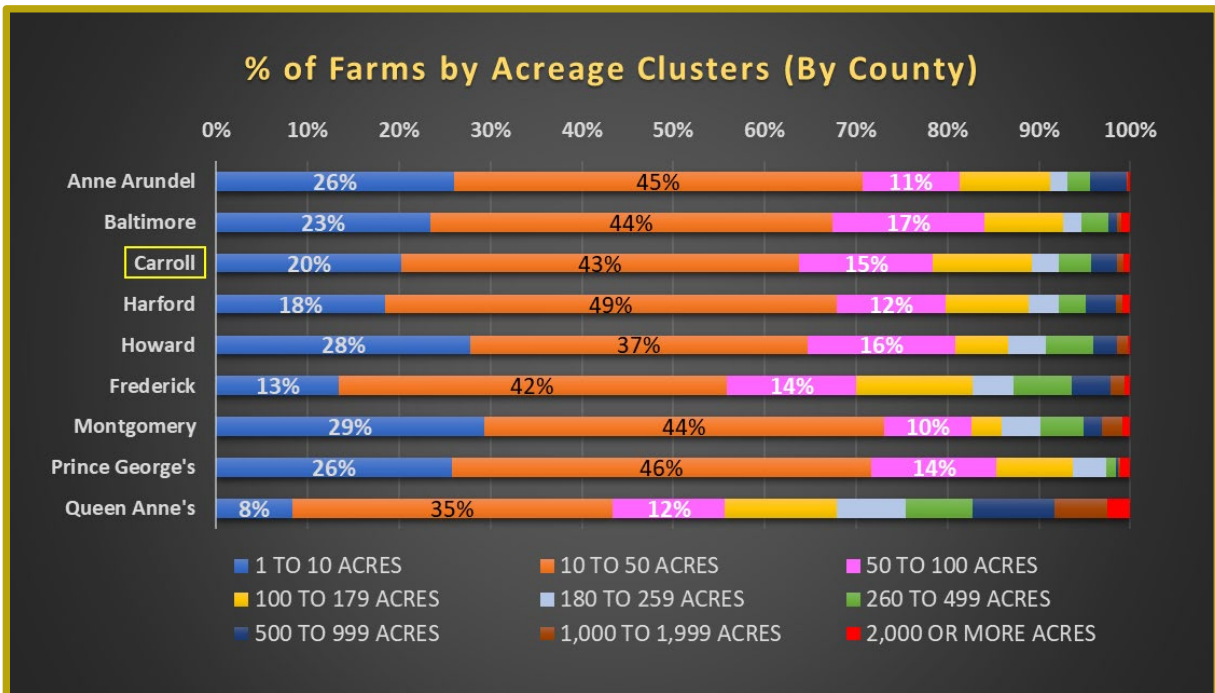
Based on US Department of Agriculture 2022 Census of Agriculture: County Profile

Table 39: # Farms by Acreage Clusters and by County (Ag Census 2022)

| Jurisdiction    | 1.0 TO 9.9 |       | 10.0 TO 49.9 |        | 50.0 TO 99.9 |        | 100 TO 179 |        | 180 TO 259 |        | 260 TO 499 |        | 500 TO 999 |        | 1,000 TO |        | 2,000 Plus |        | Total |         |
|-----------------|------------|-------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|----------|--------|------------|--------|-------|---------|
|                 | Farms      | Acres | Farms        | Acres  | Farms        | Acres  | Farms      | Acres  | Farms      | Acres  | Farms      | Acres  | Farms      | Acres  | Farms    | Acres  | Farm       | Acres  | Farm  | Acres   |
| Anne Arundel    | 118        | (D)   | 203          | 4,866  | 48           | 3,273  | 45         | 5,481  | 9          | (D)    | 11         | 3,699  | 18         | 11,943 | 1        | (D)    | 1          | (D)    | 454   | 36,003  |
| Baltimore       | 183        | 892   | 345          | 7,752  | 130          | 8,857  | 67         | 8,800  | 16         | 3,554  | 23         | 7,585  | 8          | 4,970  | 3        | 3,862  | 8          | 23,945 | 783   | 70,217  |
| Carroll         | 239        | 1,213 | 513          | 12,471 | 173          | 12,323 | 128        | 16,798 | 35         | 7,379  | 41         | 13,889 | 34         | 24,203 | 8        | 12,086 | 9          | 29,833 | 1,180 | 130,195 |
| Harford         | 113        | 675   | 303          | 6,888  | 73           | 4,876  | 56         | 7,729  | 20         | 4,326  | 18         | 7,424  | 20         | 13,777 | 5        | 7,060  | 5          | 13,199 | 613   | 65,954  |
| Howard          | 96         | (D)   | 127          | 3,033  | 56           | 3,634  | 20         | 2,504  | 14         | 3,125  | 18         | 6,967  | 9          | 7,637  | 4        | 4,972  | 1          | (D)    | 345   | 37,639  |
| Frederick       | 183        | 851   | 580          | 14,328 | 194          | 13,653 | 174        | 22,707 | 61         | 13,354 | 87         | 29,543 | 59         | 42,928 | 21       | 27,744 | 8          | 23,724 | 1,367 | 188,832 |
| Montgomery      | 171        | 699   | 255          | 5,066  | 56           | 4,016  | 19         | 2,472  | 25         | 5,204  | 27         | 9,821  | 12         | 8,051  | 13       | 17,577 | 5          | 16,853 | 583   | 69,759  |
| Prince George's | 98         | (D)   | 175          | 3,937  | 52           | 3,618  | 32         | 4,236  | 14         | 2,966  | 4          | 1,384  | 1          | (D)    | 1        | (D)    | 4          | 13,999 | 381   | 32,892  |
| Queen Anne's    | 42         | 194   | 177          | 4,645  | 62           | 4,354  | 62         | 8,207  | 38         | 7,839  | 37         | 13,260 | 45         | 31,265 | 29       | 43,272 | 13         | 49,109 | 505   | 162,145 |

Based on data downloaded from the Maryland Department of Planning, (Extracted from the 2022 Census of Agriculture. "(D)" refers to data that has been withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms). Acres column reflects total acres for the acreage cluster.

Chart 20: % of Farms by Acreage Clusters by County (Ag Census 2022)



Prepared by the Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning based on data provided by the Maryland Department of Planning (extracted from the USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture)

Most of the farms in Carroll County (79.6%) are run by principal operators who are full owners, and about 15.5 % are part owners. The remaining 4.9% of farms are rented out to tenants. 60.3% of principal farm operators in Carroll County have a primary occupation that is not farming. Thus, most farm operators run their farms as a part-time occupation. This is similar to other counties in the Baltimore - Washington region, including Queen Anne's County.

**Table 40: Characteristics and Tenure of Principal Operators in Maryland & Select Jurisdictions, (Ag Census 2022)**

|                 | All Farm Operators (Producers) |                  |                    |                     | Tenure         |                  |                |                  |                    |                     |                |                  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                 | Farms                          | Acres            | All Farm Operators | Principal Operators | Full Owners    |                  | Part Owners    |                  |                    |                     | Tenants        |                  |
|                 |                                |                  |                    |                     | % of All Farms | % of Total Acres | % of All Farms | All Land % Acres | Owned Land % Acres | Rented Land % Acres | % of All Farms | % of Total Acres |
| <b>MARYLAND</b> | <b>12,550</b>                  | <b>1,978,036</b> | <b>24,486</b>      | <b>23,507</b>       | 76.3%          | 38.3%            | 17.3%          | 53.9%            | 20.7%              | 33.2%               | 6.4%           | 7.8%             |
| Anne Arundel    | 454                            | 36,003           | 940                | 903                 | 82.4%          | 41.5%            | 13.2%          | 51.9%            | 24.2%              | 27.7%               | 4.4%           | 6.6%             |
| Baltimore       | 783                            | 70,217           | 1,636              | 1,478               | 82.9%          | 40.0%            | 10.7%          | 53.2%            | 16.3%              | 37.0%               | 6.4%           | 6.7%             |
| Carroll         | 1,180                          | 130,195          | 2,216              | 2,206               | 79.6%          | 39.6%            | 15.5%          | 58.3%            | 20.9%              | 37.4%               | 4.9%           | 2.1%             |
| Harford         | 613                            | 65,954           | 1,215              | 1,190               | 77.2%          | 30.8%            | 20.4%          | 56.1%            | 24.3%              | 31.9%               | 2.4%           | 13.0%            |
| Howard          | 345                            | 37,639           | 800                | 726                 | 82.9%          | 51.6%            | 11.9%          | 42.0%            | 17.9%              | 24.1%               | 5.2%           | 6.5%             |
| Frederick       | 1,367                          | 188,832          | 2,724              | 2,683               | 72.0%          | 32.0%            | 19.7%          | 56.7%            | 22.3%              | 34.3%               | 8.3%           | 11.3%            |
| Montgomery      | 583                            | 69,759           | 1,274              | 1,196               | 81.3%          | 31.4%            | 10.8%          | 56.3%            | 12.2%              | 44.1%               | 7.9%           | 12.3%            |
| Prince George's | 381                            | 32,892           | 705                | 682                 | 80.8%          | 36.8%            | 11.3%          | 54.6%            | 7.5%               | 47.0%               | 7.9%           | 8.6%             |
| Queen Anne's    | 505                            | 162,145          | 995                | 968                 | 75.0%          | 32.2%            | 19.2%          | 59.1%            | 22.3%              | 36.8%               | 5.7%           | 8.7%             |

|                 | All Farm Operators (Producers) |                  |                    |                     | Principal Operator Characteristics |        |                    |               |                    |         |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|
|                 | Farms                          | Acres            | All Farm Operators | Principal Operators | Days Worked Off Farm               |        | Place of Residence |               | Primary Occupation |         |
|                 |                                |                  |                    |                     | % One or More                      | % None | % On farm          | % Not on farm | % Farming          | % Other |
| <b>MARYLAND</b> | <b>12,550</b>                  | <b>1,978,036</b> | <b>24,486</b>      | <b>23,507</b>       | 62.8%                              | 37.2%  | 74.1%              | 25.9%         | 41.4%              | 58.6%   |
| Anne Arundel    | 454                            | 36,003           | 940                | 903                 | 73.6%                              | 26.4%  | 73.2%              | 26.8%         | 32.3%              | 67.7%   |
| Baltimore       | 783                            | 70,217           | 1,636              | 1,478               | 66.0%                              | 34.0%  | 77.9%              | 22.1%         | 39.9%              | 60.1%   |
| Carroll         | 1,180                          | 130,195          | 2,216              | 2,206               | 64.8%                              | 35.2%  | 81.5%              | 18.5%         | 39.7%              | 60.3%   |
| Harford         | 613                            | 65,954           | 1,215              | 1,190               | 60.6%                              | 39.4%  | 86.0%              | 14.0%         | 41.9%              | 58.1%   |
| Howard          | 345                            | 37,639           | 800                | 726                 | 63.4%                              | 36.6%  | 76.0%              | 24.0%         | 46.1%              | 53.9%   |
| Frederick       | 1,367                          | 188,832          | 2,724              | 2,683               | 65.0%                              | 35.0%  | 78.9%              | 21.1%         | 39.8%              | 60.2%   |
| Montgomery      | 583                            | 69,759           | 1,274              | 1,196               | 65.1%                              | 34.9%  | 74.9%              | 25.1%         | 38.1%              | 61.9%   |
| Prince George's | 381                            | 32,892           | 705                | 682                 | 65.4%                              | 34.6%  | 68.6%              | 31.4%         | 38.0%              | 62.0%   |
| Queen Anne's    | 505                            | 162,145          | 995                | 968                 | 55.5%                              | 44.5%  | 63.7%              | 36.3%         | 40.9%              | 59.1%   |

*Based on select jurisdictions from data prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning (extracted from the USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture)*

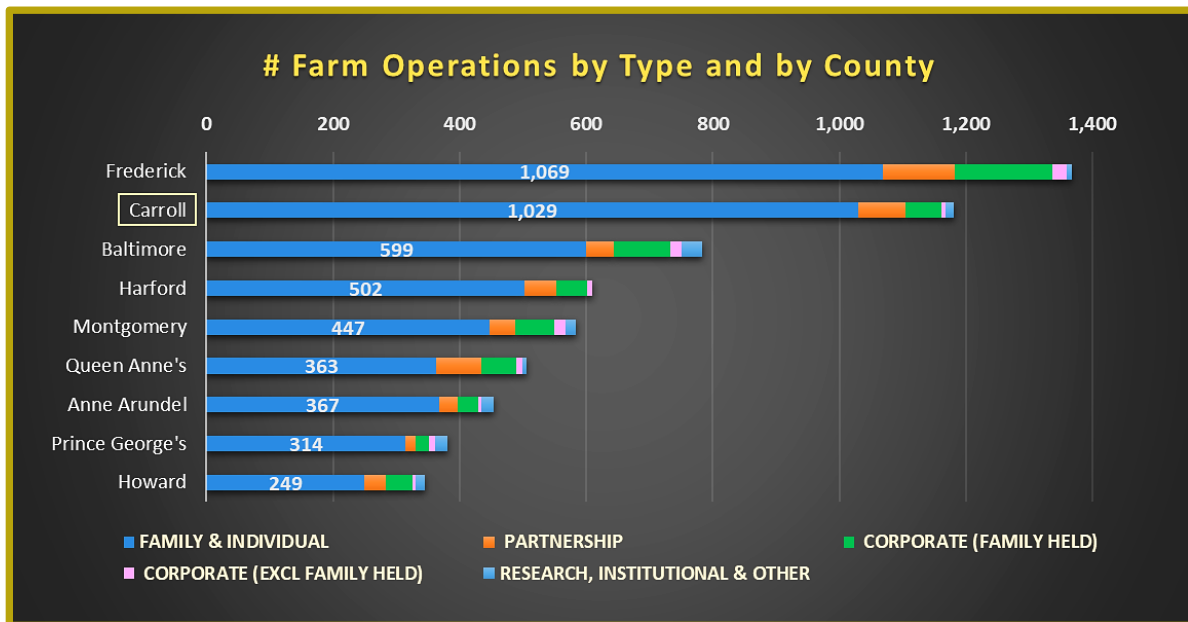
Most of the farms in Carroll County are family-held or individual operations (1,029 farms). Approximately 75 farms are partnerships and 58 are corporate family-held operations. Only about 6 farms (97 acres) in the County are corporate operations (excl. family-held) and 12 farms (658 acres) are research or institutional operations.

Table 41: Farm Operations by Type and by County (Ag Census 2022)

|                 | ALL FARMS |         | FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL |         | PARTNERSHIP |        | CORPORATE (FAMILY HELD) |        | CORPORATE (EXCL FAMILY HELD) |       | RESEARCH/INSTITU. & OTHER |       |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
|                 | Farms     | Acres   | Farms               | Acres   | Farms       | Acres  | Farms                   | Acres  | Farms                        | Acres | Farms                     | Acres |
| Frederick       | 1,367     | 188,832 | 1,069               | 105,782 | 113         | 31,371 | 154                     | 45,299 | 23                           | 6,169 | 8                         | 211   |
| Queen Anne's    | 505       | 162,145 | 363                 | 95,850  | 71          | 35,725 | 55                      | 26,576 | 10                           | 1,550 | 6                         | 2,444 |
| Carroll         | 1,180     | 130,195 | 1,029               | 86,576  | 75          | 27,090 | 58                      | 15,774 | 6                            | 97    | 12                        | 658   |
| Baltimore       | 783       | 70,217  | 599                 | 38,606  | 45          | 10,837 | 89                      | 17,667 | 18                           | 1,176 | 32                        | 1,931 |
| Montgomery      | 583       | 69,759  | 447                 | 44,954  | 41          | 10,237 | 61                      | 10,634 | 18                           | 411   | 16                        | 3,523 |
| Harford         | 610       | 65,799  | 502                 | 31,911  | 50          | 17,707 | 49                      | 12,034 | 9                            | 4147  |                           |       |
| Howard          | 345       | 37,639  | 249                 | 19,723  | 34          | 5,892  | 43                      | 9,060  | 5                            | 446   | 14                        | 2,518 |
| Anne Arundel    | 454       | 36,003  | 367                 | 25,411  | 30          | 4,299  | 33                      | 5,066  | 5                            | 249   | 19                        | 978   |
| Prince George's | 381       | 32,892  | 314                 | 19,490  | 16          | 660    | 22                      | 2,003  | 10                           | 7,914 | 19                        | 2,825 |

Based on select jurisdictions from data prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning (extracted from the USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture)

Chart 21: Farm Operations by Type and by County (Ag Census 2022)



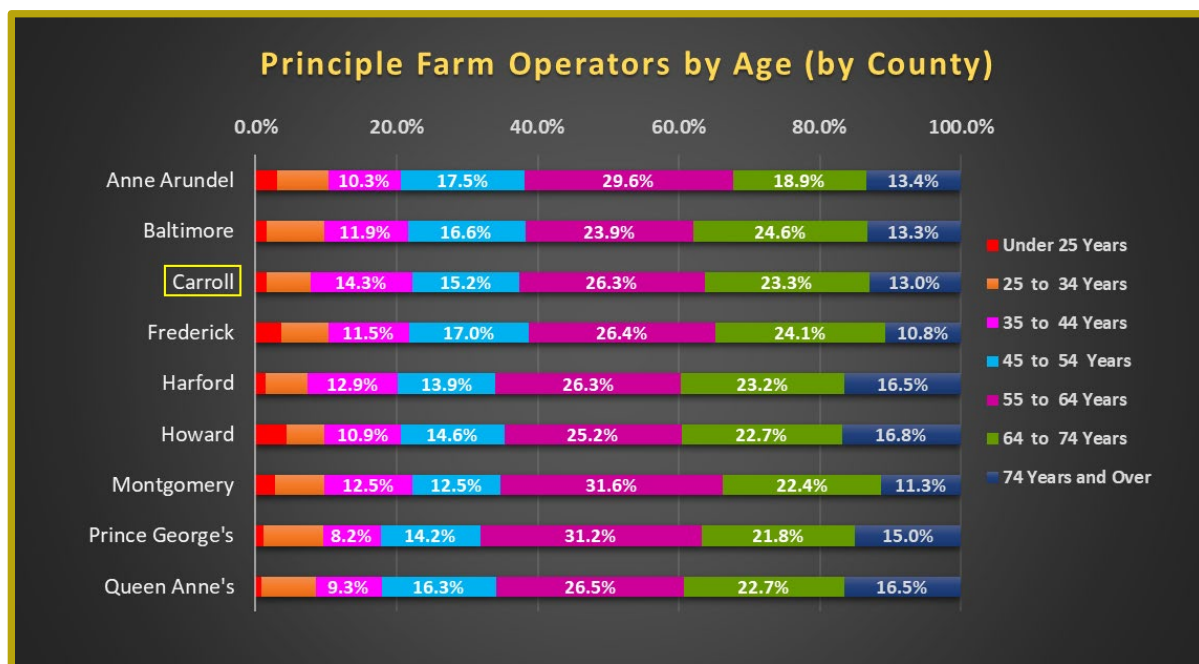
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As shown in the following table and chart, most of the principal farm operators in Carroll County (approx. 63%) are 55+ years of age, including about 13% who are 74 years and older. Thus, many of Carroll County's principal farm operators are nearing or past typical retirement ages. This finding is similar to other counties in the Baltimore-Washington region.

Table 42: Principal Farm Operators by Age (Ag Census 2022)

|                 | Under 25<br>Years | 25 to 34<br>Years | 35 to 44<br>Years | 45 to 54<br>Years | 55 to 64<br>Years | 64 to 74<br>Years | 74 Years<br>and Over | Principal<br>Operators |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Anne Arundel    | 3.1%              | 7.2%              | 10.3%             | 17.5%             | 29.6%             | 18.9%             | 13.4%                | 903                    |
| Baltimore       | 1.6%              | 8.1%              | 11.9%             | 16.6%             | 23.9%             | 24.6%             | 13.3%                | 1,478                  |
| Carroll         | 1.6%              | 6.2%              | 14.3%             | 15.2%             | 26.3%             | 23.3%             | 13.0%                | 2,206                  |
| Frederick       | 3.6%              | 6.7%              | 11.5%             | 17.0%             | 26.4%             | 24.1%             | 10.8%                | 2,683                  |
| Harford         | 1.4%              | 5.9%              | 12.9%             | 13.9%             | 26.3%             | 23.2%             | 16.5%                | 1,190                  |
| Howard          | 4.4%              | 5.4%              | 10.9%             | 14.6%             | 25.2%             | 22.7%             | 16.8%                | 726                    |
| Montgomery      | 2.8%              | 6.9%              | 12.5%             | 12.5%             | 31.6%             | 22.4%             | 11.3%                | 1,196                  |
| Prince George's | 1.2%              | 8.4%              | 8.2%              | 14.2%             | 31.2%             | 21.8%             | 15.0%                | 682                    |
| Queen Anne's    | 0.8%              | 7.7%              | 9.3%              | 16.3%             | 26.5%             | 22.7%             | 16.5%                | 968                    |

Chart 22: Principal Farm Operators by Age (Ag Census 2022)



Prepared by the Carroll County Bureau of Planning; Processed from data provided by the Maryland Department of Planning (extracted from the 2022 Census of Agriculture)



Table 43: Income from Farm Operations in Maryland and Select Jurisdictions

| Income From Farm Operations In Maryland and Select Jurisdictions |                 |        |             |           |                                |           |                                |       |                                |           |                                 |       |                                |           |
|--|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| (reported In Current Dollars for years 2022 and 2017)            |                 |        |             |           |                                |           |                                |       |                                |           |                                 |       |                                |           |
|  | Number of Farms |        | Total Acres |           | Net Cash Farm Income* (\$1000) |           | Number of Farms With Net Gains |       | Average Net Cash Gain Per Farm |           | Number of Farms With Net Losses |       | Average Net Cash Loss Per Farm |           |
|  | 2022            | 2017   | 2022        | 2017      | 2022                           | 2017      | 2022                           | 2017  | 2022                           | 2017      | 2022                            | 2017  | 2022                           | 2017      |
| MARYLAND   | 12,550          | 12,429 | 1,978,036   | 1,990,122 | \$935,058                      | \$658,698 | 4,908                          | 5,364 | \$74,507                       | \$65,819  | 7,642                           | 7,065 | -\$29,321                      | -\$28,055 |
| County   |                 |        |             |           |                                |           |                                |       |                                |           |                                 |       |                                |           |
| Anne Arundel   | 454             | 390    | 36,003      | 27,003    | \$2,249                        | \$3,624   | 136                            | 109   | \$4,954                        | \$9,291   | 318                             | 281   | -\$26,926                      | -\$22,064 |
| Baltimore  | 783             | 708    | 70,217      | 76,123    | \$6,822                        | \$4,812   | 170                            | 214   | \$8,713                        | \$6,796   | 613                             | 494   | -\$46,924                      | -\$36,552 |
| Carroll  | 1,180           | 1,174  | 130,195     | 146,778   | \$40,736                       | \$20,652  | 369                            | 454   | \$34,522                       | \$17,591  | 811                             | 720   | -\$20,563                      | -\$20,547 |
| Harford  | 613             | 628    | 65,954      | 74,273    | \$14,819                       | \$3,950   | 187                            | 202   | \$24,175                       | \$6,290   | 426                             | 426   | -\$28,734                      | -\$25,307 |
| Howard   | 345             | 321    | 37,639      | 32,436    | \$483                          | \$2,091   | 77                             | 86    | \$1,401                        | \$6,513   | 268                             | 235   | -\$35,855                      | -\$21,495 |
| Frederick  | 1,367           | 1,373  | 188,832     | 188,576   | \$42,632                       | \$23,602  | 451                            | 518   | \$31,187                       | \$17,190  | 916                             | 855   | -\$26,403                      | -\$25,144 |
| Montgomery   | 583             | 558    | 69,759      | 65,537    | \$10,691                       | -\$3,538  | 160                            | 151   | \$18,339                       | -\$6,340  | 423                             | 407   | -\$39,332                      | -\$39,235 |
| Prince George's  | 381             | 367    | 32,892      | 34,399    | \$4,089                        | \$375     | 110                            | 107   | \$10,732                       | \$1,022   | 271                             | 260   | -\$25,618                      | -\$23,633 |
| Queen Anne's   | 505             | 483    | 162,145     | 163,001   | \$83,225                       | \$59,158  | 257                            | 284   | \$164,801                      | \$122,480 | 248                             | 199   | -\$31,310                      | -\$52,013 |

Based on Data Prepared by the Maryland Department of Planning, April 2024; Extracted from the 2022 Census of Agriculture.

\*Includes Federal Subsidies to support farmers and keep food prices low.

# INFRASTRUCTURE

## Schools

The Carroll County Public School System is one of the top performing school systems in the State of Maryland. It is governed by the Carroll County Board of Education, which is made up of five elected members and a student representative. There are currently over 25,500 students enrolled in Carroll County's Public School System (K thru 12) and they are served by 44 Schools located throughout the County, including many located within the municipalities. In addition, there are approximately 32 private schools located throughout the County.

Table 44: Carroll County Public School System

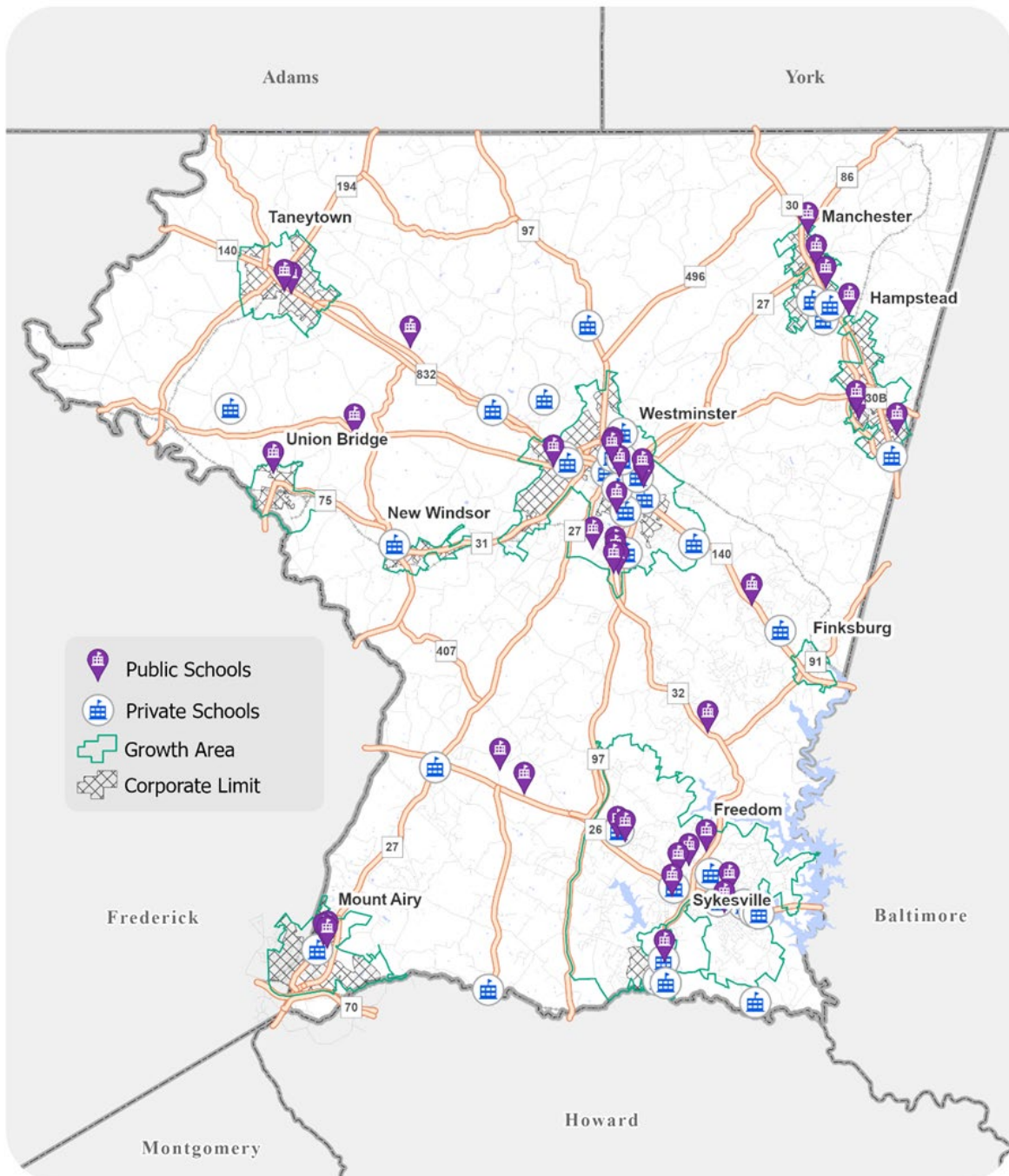
| Carroll County Public Schools |    |                      |          |
|-------------------------------|----|----------------------|----------|
| 44 Schools                    |    | Enrollment (9/30/23) |          |
| Elementary Schools            | 22 | Total Enrollment     | 25,787 * |
| Middle Schools                | 8  | Elementary           | 11,935   |
| High Schools                  | 7  | Secondary            | 13,852   |
| Special Schools & Centers     | 7  |                      |          |

<https://www.carrollk12.org/board-of-education/strategic-plan/about-carroll-county-public-schools>

*\*Does not include Pre-Kindergarten Students and Private Schools.*

Map 20: Carroll County Educational Facilities (2024)

## Carroll County Educational Facilities (K thru 12)



Source: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management.

Table 45: Listing of Carroll County Public Schools

| Carroll County Public Educational Facilities: K thru 12 Schools |                            |      |              |       |       |
|---|----------------------------|------|--------------|-------|-------|
| NAME  | ADDRESS                    | TYPE | CITY         | STATE | ZIP   |
| Carroll County Career & Technology                              | 1229 Washington Road       | HS   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Carroll Springs School  | 495 South Center Street    | OT   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Carrolltowne ES   | 6542 Ridge Road            | ES   | Sykesville   | MD    | 21784 |
| Century HS  | 355 Ronsdale Road          | HS   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Cranberry Station ES  | 505 North Center Street    | ES   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| East MS   | Longwell Avenue            | MS   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Ebb Valley ES   | 3100 Swiper Rd             | ES   | Manchester   | MD    | 21102 |
| Eldersburg ES   | 1021 Johnsville Road       | ES   | Sykesville   | MD    | 21784 |
| Elmer A. Wolfe ES   | 119 North Main Street      | ES   | Union Bridge | MD    | 21791 |
| Flexible Student Support  | 125 N Court St             | HS   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Francis Scott Key HS  | 3825 Bark Hill Road        | HS   | Union Bridge | MD    | 21791 |
| Freedom District ES   | 5626 Sykesville Road       | ES   | Sykesville   | MD    | 21784 |
| Friendship Valley ES  | 1100 Gist Road             | ES   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Gateway School  | 225 Kate Wagner Road       | OT   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Hampstead ES  | 3737 Shiloh Road           | ES   | Hampstead    | MD    | 21074 |
| Liberty HS  | 5855 Bartholow Road        | HS   | Sykesville   | MD    | 21784 |
| Linton Springs ES   | 375 Ronsdale Road          | ES   | Sykesville   | MD    | 21784 |
| Manchester ES   | 3224 York Street           | ES   | Manchester   | MD    | 21102 |
| Manchester Valley HS  | 3300 Maple Grove Rd        | HS   | Manchester   | MD    | 21102 |
| Mechanicsville ES   | 3838 Sykesville Road       | ES   | Sykesville   | MD    | 21784 |
| Mount Airy ES   | 405 North Main Street      | ES   | Mount Airy   | MD    | 21771 |
| Mount Airy MS   | 102 Watersville Road       | MS   | Mount Airy   | MD    | 21771 |
| North Carroll MS  | 2401 Hanover Pike          | MS   | Hampstead    | MD    | 21074 |
| Northwest MS  | 99 Kings Drive             | MS   | Taneytown    | MD    | 21787 |
| Oklahoma MS   | 6300 Oklahoma Road         | MS   | Eldersburg   | MD    | 21784 |
| Parrs Ridge ES  | 202 Watersville Road       | ES   | Mount Airy   | MD    | 21771 |
| Piney Ridge ES  | 6315 Freedom Avenue        | ES   | Sykesville   | MD    | 21784 |
| Robert Moton ES   | 1413 Washington Road       | ES   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Runnymede ES  | 3000 Langdon Drive         | ES   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Sandymount ES   | 2222 Old Westminster Pike  | ES   | Finksburg    | MD    | 21048 |
| Shiloh MS   | 3675 Willow Street         | MS   | Hampstead    | MD    | 21074 |
| South Carroll Hs  | 1300 West Old Liberty Road | HS   | Sykesville   | MD    | 21784 |
| Spring Garden ES  | 700 Boxwood Drive          | ES   | Hampstead    | MD    | 21074 |
| Sykesville MS   | 7301 Springfield Avenue    | MS   | Sykesville   | MD    | 21784 |
| Taneytown ES  | 100 Kings Drive            | ES   | Taneytown    | MD    | 21787 |
| West MS   | 60 Monroe Street           | MS   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Westminster ES  | 811 Uniontown Road         | ES   | Westminster  | MD    | 21158 |
| Westminster HS  | 1225 Washington Road       | HS   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| William Winchester ES   | 70 Monroe Street           | ES   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Winfield ES   | 4401 Salem Bottom Road     | ES   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |
| Winters Mill HS   | 560 Gorsuch Road           | HS   | Westminster  | MD    | 21157 |

Table 46: Listing of Carroll County Private Schools

| Carroll County Private Educational facilities: Preschool thru 12th Grade |                        |            |                |       |       |               |
|--|------------------------|------------|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| NAME   | ADDRESS                | TYPE       | CITY           | STATE | ZIP   | Affiliation   |
| ALEEM ACADEMY  | 7543 Main St           | n/a        | Sykesville     | MD    | 21784 | private       |
| CARROLL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS  | 550 Baltimore Blvd     | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | church exempt |
| CARROLL LUTHERAN SCHOOL  | 1738 Old Taneytown Rd  | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21158 | private       |
| CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL KINDERGARTEN   | 65 Washington Rd       | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | private       |
| COMMUNITY BAPTIST SCHOOL   | 613 Uniontown Rd       | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21158 | church exempt |
| CREST LANE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST   | 324 Crest Ln           | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | church exempt |
| CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL   | 165 E Main St          | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | private       |
| FAITH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER   | 1700 Saint Andrews Wy  | faith      | Eldersburg     | MD    | 21784 | church exempt |
| FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL   | 30 N Cranberry Rd      | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | private       |
| FORBUSH SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER  | 200 Baltimore Blvd     | private    | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | private       |
| FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL  | 1545 Progress Wy       | non sect   | Eldersburg     | MD    | 21784 | private       |
| GERSTELL ACADEMY   | 2500 Old Westminster   | non sect   | Finksburg      | MD    | 21048 | private       |
| GODDARD SCHOOL   | 2028 Liberty Rd        | non sect   | Eldersburg     | MD    | 21784 | private       |
| GRACE BIBLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL  | 3250 Charmil Dr        | faith      | Manchester     | MD    | 21102 | private       |
| HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN EARLY CLC   | 2205 Old Liberty Rd    | faith      | Eldersburg     | MD    | 21784 | church exempt |
| HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY   | 7721 Woodbine Rd       | faith      | Woodbine       | MD    | 21797 | church exempt |
| KINGSWAY ACADEMY   | 7543 Main St           | n/a        | Sykesville     | MD    | 21784 | private       |
| LEGACY SCHOOL (Special Ed)   | 115 Terrapin Rd        | non sect   | Eldersburg     | MD    | 21784 | private       |
| LITTLE FRIENDS OF GRACE ELC  | 21 Carrol St           | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | church exempt |
| LITTLE PEOPLES PLACE CDC   | 604 Johahn Dr          | non sect   | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | private       |
| MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF WESTMINSTER   | 1055 Montessori Dr     | montessori | Westminster    | MD    | 21158 | private       |
| MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF Mount Airy  | 2651 Dotsons Ridge RD. | montessori | Mount Airy     | MD    | 21771 | private       |
| MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF SYKESVILLE  | 7590 College Rd        | montessori | Sykesville     | MD    | 21784 | private       |
| MORNING STAR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  | 328 Hanover Pke        | baptist    | Hampstead      | MD    | 21074 | private       |
| NCL NAZARENE CHRISTIAN LEARNING  | 147 Sullivan Rd        | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | private       |
| NOAHS ARK CHILDRENS CENTER   | 1303 Old Westminster   | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | church exempt |
| NORTH CARROLL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  | 2693 Hanover Pke       | faith      | Manchester     | MD    | 21102 | church exempt |
| NORTH CARROLL COMMUNITY SCHOOL   | 401 Stone Rd           | non sect   | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | private       |
| RITE OF PASSAGE  | 999 CROUSE MILL RD     | non sect   | Keymar         | MD    | 21757 | private       |
| SAINT GEORGES CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL  | 2434 N Cape Horn Rd    | faith      | Hampstead      | MD    | 21074 | church exempt |
| SAINT JAMES NURSERY SCHOOL   | 202 N Main St          | faith      | Mount Airy     | MD    | 21771 | church exempt |
| SAINT JOHN SCHOOL  | 45 Monroe St           | faith      | Westminster    | MD    | 21157 | church exempt |
| SAINT STEPHENS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  | 2275 Liberty Rd        | faith      | Eldersburg     | MD    | 21784 | church exempt |
| SPRINGDALE PREPARATORY SCHOOL  | 1000 Green Valley Rd   | faith      | New Windsor    | MD    | 21776 |               |
| SYKESVILLE GIRLS SHELTER   | 7273 Cooper Dr         | non sect   | Sykesville     | MD    | 21784 | private       |
| THOMAS O FARRELL YOUTH CENTER  | 7960 Henryton Rd       | non sect   | Marriottsville | MD    | 21104 | private       |
| WESLEY FREEDOM UMC EARLY YEARS LC  | 961 Johnsville Rd      | faith      | Eldersburg     | MD    | 21784 | church exempt |

Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning based on Private Schools GIS layer; National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Survey data for the 2021-2022 school year. \*Listing is not inclusive and may not capture all private schools.

Nearly 25,400 of the County's 26,000 (approx.) public school students are transported to schools across the County by 297 regular, special education and spare buses.

Table 47: Carroll County School Bus System Statistics

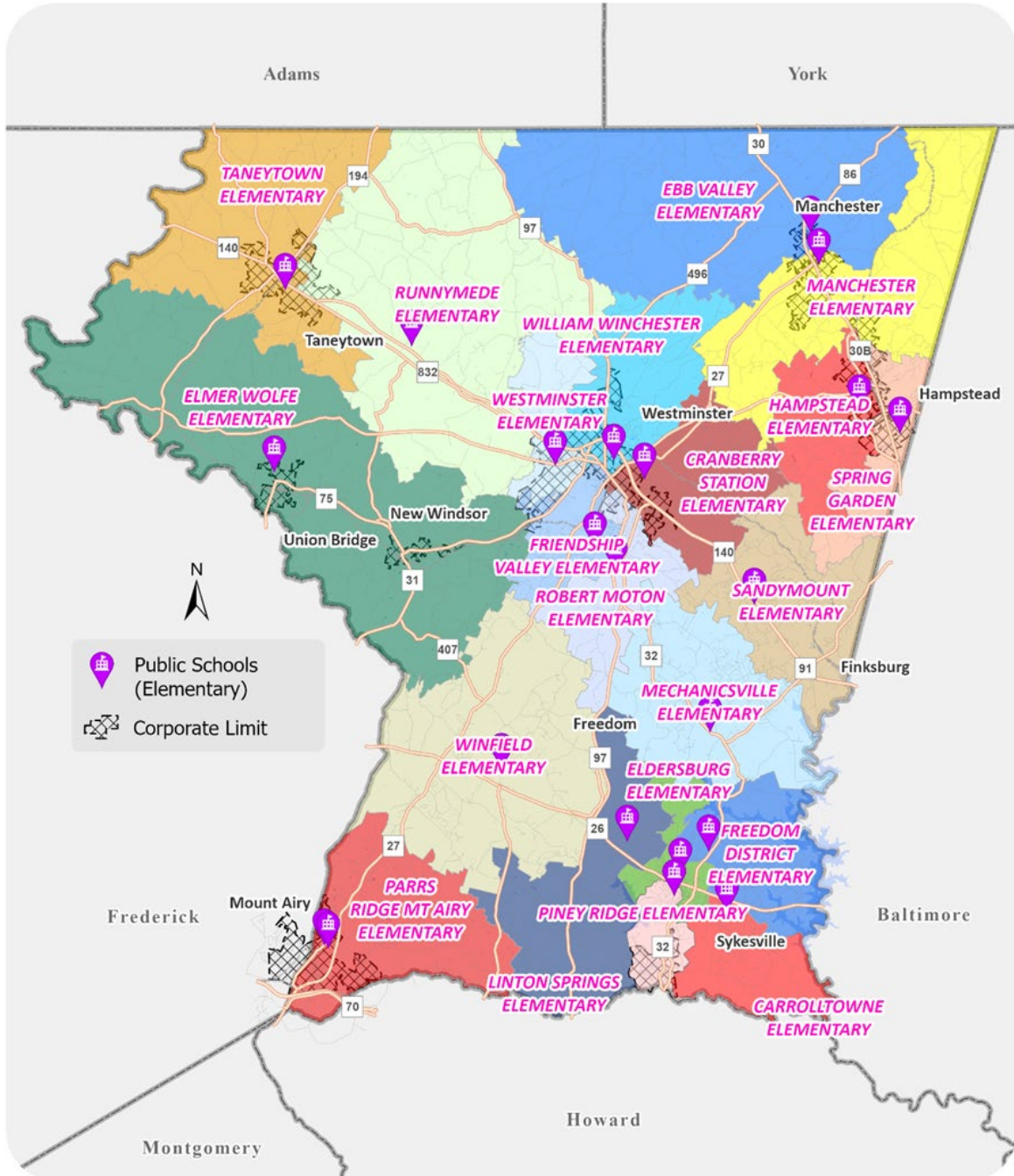
| Carroll County School Bus System  |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total # regular education, special education and spare buses servicing Carroll County Public School | 297         |
| Regular education buses   | 176         |
| Special education buses   | 64          |
| Spare buses   | 53          |
| County Owned training and spare buses   | 4           |
| Approximate # of students transported   | 25,400      |
| Public schools serviced   | 40          |
| Out of County/ Non-Public Schools serviced  | 18          |
| Miles traveled annually by the Carroll County School Bus System (approx.)                           | 5.2 million |

Source: <https://www.carrollk12.org/operation/transportation-services>



Map 21: Carroll County Public School Boundaries (Elementary School)

## Carroll County School Boundaries: Elementary (K thru 5)

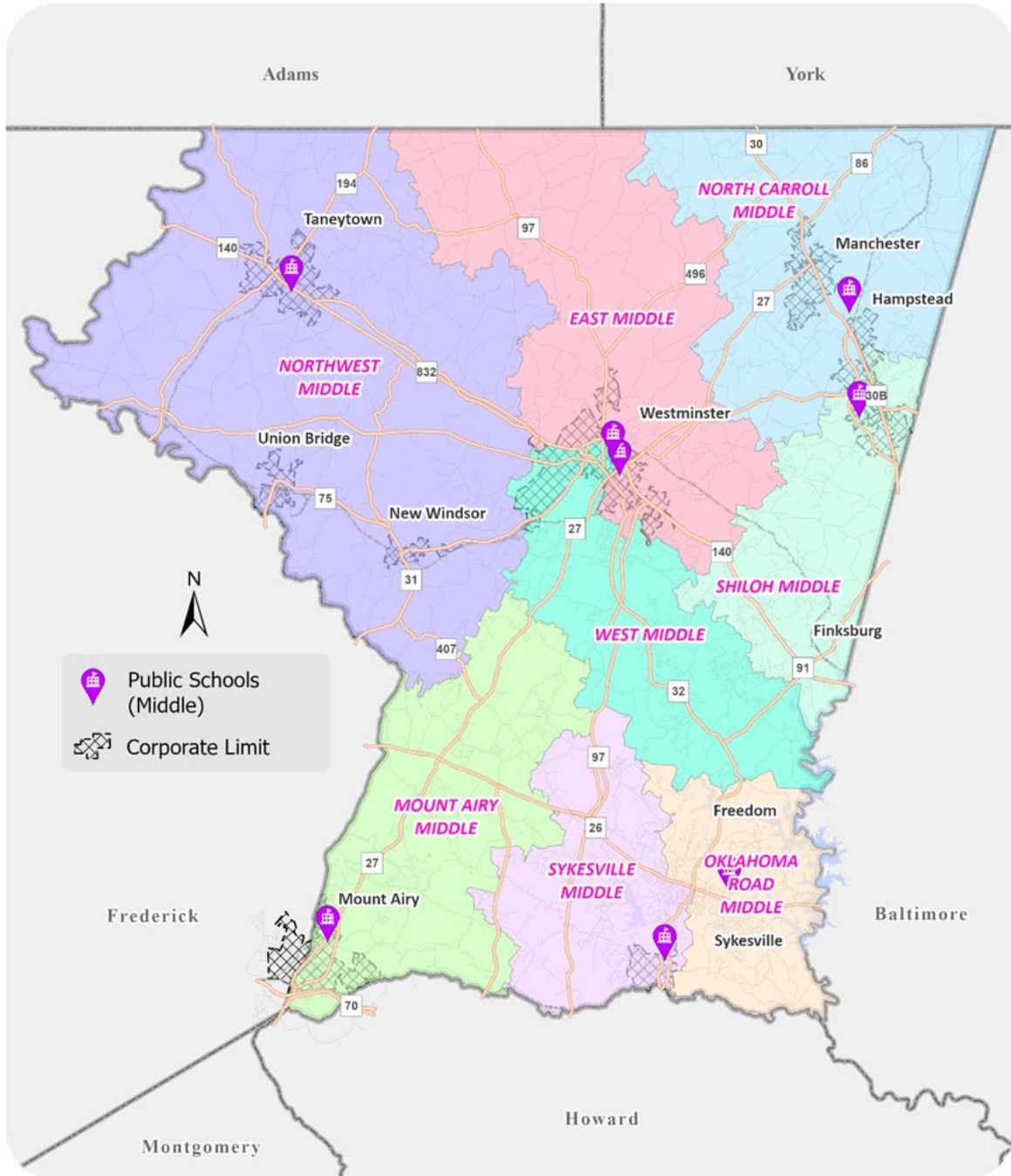


Source: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management



Map 22: Carroll County Public School Boundaries (Middle School)

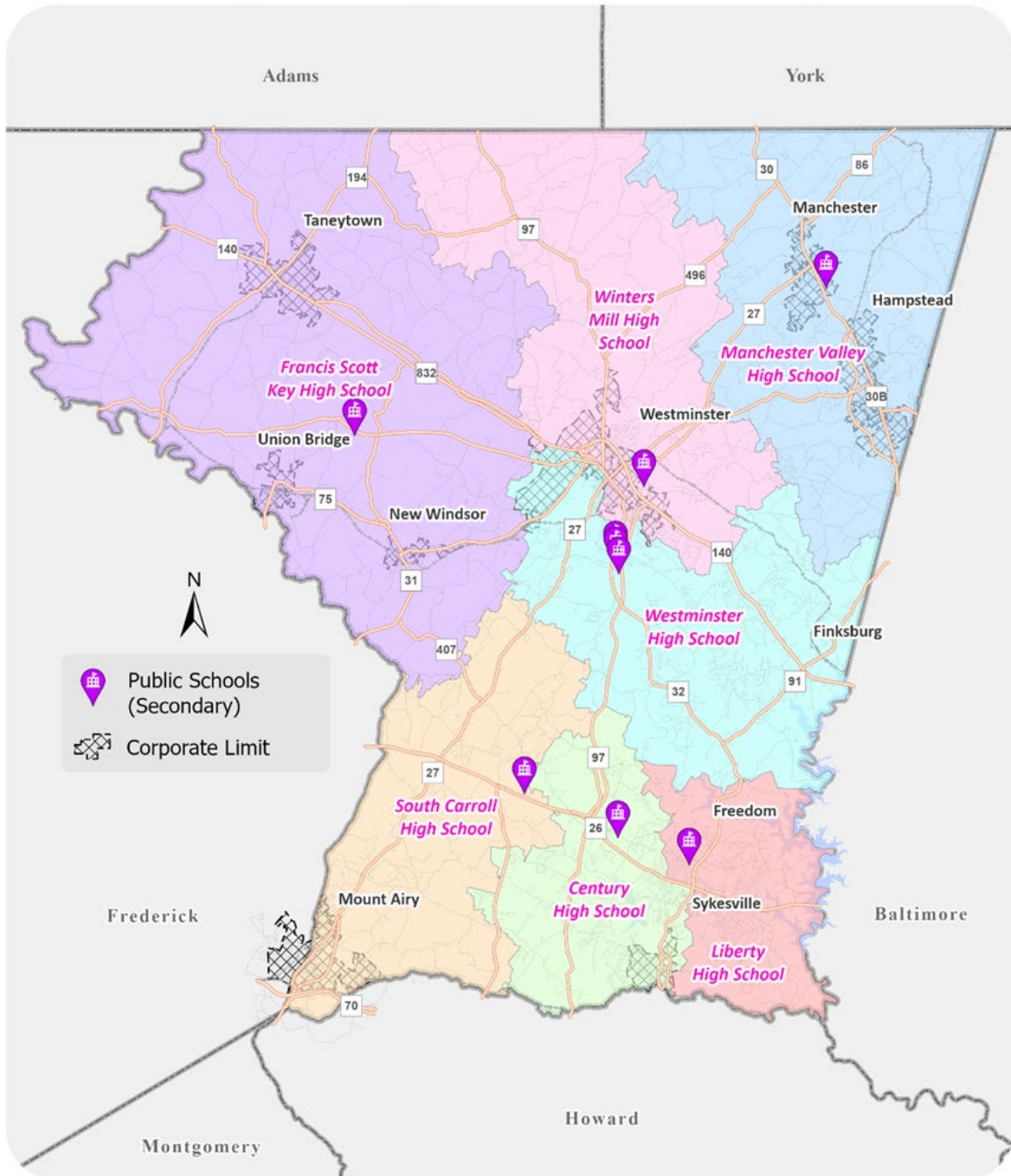
## Carroll County School Boundaries: Middle School (Grade 6 thru Grade 8)



Source: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management

Map 23: Carroll County Public School Boundaries with Roads (High School)

## Carroll County School Boundaries: High School (Grade 9 thru Grade 12)



Source: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management

Carroll County 's elementary and high school enrollment thresholds follow State-rated capacity standards while middle school thresholds utilize a functional-rated capacity standard. According to State and functional capacity standards, Freedom Elementary school currently surpasses the State capacity threshold (120%) and will continue to surpass standards until the completion of an addition by about FY2028. The FY25 CIP includes funds for expansion of Freedom Elementary and Sykesville Middle Schools. The following tables show an adjusted enrollment for FY 2024 and projected enrollments for FY 2025 through FY 2030.

Table 48: Carroll County Elementary School Enrollments and Capacity Ratings (FY2024)

| ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  | STATE RATED CAPACITY |       |         | ADJUSTED | PROJECTED |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                    | K - 5                | Pre K | Spec Ed |          | FY 2024   | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
| Carrolltowne       | 548                  | 20    | 20      | 106.0%   | 105.6%    | 103.1%  | 104.9%  | 106.1%  | 108.3%  | 111.2%  |
| Cranberry Station  | 550                  | 20    | 0       | 105.4%   | 107.0%    | 112.6%  | 103.5%  | 104.7%  | 108.8%  | 105.0%  |
| Ebb Valley         | 594                  | 20    | 0       | 93.0%    | 94.5%     | 94.8%   | 99.7%   | 102.0%  | 103.6%  | 101.8%  |
| Eldersburg         | 548                  | 20    | 0       | 83.8%    | 86.6%     | 85.6%   | 88.0%   | 92.1%   | 90.8%   | 93.8%   |
| Elmer Wolfe        | 526                  | 20    | 0       | 91.8%    | 91.6%     | 90.1%   | 89.0%   | 92.1%   | 92.9%   | 92.5%   |
| Freedom            | 525                  | 0     | 0       | 122.5%   | 121.9%    | 124.8%  | 125.5%  | 105.7%  | 107.5%  | 107.7%  |
| Friendship Valley  | 548                  | 40    | 0       | 94.7%    | 94.5%     | 97.0%   | 88.3%   | 88.4%   | 87.6%   | 89.5%   |
| Hampstead          | 434                  | 20    | 60      | 81.5%    | 80.0%     | 85.4%   | 85.2%   | 86.2%   | 87.0%   | 87.0%   |
| Linton Springs     | 685                  | 20    | 0       | 104.7%   | 110.6%    | 110.6%  | 111.9%  | 111.6%  | 113.9%  | 117.2%  |
| Manchester         | 662                  | 20    | 0       | 97.2%    | 97.7%     | 99.4%   | 102.9%  | 101.6%  | 100.4%  | 102.6%  |
| Mechanicsville     | 571                  | 20    | 0       | 84.3%    | 84.9%     | 85.3%   | 86.8%   | 88.2%   | 89.0%   | 89.5%   |
| Mount Airy (3-5)   | 552                  | 0     | 0       | 82.8%    | 83.9%     | 77.2%   | 78.6%   | 73.6%   | 76.1%   | 76.1%   |
| Parr's Ridge (K-2) | 590                  | 20    | 0       | 70.7%    | 66.1%     | 68.5%   | 70.0%   | 72.6%   | 73.9%   | 72.8%   |
| Piney Ridge        | 548                  | 20    | 0       | 102.6%   | 104.4%    | 106.5%  | 107.9%  | 112.1%  | 111.8%  | 114.4%  |
| Robert Moton       | 456                  | 20    | 60      | 82.3%    | 81.9%     | 79.5%   | 79.1%   | 80.0%   | 83.0%   | 80.2%   |
| Runnymede          | 617                  | 20    | 10      | 94.1%    | 94.1%     | 92.7%   | 95.1%   | 91.2%   | 93.0%   | 93.4%   |
| Sandymount         | 504                  | 20    | 0       | 110.5%   | 116.6%    | 117.4%  | 98.4%   | 102.7%  | 100.6%  | 102.5%  |
| Spring Garden      | 525                  | 20    | 0       | 83.7%    | 87.3%     | 90.6%   | 93.9%   | 96.7%   | 97.8%   | 96.1%   |
| Taneytown          | 504                  | 20    | 0       | 90.6%    | 93.5%     | 95.6%   | 90.6%   | 93.5%   | 90.0%   | 89.8%   |
| Westminster        | 548                  | 20    | 0       | 97.7%    | 100.9%    | 100.4%  | 99.5%   | 98.6%   | 104.2%  | 102.6%  |
| Wm. Winchester     | 525                  | 20    | 0       | 106.5%   | 107.6%    | 110.6%  | 114.4%  | 115.1%  | 111.6%  | 111.6%  |
| Winfield           | 617                  | 20    | 70      | 98.4%    | 101.4%    | 101.1%  | 103.5%  | 104.0%  | 104.8%  | 105.1%  |

Source: Carroll County Concurrency Management Report FY2024  
Schools surpassing State Capacity Standards are highlighted in light red.

Table 49: Carroll County Middle School Enrollments and Capacity Ratings (FY2024)

| MIDDLE SCHOOL    | FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY |         | ADJUSTED | PROJECTED FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                  | 8-Jun               | Spec Ed |          | FY<br>2024                    | FY<br>2025 | FY<br>2026 | FY<br>2027 | FY<br>2028 | FY<br>2029 |
| Mount Airy       | 750                 | 20      | 97.9%    | 99.7%                         | 106.4%     | 101.4%     | 107.7%     | 102.1%     | 104.7%     |
| North Carroll    | 750                 | 20      | 77.9%    | 81.8%                         | 82.6%      | 82.5%      | 86.8%      | 88.7%      | 91.4%      |
| Northwest        | 750                 | 20      | 83.8%    | 88.4%                         | 92.5%      | 95.8%      | 95.7%      | 96.1%      | 98.6%      |
| Oklahoma Road    | 775                 | 20      | 95.3%    | 103.4%                        | 106.5%     | 109.2%     | 110.9%     | 110.3%     | 109.9%     |
| Shiloh           | 675                 | 50      | 87.0%    | 88.6%                         | 92.8%      | 96.6%      | 98.6%      | 104.8%     | 104.4%     |
| Sykesville       | 700                 | 20      | 105.3%   | 99.3%                         | 107.2%     | 115.8%     | 125.6%     | 94.7%      | 91.2%      |
| Westminster East | 775                 | 60      | 95.8%    | 95.6%                         | 96.3%      | 98.9%      | 101.7%     | 101.8%     | 108.0%     |
| Westminster West | 1025                | 30      | 86.4%    | 86.9%                         | 87.5%      | 88.7%      | 92.7%      | 90.0%      | 89.9%      |

Source: Carroll County Concurrency Management Report FY2024  
Schools surpassing Functional Capacity Standards are highlighted in light red.

Table 50: Carroll County High School Enrollments and Capacity Ratings (FY2024)

|                   | STATE RATED CAPACITY |         | ADJUSTED | PROJECTED |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                   | 12-Sep               | Spec Ed |          | FY 2024   | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
| Century           | 1352                 | 10      | 79.5%    | 81.2%     | 77.8%   | 77.5%   | 77.6%   | 78.8%   | 84.2%   |
| Francis Scott Key | 1224                 | 30      | 74.2%    | 73.9%     | 73.2%   | 72.3%   | 75.9%   | 80.1%   | 80.6%   |
| Liberty           | 1118                 | 20      | 87.9%    | 89.8%     | 91.6%   | 94.0%   | 96.9%   | 103.3%  | 104.8%  |
| Manchester Valley | 1373                 | 10      | 99.3%    | 95.9%     | 93.3%   | 93.0%   | 92.6%   | 95.8%   | 98.0%   |
| South Carroll     | 1309                 | 30      | 68.8%    | 70.9%     | 71.1%   | 74.4%   | 75.0%   | 78.2%   | 78.9%   |
| Westminster       | 1798                 | 40      | 80.5%    | 82.2%     | 82.9%   | 82.4%   | 83.4%   | 85.4%   | 87.5%   |
| Winters Mill      | 1309                 | 30      | 85.3%    | 88.9%     | 89.9%   | 91.0%   | 92.7%   | 92.5%   | 94.0%   |

Source: Carroll County Concurrency Management Report FY2024.  
Schools surpassing State Capacity Standards are highlighted in light red.

Carroll County's Public School System is currently (2024) the 10<sup>th</sup> largest school system in Maryland and is primarily funded through both the County and the State government, with a small portion of funding provided by the Federal government. Its total operating budget for FY2023 was \$416.3 million, encompassing both non-restricted and restricted funding. Restricted funds are funds received by the school system that can only be used for special programs or purposes such as: IDEA (Special Education), ESEA Title I, Aging Schools improvements, etc.

Table 51: Carroll County Public Schools Operating Budget &amp; Staffing

| Carroll County Public Schools Operating Budget (K thru 12) |  |
|--|--|
| Operating Budget (FY2023):                                 | <b>\$416.3 million (TOTAL)</b>                   |
|  | \$372.4 million (Non-Restricted)                 |
|  | \$43.9 million (Restricted)                      |
| Local Revenue (FY2023):                                    | <b>\$215.0 million (43.4% of County Revenue)</b> |
| CCPS per Pupil Expenditure (FY2019) <sup>1</sup> :         | \$14,519   |
| State per Pupil Expenditure (FY2019) <sup>1</sup> :        | \$15,848   |
| CCPS Wealth per Pupil (FY2023):                            | \$595,512  |
| State Wealth per Pupil (FY 2023):                          | \$629,034  |
| Return on Investment <sup>2</sup> :                        | \$1.44 per \$1 in Operational Expenditures       |
|  | \$1.55 per \$1 in Capital Spending               |
| Total Staff (October 2022)                                 | 3,357 (Largest employer in Carroll County)       |
| Teachers   | 1,853 (55.3% of total staff)                     |

Source: <https://www.carrollk12.org/board-of-education/strategic-plan/about-carroll-county-public-schools>

<sup>1</sup> From "Overview of Maryland Local Governments," Department of Legislative Services, Office of Policy and Analysis (2018).

<sup>2</sup> Based on "Carroll County Public School System Economic Study," Business Economic and Community Outreach Network and Salisbury University; Note: "Local wealth per pupil" means a county's wealth divided by the county's full-time equivalent enrollment (MD. Education Code Ann. § 5-209 (2020));

Table 52: Carroll County Government Operating Plan Budget - Public Schools

| Department/Agency                          | FY 24<br>Budget    | FY 25<br>Planned   | FY 26<br>Planned   | FY 27<br>Planned   | FY 28<br>Planned   |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Public Schools</b>                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Carroll County Public Schools              | 225,930,000        | 233,001,610        | 239,991,660        | 247,191,410        | 254,607,150        |
| Carroll County Public Schools Debt Service | 12,721,000         | 14,669,970         | 16,905,310         | 19,634,780         | 20,699,910         |
| <b>Total Public Schools</b>                | <b>238,651,000</b> | <b>247,671,580</b> | <b>256,896,970</b> | <b>266,826,190</b> | <b>275,307,060</b> |

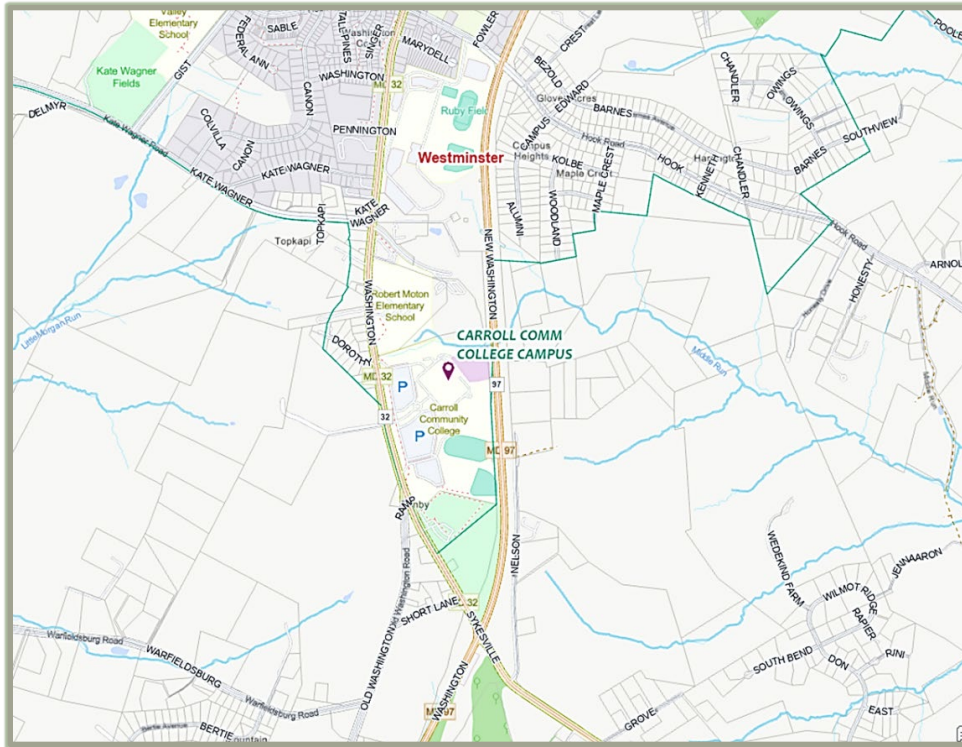
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## Other Education: Carroll Community College

In addition to the Carroll County Public School System (K thru 12), Carroll County's operating budget includes resources and funding for Carroll Community College. The college was first established in 1976 as a campus of Catonsville Community College and became an independent community college in 1993. In 1996, it received full accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). The college provides education for both 2-year degrees and transferrable credits towards a 4-year degree at another college, as well as job training /certifications.



Map 24: Carroll County Community College Location & Satellite



Created from ArcGIS Street Map (effects added)



Created from Carroll County Orthos2023 Aerial Photography (effects added)

Table 53: Carroll Community College Quick Facts

| Carroll Community College Quick Facts (YR 2023)      |                  |  |
|--|------------------|--|
| <b>Total credit and noncredit students served</b>    | <b>FY2023</b>    | <b>9,391</b>   |
| <b>Total full-time-equivalent (FTE)</b>              | <b>FY2023</b>    | <b>2,249</b>   |
| <b>Fall credit headcount</b>                         | <b>Fall 2023</b> | <b>3,164</b>   |
| <i>Under age 20</i>                                  | <i>Fall 2023</i> | <i>1,875</i>   |
| <i>Age 20–24</i>                                     | <i>Fall 2023</i> | <i>709</i>   |
| <i>Age 25–39</i>                                     | <i>Fall 2023</i> | <i>429</i>   |
| <i>Age 40 and above</i>                              | <i>Fall 2023</i> | <i>150</i>   |
| Carroll County resident                              | Fall 2023        | 90%  |
| Other Maryland                                       | Fall 2023        | 8%   |
| Out-of-state   | Fall 2023        | 2%   |
| Average class size                                   | Fall 2022        | 16.5   |
| Most popular majors                                  | Fall 2023        | Arts and Sciences<br>Business Administration<br>Nursing<br>Cybersecurity |
| Associates Degrees Awarded                           | Fall 2023        | 471  |
| Continuing Education noncredit students              | FY2023           | 5,676  |
| Businesses provided customized training and services | FY2023           | 46   |

<https://www.carrollcc.edu/about/institutional-effectiveness/facts-at-a-glance/>

Table 54: Carroll Community College Resources

| Carroll Community College Resources   |           |                |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Resources</b>                      |           |                |
| Total employees                       | Fall 2023 | 570            |
| Full-time                             | Fall 2023 | 281            |
| Part-time                             | Fall 2023 | 289            |
| Smart technology                      |           | all classrooms |
| Wireless networking                   |           | campus-wide    |
| Size of Washington Road campus        |           | 80 acres       |
| <b>Library</b>                        |           |                |
| Books Physical & Digital/Electronic   | FY2022    | 258,083        |
| Media Physical & Digital/Electronic   | FY2022    | 39,624         |
| Serials Physical & Digital/Electronic | FY2022    | 19,706         |
| Databases                             | FY2022    | 43             |

<https://www.carrollcc.edu/about/institutional-effectiveness/facts-at-a-glance/>

Table 55: Carroll Community College Operating Budget

| Carroll Community College Operating Budget (FY2023)             |               |                     |
|---|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>Operating Budget</b>   | <b>FY2023</b> | <b>\$36,743,866</b> |
| <b>Revenue sources:</b>   |               |                     |
| — Student tuition/fees  | FY2023        | 28%                 |
| — County  | FY2023        | 37%                 |
| — State   | FY2023        | 34%                 |
| — Other   | FY2023        | 1%                  |
| Tuition per billable hour, Carroll County residents             | FY2024        | \$136               |
| Cost of typical three-credit course with fees (in-county)       | FY2024        | \$516               |
| Annual tuition & fees for full-time, in-county student (FY2023) |               | \$5,160             |
| Total financial aid awarded                                     | FY2022        | \$6,028,692         |

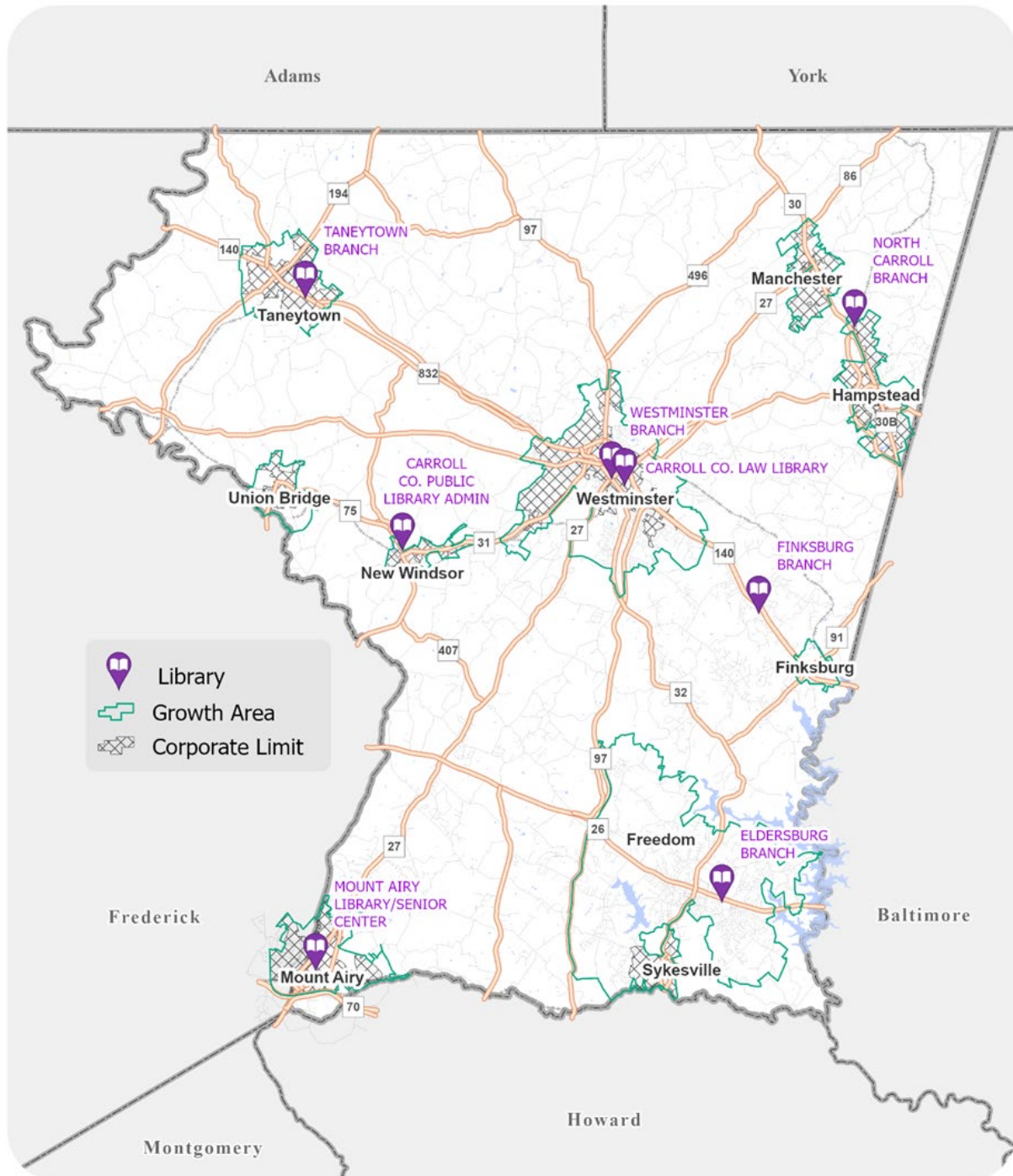
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### Other Education: Carroll County Public Library

Carroll County public use facilities include 8 public libraries. Seven branch libraries located throughout the County are part of the Maryland Public Library System, including the Carroll County Public Library headquarters located in New Windsor. There is also a legal library located in Westminster for public use.

Map 25: Carroll County Public Libraries (2024)

## Carroll County Public Libraries



Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning.; <https://library.carr.org/>



Map 26: Carroll County Public Libraries

| LIBRARY                          | PLACE NAME  | ADDRESS                                 | ZIPCODE |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|---------|
| TANEYTOWN BRANCH                 | Taneytown   | 10 GRAND DR                             | 21787   |
| ELDERSBURG BRANCH                | Eldersburg  | 6400 W HEMLOCK DR                       | 21784   |
| WESTMINSTER BRANCH               | Westminster | 50 E MAIN ST                            | 21157   |
| MOUNT AIRY LIBRARY/SENIOR CENTER | Mount Airy  | 705 RIDGE AV                            | 21771   |
| FINKSBURG BRANCH                 | Finksburg   | 2265 Old Westminster Pike               | 21048   |
| NORTH CARROLL BRANCH             | Hampstead   | 2255 Hanover Pike                       | 21074   |
| CARROLL CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY ADMIN | New Windsor | 1100 Green Valley Rd                    | 21776   |
| CARROLL CO. LAW LIBRARY          | Westminster | 200 Willis Street (Historic Courthouse) | 21157   |

Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning.; <https://library.carr.org/>

Carroll County also provides library services to Independent Senior Communities, Assisted Living and Long-Term Care Facilities, and Adult Medical Day Care facilities. Independent Senior Communities are served by a book mobile that has library books and media available for browsing and checkout. Library staff are also available to assist patrons in Senior Communities with selection, use of materials and with inquiries.



The Carroll County Public Library System has one of the highest per capita circulation rates in the State of Maryland. Its budget in FY 2024 was \$11,281,770.



Table 56: Carroll County Other Education: Budget Summary (years 2021 – 2028)

|                               | Actual<br>FY21      | Original<br>Budget<br>FY 22 | Adjusted<br>Budget<br>FY 22 | Budget<br>FY 23     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Cable Regulatory Commission   | \$164,600           | \$172,830                   | \$172,830                   | \$181,470           |
| Carroll Community College     | 15,528,768          | 10,698,750                  | 10,698,750                  | 11,494,400          |
| CCC Adult Basic Education     | 284,040             | 284,040                     | 284,040                     | 284,040             |
| CCC Entrepreneurship Program  | 110,000             | 113,300                     | 113,300                     | 116,700             |
| Carroll County Public Library | 15,739,408          | 9,843,810                   | 9,843,810                   | 10,354,700          |
| Community Media Center        | 665,000             | 650,000                     | 650,000                     | 660,000             |
| <b>Total Education Other</b>  | <b>\$32,491,816</b> | <b>\$21,762,730</b>         | <b>\$21,762,730</b>         | <b>\$23,091,310</b> |

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/management-budget/bureau-of-budget/budget-documents/>

| Department/Agency                                  | FY 24<br>Budget   | FY 25<br>Planned  | FY 26<br>Planned  | FY 27<br>Planned  | FY 28<br>Planned  |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cable Regulatory Commission                        | 190,540           | 200,070           | 210,070           | 220,570           | 231,600           |
| Carroll Community College                          | 11,961,730        | 12,320,580        | 12,690,200        | 13,070,910        | 13,463,030        |
| Carroll Community College - Adult Basic Ed.        | 284,040           | 284,040           | 284,040           | 284,040           | 284,040           |
| Carroll Community College - Entrepreneurship Prog. | 120,200           | 123,810           | 127,520           | 131,350           | 135,290           |
| Carroll County Public Library                      | 11,281,770        | 11,620,220        | 11,968,830        | 12,327,890        | 12,697,730        |
| Community Media Center                             | 720,000           | 700,000           | 680,000           | 680,000           | 680,000           |
| <b>Total Education Other</b>                       | <b>24,558,280</b> | <b>25,248,720</b> | <b>25,960,660</b> | <b>26,714,760</b> | <b>27,491,690</b> |

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

## Parks and Recreation

Carroll County has approximately 8,070 acres of publicly accessible lands available to residents for various types of recreational activities, including approximately 4,867 acres of State Parks and lands. This includes scenic natural areas, and also, high activity parks such as picnic areas, public school athletic fields and playgrounds. The Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks currently manages about 4,794 acres of parkland and over 30 parks, offering programs and events for residents and visitors. The County's most recent Land Preservation, Parks & Recreation Plan (2022) guides planning, development and operation of parks and recreational programs in the County. Specifically, the report identifies the following:

- Locations and recreational opportunities available at park and recreation facilities.
- Rates of park use and public participation in recreation.
- Need for more parks and recreation facilities.
- Proximity of parks and recreation facilities to where people live and to under-served areas.
- Accomplishments of local jurisdictions to preserve agricultural and resource land.

The National Recreation & Parks Association develops averages for parkland per 1,000 residents and miles of trails among agencies serving populations of a similar size. Carroll County exceeds the national average on both of these metrics.

**Table 57: County and National Comparison of Parkland and Trails Provided**

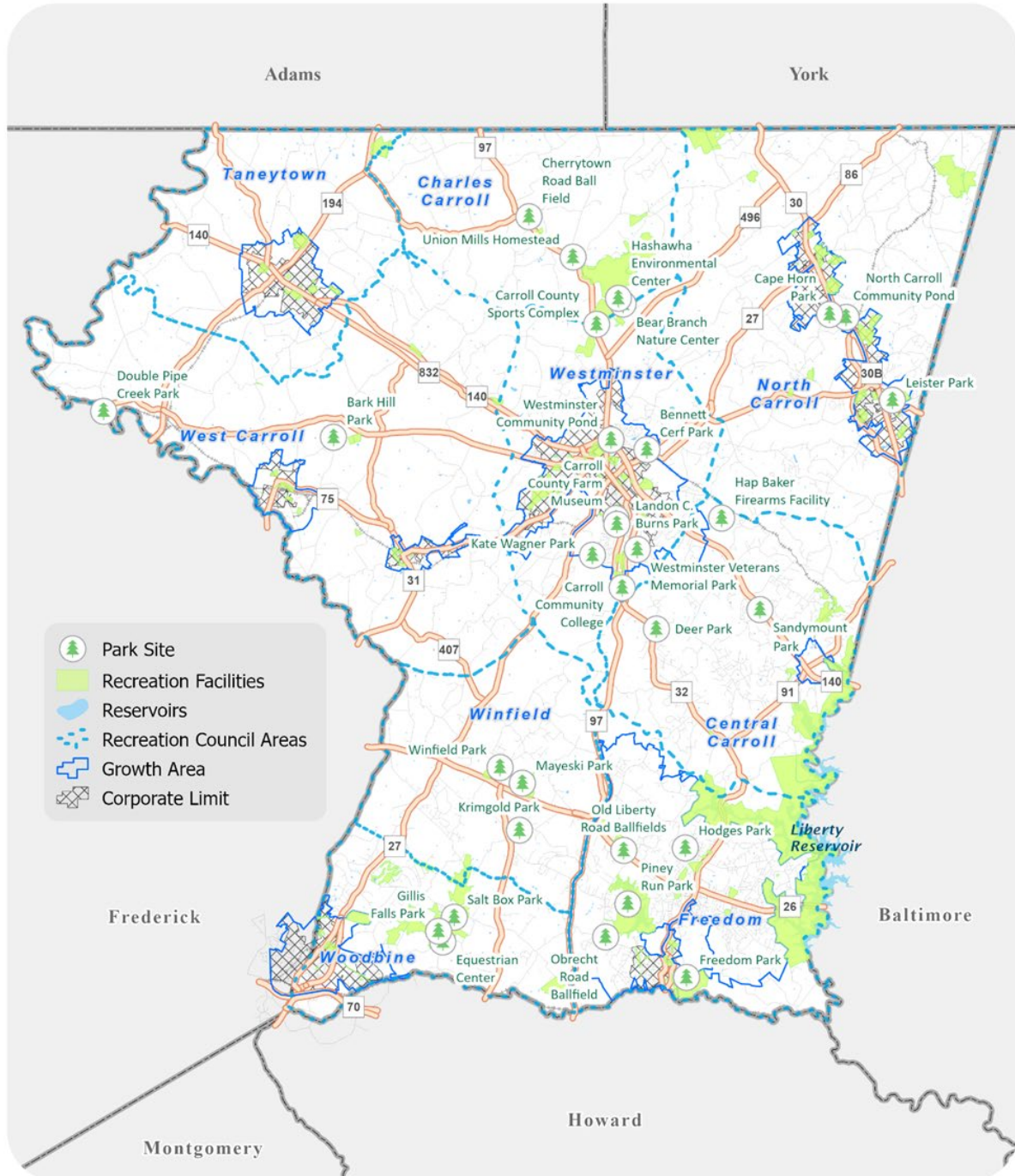
|  | Acres of Park Land<br>Per 1,000 residents  | Miles of Trails  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>National Average<br/>(Agencies serving<br/>100,000-250,000)</b> | <b>8.9</b>   | <b>25.5</b>  |
| <b>Carroll County, MD</b>  | County & Town Parks: <b>38.43</b><br><br>Including all publicly accessible<br>recreational land: <b>46.3</b> | County Parks Only: <b>48.37</b><br><br>Over 120 miles if including all<br>publicly accessible state,<br>municipal and reservoir trails |

[https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/16750/carroll-county-lpprp-2022\\_final.pdf](https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/16750/carroll-county-lpprp-2022_final.pdf)

A portion of the acreage considered park land or open space in Carroll County is land that is also undeveloped land proposed for water supply areas and schools, which provide “low impact” recreational facilities for public use such as hiking, multi-use trails, boating, etc. Athletic fields, recreational facilities and playgrounds located on public school properties are also available for use by the public. The map on the next page shows the park sites and recreational sites/facilities throughout the County that are managed by the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks. In addition, the map shows recreational areas in Carroll County that are managed by other jurisdictions such as the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the City of Baltimore. In particular, the Liberty Reservoir recreational areas are managed by both the City of Baltimore and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as a Cooperative Wildlife Management area (CWMA).

Map 27: Carroll County Parks and Recreation (2024)

## Carroll County Parks and Recreation



Source: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management.

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/recreation-parks/>

Table 58: Carroll County Parks Sites (2024)

| #  | SiteName                           | Acres    | Owner  |
|----|------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 1  | Bark Hill Park                     | 29.51    | County |
| 2  | Bear Branch Nature Center          | 56.91    | County |
| 3  | Bennett Cerf Park                  | 11.89    | County |
| 4  | Cape Horn Park                     | 57.63    | County |
| 5  | Carroll Community College          | 69.35    | County |
| 6  | Carroll County Farm Museum         | 76.67    | County |
| 7  | Carroll County Sports Complex      | 74.25    | County |
| 8  | Cherrytown Road Ball Field         | 3.58     | County |
| 9  | Deer Park                          | 58.50    | County |
| 10 | Double Pipe Creek Park             | 3.66     | County |
| 11 | Equestrian Center                  | unk      | unk    |
| 12 | Freedom Park                       | 376.09   | County |
| 13 | Gillis Falls Recreation Area       | 1,043.77 | County |
| 14 | Hashawha Environmental Center      | 79.50    | County |
| 15 | Hodges Park                        | 29.86    | County |
| 16 | Kate Wagner Park                   | 18.69    | County |
| 17 | Krimgold Park                      | 137.54   | County |
| 18 | Landon C. Burns Park               | 16.09    | County |
| 19 | Leister Park                       | 100.88   | County |
| 20 | Mayeski Park                       | 97.94    | County |
| 21 | North Carroll Community Pond       | 4.84     | County |
| 22 | Obrecht Road Ballfield             | 3.20     | County |
| 23 | Old Liberty Road Ballfields        | 10.56    | County |
| 24 | Piney Run Park                     | 834.95   | County |
| 25 | Salt Box Park                      | 114.84   | County |
| 26 | Sandymount Park                    | 22.03    | County |
| 27 | Union Mills Homestead              | 39.13    | County |
| 28 | Westminster Veterans Memorial Park | 31.57    | County |
| 29 | Westminster Community Pond         | 18.72    | County |
| 30 | Hap Baker Firearms Facility        | 18.37    | County |
| 31 | Winfield Park                      | 9.20     | County |

Source: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management.

Carroll County's Department of Recreation and Parks supports 12 volunteer recreation councils including 8 that serve geographic communities and several that serve county-wide interest groups, including the Equestrian Rec Council. The volunteer service hours provided via the recreation councils are a vital resource to providing recreational activities/opportunities for the public and to keeping operating costs low.

**Table 59: Carroll County Recreation Council and Parks Statistics (FY2024)**

| <b>Carroll County Recreation and Parks: Recreation Councils</b> |                    |                                   |                   |                        |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Total Expense: \$5,543,358</b>                               |                    | <b>Total Revenue: \$5,715,051</b> |                   |                        |
| <b>Council</b>  | <b>Registrants</b> | <b>Attendance</b>                 | <b>Volunteers</b> | <b>Volunteer Hours</b> |
| Central Carroll Rec Council                                     | 1,571              | 56,093                            | 389               | 3,746                  |
| Charles Carroll Rec Council                                     | 214                | 3,046                             | 43                | 1,442                  |
| Equestrian Rec Council  | 180                | 605                               | 33                | 2,190                  |
| West Carroll Rec Council  | 1,763              | 77,631                            | 359               | 28,565                 |
| Freedom Area Rec Council  | 10,192             | 321,051                           | 1,971             | 107,043                |
| North Carroll Rec Council                                       | 3,661              | 135,868                           | 738               | 26,940                 |
| Westminster Area Rec Council                                    | 4,087              | 133,985                           | 721               | 68,586                 |
| Winfield Rec Council  | 2,038              | 89,179                            | 482               | 10,827                 |
| Woodbine Rec Council  | 2,114              | 99,118                            | 787               | 38,869                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>25,820</b>      | <b>916,576</b>                    | <b>5,523</b>      | <b>288,208</b>         |

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**Table 60: Carroll County Recreation and Parks Operating Budget (FY2024)**

|  | <b>Operating Budget</b> |
|--|-------------------------|
| Administration                                     | \$689,120               |
| Bureau of Recreation                               | \$622,570               |
| Hap Baker Firearms Facility                        | \$240,210               |
| Hashawha Environmental & Bear Branch Nature Center | \$1,052,600             |
| Piney Run Park & Nature Center                     | \$993,250               |
| Carroll County Sports Complex                      | \$255,190               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                       | <b>\$3,852,940</b>      |

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Despite the success of the various recreation programs, Carroll County still faces major challenges with regard to maintaining and replacing various park infrastructure. For example, maintenance and capital replacement of existing park infrastructure is projected to need \$5,048,000 (43%) out of the \$11,772,850 included in the County's 6-Year Community Investment Plan for parks (FY2021-FY2026). Another \$1,934,000 is earmarked for land acquisition per the requirement of Program Open Space, leaving \$4,690,850 for any new development projects.

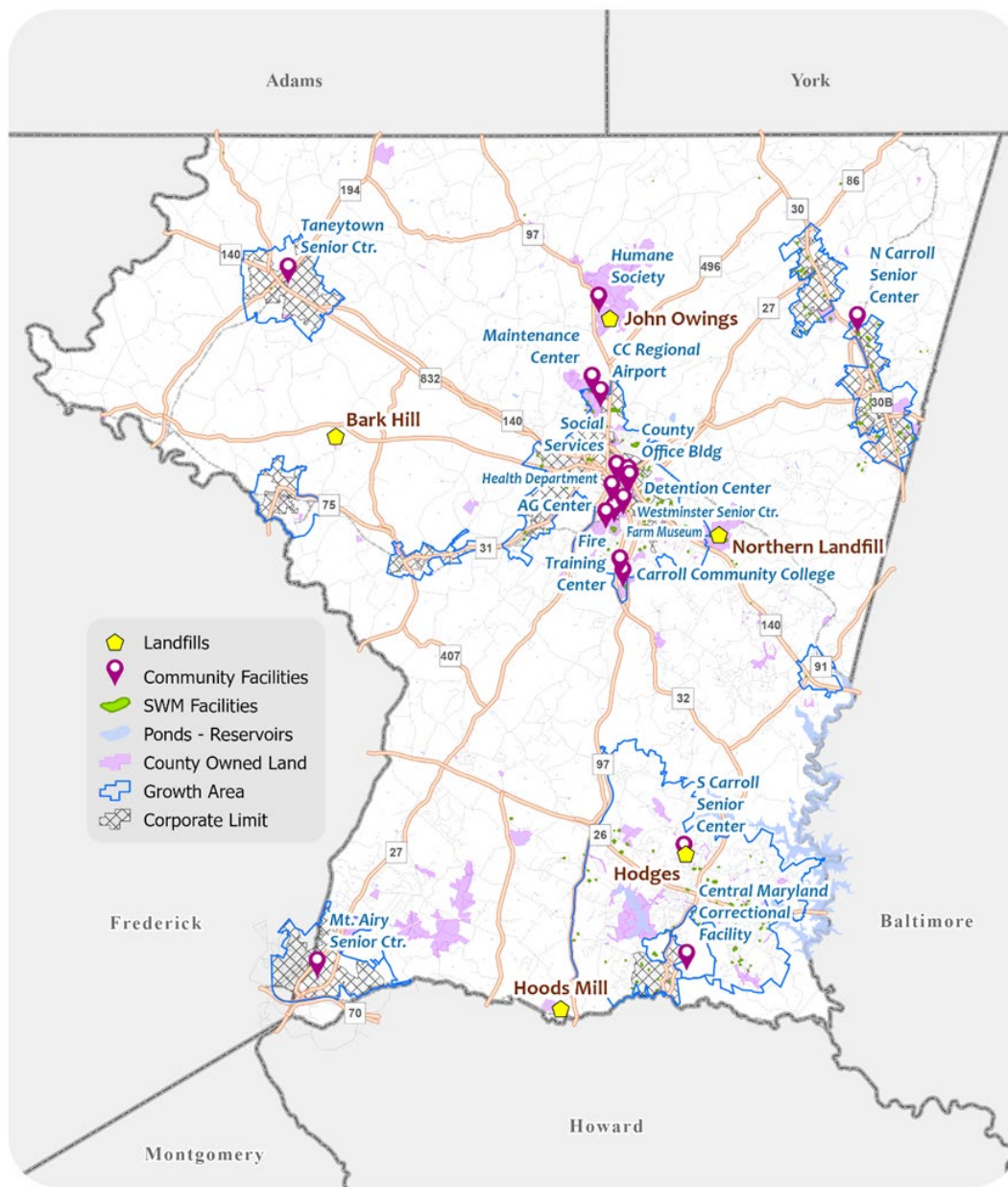


## Other Government & Community Facilities

Carroll County's Bureau of Facilities within the Department of Public Works oversees and maintains more than 40 main building complexes and other related structures, and over 6,000 acres within the county. These facilities include government, community, recreational and maintenance facilities throughout the county. The Bureau's responsibilities include general maintenance, major repairs, and replacements of assets throughout the County's building infrastructure.

Map 28: Carroll County – Other Government & Community Facilities (2024)

### Government & Community Facilities (Other)



Source: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management.

Table 61: Listing of Other Carroll County Government and Community Facilities

| LANDFILL                    |
|-----------------------------|
| Northern Landfill (Active)  |
| <i>Bark Hill (closed)</i>   |
| <i>Hodges (closed)</i>      |
| <i>Hoods Mill (closed)</i>  |
| <i>John Owings (closed)</i> |

| PLACE NAME                             | TYPE                | ADDRESS                    | ZIPCODE |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| CARROLL COMM COLLEGE CAMPUS            | COLLEGE             | 1601 WASHINGTON RD         | 21157   |
| CARROLL COUNTY REGIONAL AIRP           | AIRPORT             | 200 AIRPORT DR             | 21157   |
| Central Maryland Correctional Facility | CORRECTIONAL FAC    | 7301 Buttercup Road        | 21784   |
| CITIZEN SERVICES COMPLEX               | COMMUNITY FAC       | 10 DISTILLERY DR           | 21157   |
| COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING                 | GOVERNMENT BLDG     | 225 N CENTER ST            | 21157   |
| DETENTION CENTER                       | CORRECTIONAL FAC    | 100 N COURT ST             | 21157   |
| EXTENSION SERVICE BUILDING (AG CTR)    | MULTI-PURPOSE       | 700 AGRICULTURAL CENTER DR | 21157   |
| FARM MUSEUM                            | RECREATION/HISTORIC | 500 S CENTER ST            | 21157   |
| FIREMENS TRAINING CENTER               | TRAINING CENTER     | 50 KATE WAGNER RD          | 21157   |
| HEALTH DEPARTMENT                      | COMMUNITY FAC       | 290 S CENTER ST            | 21157   |
| HISTORIC COURTHOUSE                    | HISTORIC            | 1 COURT PL                 | 21157   |
| HUMANE SOCIETY                         | ANIMAL SHELTER      | 2517 LITTLESTOWN PKE       | 21158   |
| MAINTENANCE FACILITY                   | UTILITY             | 1250 OLD MEADOW BRANCH RD  | 21158   |
| MOUNT AIRY SENIOR CENTER               | SENIOR CENTER       | 703 RIDGE AVE.             | 21771   |
| MULTI SERVICE CENTER                   | MULTI-PURPOSE       | 224 N CENTER ST            | 21157   |
| NORTHEAST LIBRARY/SENIOR CENTER        | SENIOR CENTER       | 2255 HANOVER PKE           | 21074   |
| OLD JAIL JUNCTION                      | HISTORIC            | 98 N COURT ST              | 21157   |
| SOUTH CARROLL SENIOR CENTER            | SENIOR CENTER       | 5745 BARTHOLOW RD          | 21784   |
| TANEYTOWN SENIOR CENTER                | SENIOR CENTER       | 220 ROBERTS MILL RD        | 21787   |
| WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER              | SENIOR CENTER       | 125 STONER AV              | 21157   |

Source: Carroll County Department of Planning & Land Management

The Bureau of Solid Waste under the Department of Public Works oversees the operation of the Carroll County Northern Landfill (Resource Recovery Park) and the maintenance of the following closed landfills: Hoods Mill, John Owings, Bark Hill, and Hodges. The Northern Landfill is currently the only active landfill operation located in Carroll County. The other landfills maintained by the County have closed operations, including the Hoods Mill landfill which closed operations in April 2020. The Office of Recycling (under Public Works) oversees recycling operations throughout the County. The purpose of the recycling program is to reduce solid waste at the landfill.

Other government and public use facilities in Carroll County include the County Office Building, the Carroll County Health Department, the Extension Center, detention/correctional facilities, maintenance facilities, and five senior centers, training facilities, historic facilities, etc.

Table 62: Carroll County Total Budget for Public Works including Facilities.

| Department/Agency                     | FY 24<br>Budget   | FY 25<br>Planned  | FY 26<br>Planned  | FY 27<br>Planned  | FY 28<br>Planned  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Public Works</b>                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Public Works Administration           | 828,340           | 871,790           | 920,350           | 959,330           | 1,006,040         |
| Building Construction                 | 653,700           | 681,170           | 555,760           | 583,040           | 611,670           |
| Engineering Administration            | 612,610           | 681,110           | 711,180           | 742,620           | 776,750           |
| Engineering - Construction Inspection | 467,950           | 494,190           | 517,850           | 543,600           | 570,630           |
| Engineering - Design                  | 407,240           | 429,620           | 450,920           | 473,290           | 496,760           |
| Engineering - Survey                  | 315,000           | 317,370           | 357,150           | 349,510           | 366,880           |
| Facilities                            | 14,662,680        | 15,571,680        | 16,153,830        | 17,090,030        | 17,699,760        |
| Fleet Management                      | 11,869,530        | 11,962,860        | 11,756,780        | 12,147,670        | 11,865,620        |
| Permits and Inspections               | 1,918,130         | 2,031,330         | 2,124,450         | 2,229,950         | 2,349,010         |
| Roads Operations                      | 9,072,100         | 9,517,400         | 9,934,840         | 10,378,370        | 10,841,760        |
| Storm Emergencies                     | 2,810,350         | 2,948,080         | 3,094,480         | 3,248,210         | 3,409,620         |
| Traffic Control                       | 482,200           | 496,670           | 511,560           | 526,920           | 551,520           |
| Transit Administration                | 43,740            | 174,330           | 181,730           | 189,460           | 197,530           |
| Veteran Transit Services              | 136,180           | 142,990           | 150,140           | 157,650           | 165,530           |
| <b>Total Public Works</b>             | <b>44,279,750</b> | <b>46,320,590</b> | <b>47,421,020</b> | <b>49,619,650</b> | <b>50,909,080</b> |

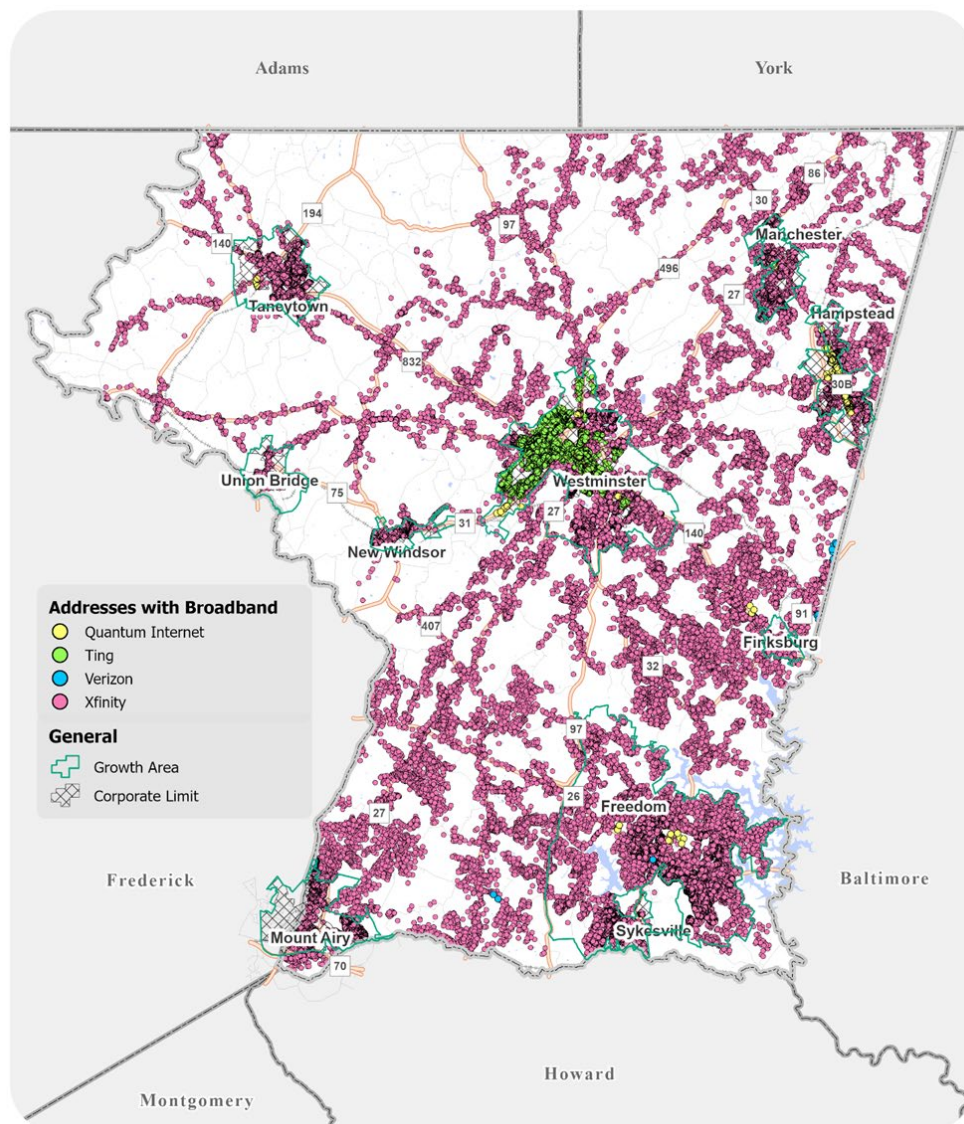
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## Carroll Broadband Services

Carroll County Government has invested \$15.6 million dollars since 2007 to build, operate and maintain over 110 miles of fiber optic lines throughout the county. This fiber optic network serves more than 130 local and state agencies including all county offices, Board of Education buildings and schools, Carroll Community College, the Carroll County Public Library system, emergency response facilities, court houses and town offices. According to providers, about 90% (approx. 60,000 plus addresses) of the County has some form of internet service. Roughly 54,000 to 58,000 have some form of broadband service.

Map 29: Carroll County Addresses with Access to Broadband Services (rough approximation)

### Carroll County Addresses with Broadband Access 2023



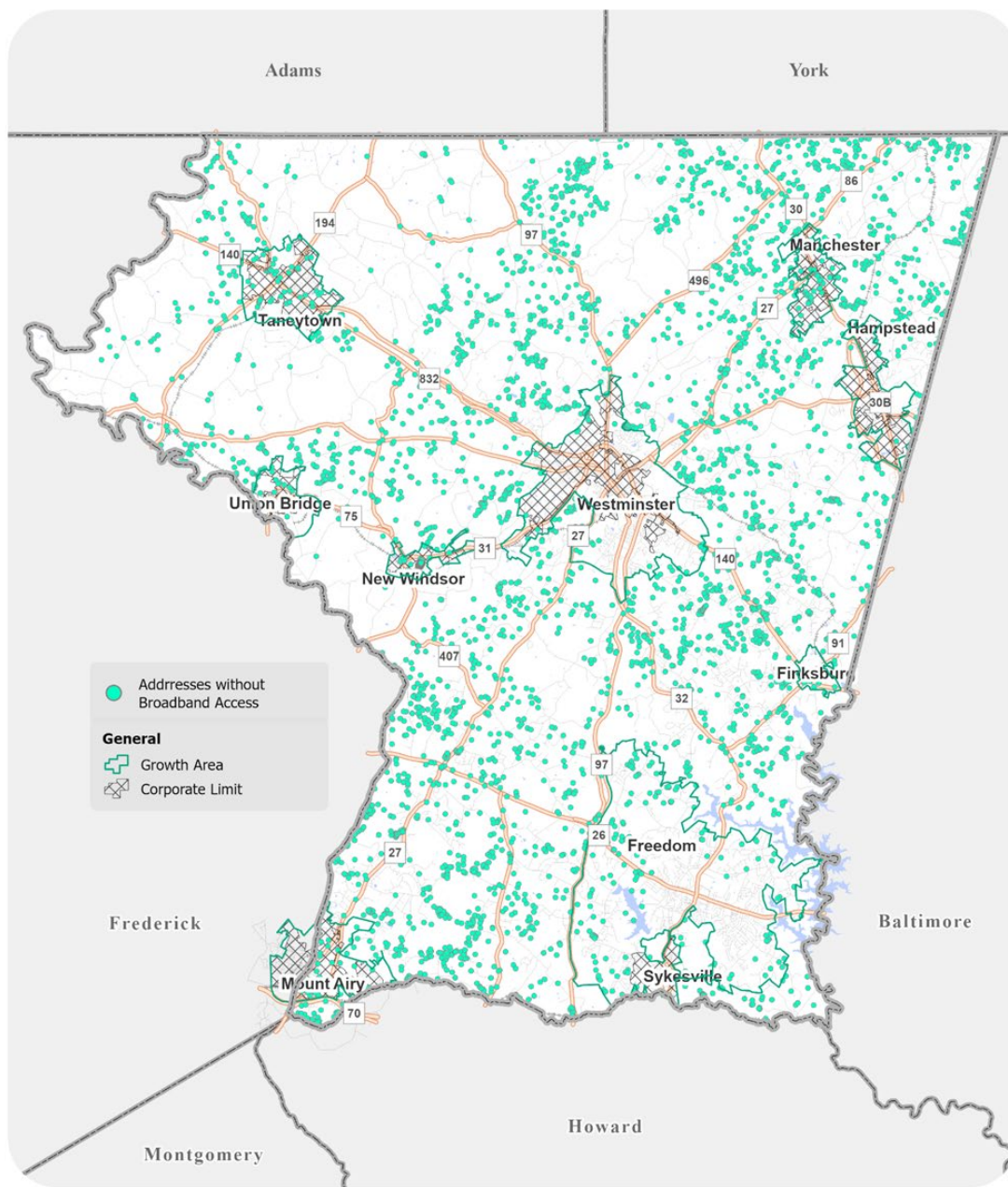
Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning; Carroll County GIS Technology Services  
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At least 2,500 addresses in the County still lack broadband access or high-speed internet. A number of addresses are currently funded to receive access via Quantum Grant Funding, and the remaining addresses are in the planning stages for receiving funding. These typically are addresses that are more difficult reach and thus more expensive to provide access to (i.e., homes with long driveways or that are located a distance from the road).

Map 30: Carroll County Address without Access to Broadband Services (rough approximation)

## Carroll County Addresses without Broadband Access 2023

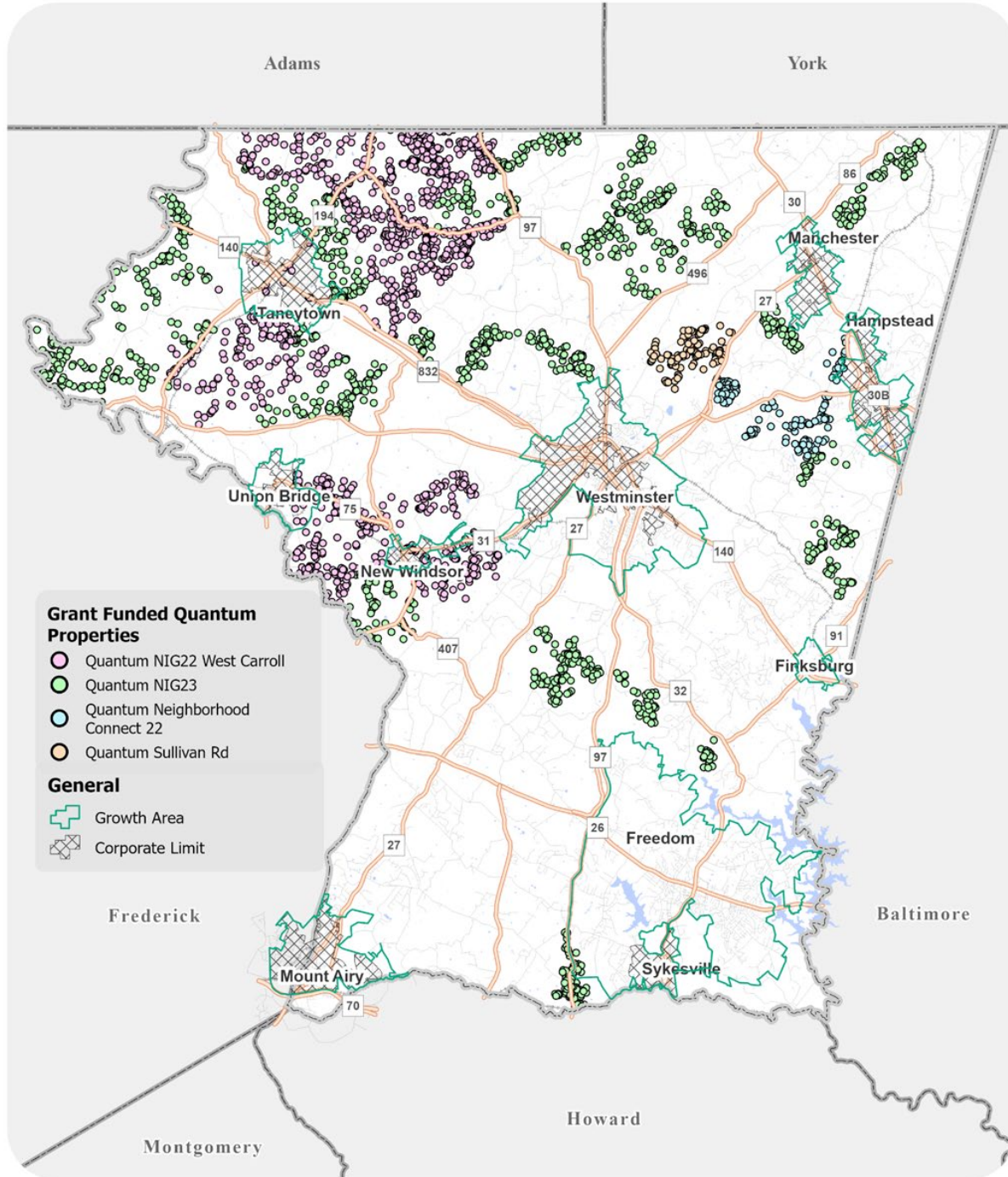


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Map 31: Grant Funded Quantum Properties (rough approximation)

## Carroll County Grant Funded Quantum Properties as of 2023



Source: Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning; Carroll County GIS Technology Services  
<https://carrollco-md.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=52e388383d6f4859849028711d2d337d>

The majority of the residents and businesses in Carroll County that currently receive broadband high speed internet services are being provided services through Xfinity. However, there are a number of providers currently providing high-speed internet services throughout the County and the current grant funded properties will increase the number of addresses with access to Quantum Internet services (high-speed internet) in the near future.

**Table 63: Current Internet Service Providers in Carroll County, MD**

| Current Internet Service Providers in Carroll County |   |
|--|---|
| <b>CABLE</b>   | Comcast                                   |
| <b>FIXED WIRELESS</b>                                | Towerstream ((Formerly Freedom Broadband) |
| <b>FIBER</b>   | Telegia                                   |
|  | Quantum Internet & Telephone Service      |
|  | Ting- Fiber - Westminster City Only       |
|  | Antietam Broadband                        |
| <b>SATELLITE</b>                                     | Hughes Net -Satellite                     |
|  | StarLink – Low Earth Orbit Satellite      |
| <b>5G Wireless</b>                                   | Verizon Wireless – Fixed Wireless         |
|  | T-Mobile 5G - Fixed Wireless              |
|  | AT&T Mobile 5G – Fixed Wireless           |

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/residents/carroll-county-residential-broadband/current-internet-service-providers-in-carroll-county/>

## Management and Budget

As noted in the introduction to this Data Handbook, the Department of Management and Budget's mission is to "to plan for and facilitate the provision of services, facilities and infrastructure in a way that protects the County's long-term fiscal position". It is through this goal that the County has the necessary funding and resources to ensure the provision of services, facilities and infrastructure for residents, workers and visitors throughout the County.

The General Fund in Carroll County's Budget is the primary operating fund that accounts for and is the main source of financial support for all programs and services provided across the County including for: Public Schools, General Government, Public Safety and Corrections, Public Works, Other Education, Citizen Services, Recreation and Culture, Conservation and Natural Resources, and general accounting for debt, transfers and reserves.

Table 64: FY 2023 – FY2025 Carroll County General Fund Uses by Category

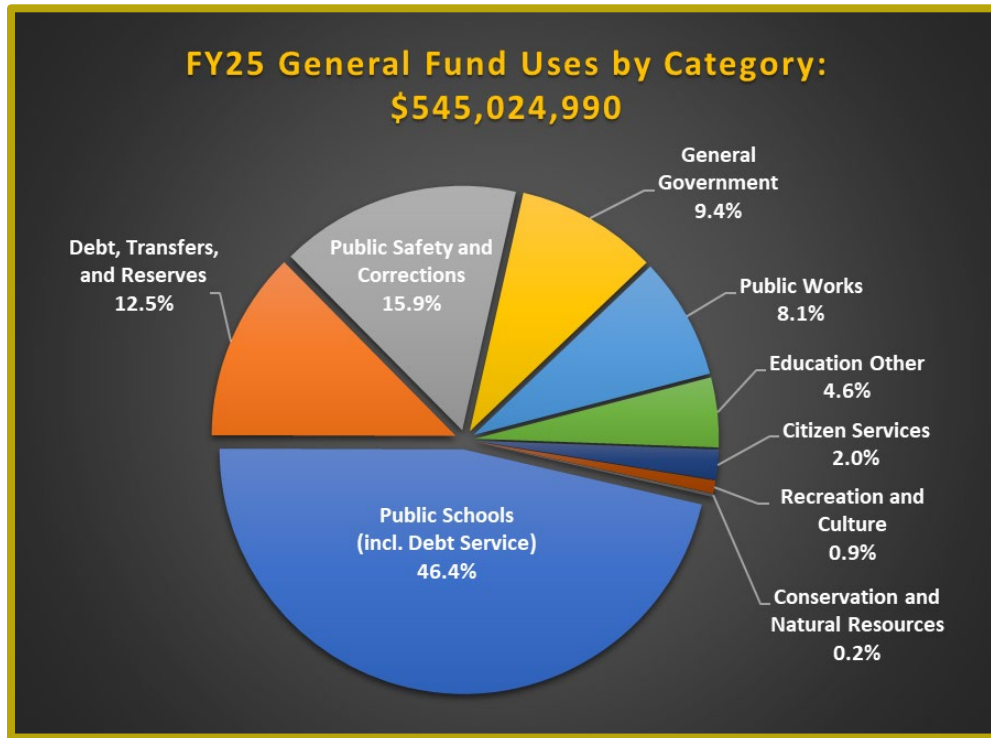
| By Category                         | FY23<br>Actuals      | FY24<br>Budget       | Change from<br>FY23 | FY25<br>Budget       | Change from<br>FY24 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Public Schools (incl. Debt Service) | \$227,517,267        | \$238,651,000        | 4.90%               | \$253,130,930        | 6.10%               |
| Debt, Transfers and Reserves        | 67,851,660           | 92,682,430           | 36.60%              | 68,312,040           | -26.30%             |
| Public Safety and Corrections       | 84,000,592           | 79,881,630           | -4.90%              | 86,872,220           | 8.80%               |
| General Government                  | 32,076,989           | 47,605,320           | 48.40%              | 51,017,060           | 7.20%               |
| Public Works                        | 34,116,696           | 44,279,750           | 29.80%              | 43,976,450           | -0.70%              |
| Education Other                     | 35,011,934           | 24,558,280           | -29.90%             | 25,146,290           | 2.40%               |
| Citizen Services                    | 10,561,941           | 10,413,710           | -1.40%              | 10,818,260           | 3.90%               |
| Recreation and Culture              | 3,914,316            | 3,692,730            | -5.70%              | 4,651,840            | 26.00%              |
| Conservation and Natural Resources  | 920,547              | 1,075,020            | 16.80%              | 1,099,900            | 2.30%               |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$495,971,943</b> | <b>\$542,839,870</b> | <b>9.40%</b>        | <b>\$545,024,990</b> | <b>0.40%</b>        |

Table 65: FY 2025 Carroll County General Fund Uses by Percentage

| By Category                         | FY25 Budget          | %              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Public Schools (incl. Debt Service) | \$253,130,930        | 46.4%          |
| Debt, Transfers, and Reserves       | 68,312,040           | 12.5%          |
| Public Safety and Corrections       | 86,872,220           | 15.9%          |
| General Government                  | 51,017,060           | 9.4%           |
| Public Works                        | 43,976,450           | 8.1%           |
| Education Other                     | 25,146,290           | 4.6%           |
| Citizen Services                    | 10,818,260           | 2.0%           |
| Recreation and Culture              | 4,651,840            | 0.9%           |
| Conservation and Natural Resources  | 1,099,900            | 0.2%           |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$545,024,990</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

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Chart 23: FY2025 Carroll County General Fund Uses by Category



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From FY2015 to current FY2025 there have been changes by percentage in the use allocations for the General Fund, including a decrease in the percentage of funding allocated for Public Schools and an increase in the percentage of funding for Public Safety and Public Works. This shift in funding percentages was due to the establishment of the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services in October 2020. Also, the *Administrative Services* category was phased out in FY2016 and *Conservation and Natural Resources* was added to the fund categories for the General Fund.

Table 66: FY 2015 Carroll County General Fund Uses by Percentage

| By Category                         | FY15 Budget          | %             |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Public Schools (incl. Debt Service) | \$184,578,060        | 50.1%         |
| Debt, Transfers and Reserves        | \$42,631,210         | 11.6%         |
| Public Safety and Corrections       | 37,223,840           | 10.1%         |
| General Government                  | 29,902,110           | 8.1%          |
| Public Works                        | 16,465,050           | 4.5%          |
| Administrative Services             | 30,414,730           | 8.3%          |
| Education Other                     | 18,043,210           | 4.9%          |
| Citizen Services                    | 8,281,280            | 2.2%          |
| Recreation and Culture              | 954,650              | 0.3%          |
| Conservation and Natural Resources  | 0                    | 0.0%          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$368,494,140</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

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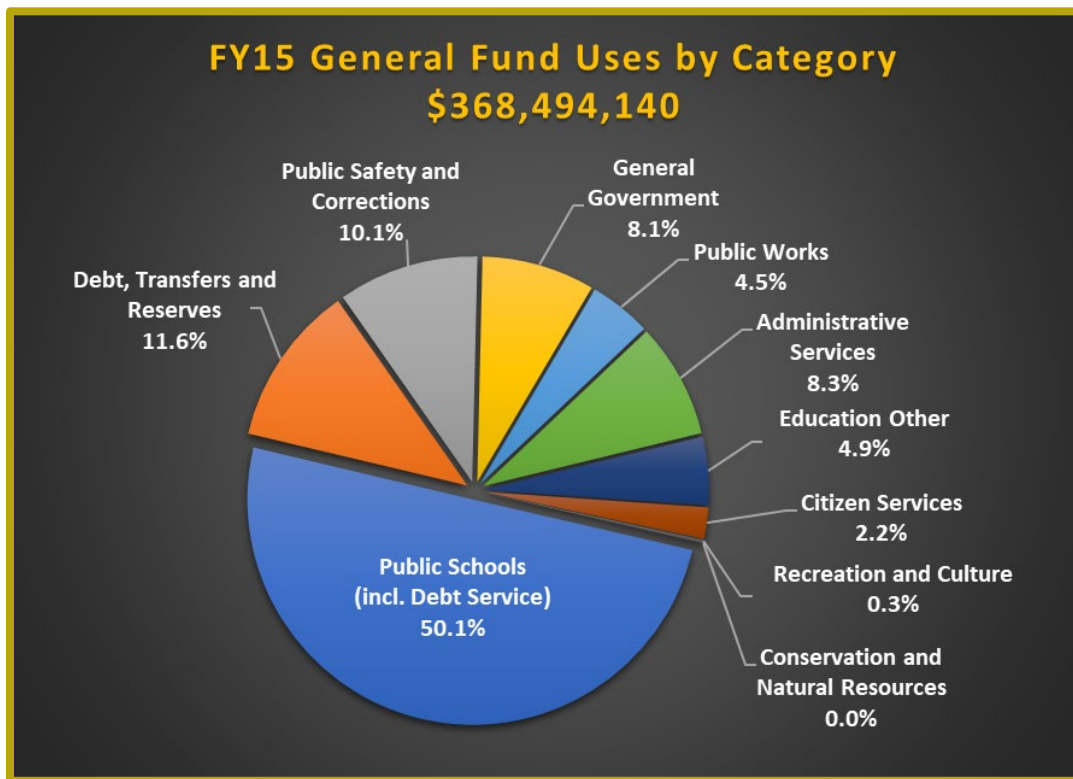
Table 67: FY 2014 – FY2016 Carroll County General Fund Uses by Category

| By Category                         | FY 14                | FY 15                | FY 16                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Public Schools (incl. Debt Service) | \$184,151,950        | \$184,578,060        | \$188,809,520        |
| Debt, Transfers and Reserves        | 41,116,239           | 42,631,210           | 45,999,510           |
| Public Safety and Corrections       | 42,395,638           | 37,223,840           | 43,633,630           |
| General Government                  | 27,810,182           | 29,902,110           | 30,873,790           |
| Public Works                        | 18,047,469           | 16,465,050           | 40,508,020           |
| Administrative Services             | 15,095,523           | 30,414,730           | 0                    |
| Education Other                     | 27,093,651           | 18,043,210           | 18,171,570           |
| Citizen Services                    | 8,506,937            | 8,281,280            | 8,677,190            |
| Recreation and Culture              | 1,011,651            | 954,650              | 943,080              |
| Conservation and Natural Resources  | 0                    | 0                    | 2,346,010            |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$365,229,241</b> | <b>\$368,494,140</b> | <b>\$379,962,320</b> |

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Chart 24: FY2015 Carroll County General Fund Uses by Category



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Revenue for the General Fund is generated by taxes such as property, income, recordation, etc., which account for most (80-90%) of the total revenue along with other revenue sources.

**Table 68: Carroll County Sources of Revenue by Fiscal Year (FY2023 – FY2025)**

| Sources By Category       | FY23 Actuals         | FY24 Budget          | FY25 Budget          | %Change from FY23 | % Change from FY24 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes            | \$232,148,503        | \$245,815,451        | \$260,093,270        | 5.9%              | 5.8%               |
| Income Taxes              | 200,303,747          | 207,306,839          | 200,427,200          | 3.5%              | -3.3%              |
| Prior Year Unappropriated | 41,990,320           | 40,263,321           | 29,335,147           | -4.1%             | -27.1%             |
| Interfund Transfers       | 10,582,160           | 12,721,000           | 14,129,320           | 20.2%             | 11.1%              |
| Other Local Taxes         | 21,382,768           | 21,330,000           | 23,983,000           | -0.2%             | 12.4%              |
| Charges for Services      | 4,052,162            | 4,299,160            | 4,171,920            | 6.1%              | -3.0%              |
| Licenses and Permits      | 1,790,438            | 1,936,100            | 1,703,100            | 8.1%              | -12.0%             |
| Interest                  | 5,291,034            | 513,080              | 427,123              | -90.3%            | -16.8%             |
| Intergovernmental         | 660,263              | 1,348,600            | 694,030              | 104.3%            | -48.5%             |
| Other Revenues            | 8,068,264            | 6,381,320            | 9,160,880            | -20.9%            | 43.6%              |
| State Shared              | 1,075,757            | 925,000              | 900,000              | -14.0%            | -2.7%              |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$527,345,415</b> | <b>\$542,839,870</b> | <b>\$545,024,990</b> | <b>2.9%</b>       | <b>0.4%</b>        |

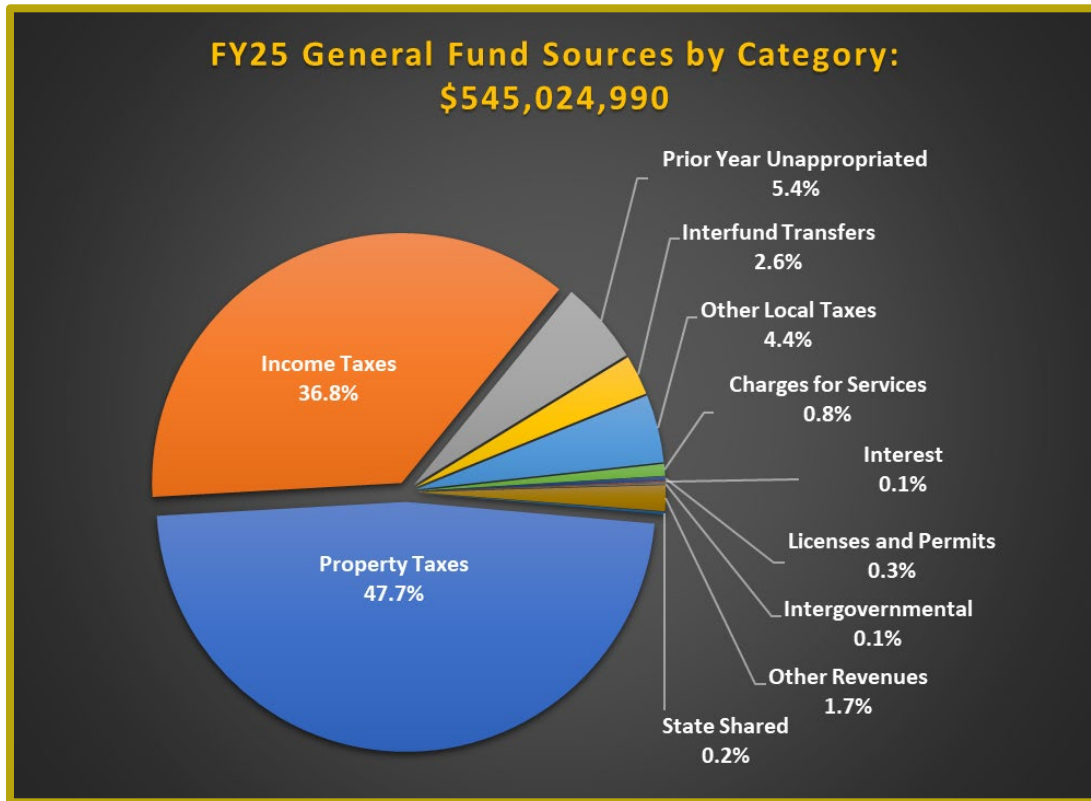
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**Table 69: Carroll County Sources of Revenue by % of Total (FY2025)**

| By Category               | FY25 Budget          | % of Total |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Property Taxes            | \$260,093,270        | 47.7%      |
| Income Taxes              | 200,427,200          | 36.8%      |
| Prior Year Unappropriated | 29,335,147           | 5.4%       |
| Interfund Transfers       | 14,129,320           | 2.6%       |
| Other Local Taxes         | 23,983,000           | 4.4%       |
| Charges for Services      | 4,171,920            | 0.8%       |
| Licenses and Permits      | 1,703,100            | 0.3%       |
| Interest                  | 427,123              | 0.1%       |
| Intergovernmental         | 694,030              | 0.1%       |
| Other Revenues            | 9,160,880            | 1.7%       |
| State Shared              | 900,000              | 0.2%       |
|                           | <b>\$545,024,990</b> |            |

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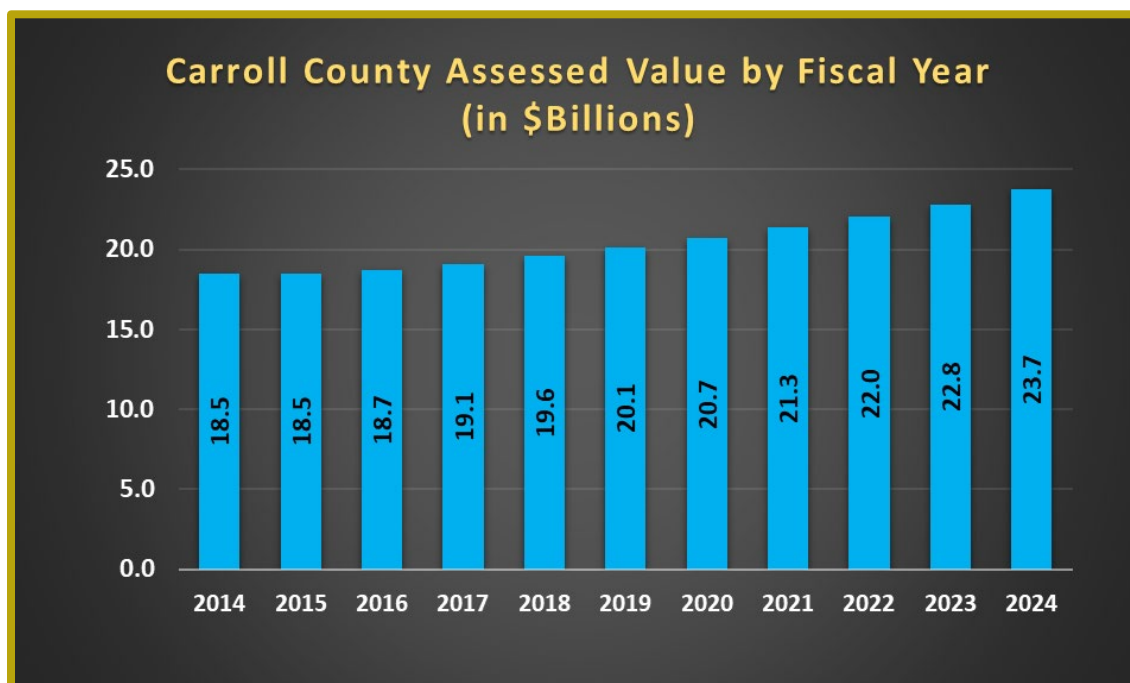
Chart 25: Carroll County Sources of Revenue by % of Total (FY2025)



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Property tax revenue from taxes paid based on assessed property values (land and buildings) in the county is one of the main sources of revenue for the General Fund. Assessed values are the dollar amount or value assigned to a property based on its market value at the time of the assessment. However, since market values can go up and down over short timespans, the assessed value figure may not necessarily be an exact match to the market value. The chart below shows the increase in the total assessed value of properties (land and buildings) in Carroll County over years FY2014 to FY2024.

Chart 26: Carroll County Assessed Value in \$ Billions by Fiscal Year (FY2024 to FY2024)



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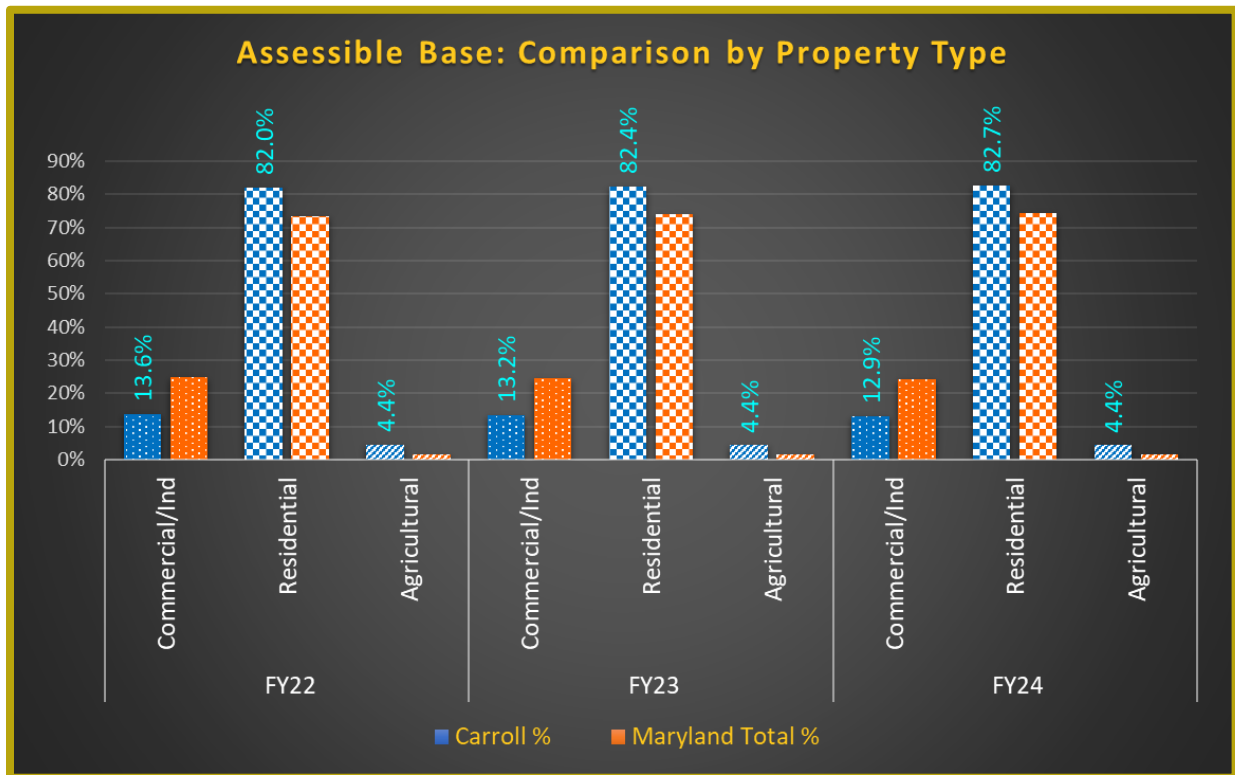
Most of the revenue generated from assessed property values in Carroll County comes from the assessed value of residential properties, as opposed to other property types (commercial/industrial, agriculture), as is the case with all other counties in region. However, the percentage of assessed property values, and hence revenues based on residential properties, in Carroll County is higher than other counties in the region and Maryland as a whole. Furthermore, from FY2022 to FY2024, the percentage of revenues generated from the assessed values of commercial/industrial properties has been decreasing, while revenues generated from the assessed value of residential properties has been increasing. It is not clear whether the increase for residential properties is a result of higher assessed values per residential property or because of an increase in the number of residential properties being assessed.

Table 70: Assessable Base: Comparison by Property Type (FY2024)

| Jurisdiction          | FY24           |               |              |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
|                       | Commercial/Ind | Residential   | Agricultural |
| Anne Arundel          | 22.35%         | 77.06%        | 0.59%        |
| Baltimore             | 27.96%         | 70.83%        | 1.21%        |
| Baltimore City        | 43.25%         | 56.75%        | 0.00%        |
| <b>Carroll</b>        | <b>12.94%</b>  | <b>82.69%</b> | <b>4.37%</b> |
| Frederick             | 18.80%         | 77.25%        | 3.95%        |
| Harford               | 19.79%         | 77.50%        | 2.71%        |
| Howard                | 23.47%         | 75.75%        | 0.78%        |
| Maryland Total        | 24.17%         | 74.25%        | 1.58%        |
| Montgomery            | 23.56%         | 76.12%        | 0.32%        |
| Prince George's       | 28.65%         | 71.03%        | 0.31%        |
| Queen Anne's          | 11.58%         | 79.37%        | 9.06%        |
| <b>Maryland Total</b> | <b>24.17%</b>  | <b>74.25%</b> | <b>1.58%</b> |

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/uaxbk5bj/fy25-adopted-budget.pdf>  
 \* Maryland Total is the percentage based on the totals for all Counties in Maryland

Chart 27: Assessable Base: Comparison by Property Type and by Fiscal Year (FY2022 – FY2024)



<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/uaxbk5bj/fy25-adopted-budget.pdf>  
 \* Maryland Total is the percentage based on the totals for all Counties in Maryland

# APPENDIX

## Source Listing

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### Transportation

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/>  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/planning-land-management/comprehensive-planning/land-use-functional-plans/transportation-master-plan/>  
<https://ccgprod2.carrollcountymd.gov/media/13362/bridges.pdf>  
<https://geodata.bts.gov/datasets/usdot::national-bridge-inventory/about>  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/carroll-transit-system/>  
<https://carrollcountyregionalairport.com/>  
<https://data.imap.maryland.gov/maps/77010abe7558425997b4fcdab02e2b64/about>  
<https://www.census.gov/data.html>  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

### Public Safety

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-safety/>  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-safety/emergency-communications/>  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/fire-and-emergency-services/>  
<https://sheriff.carrollcountymd.gov/>  
[https://opendata.maryland.gov/Public-Safety/Violent-Crime-Property-Crime-by-County-1975-to-Pre/jwfa-fdxs/about\\_data](https://opendata.maryland.gov/Public-Safety/Violent-Crime-Property-Crime-by-County-1975-to-Pre/jwfa-fdxs/about_data)  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/g1xhe2m2/fy-2023-concurrency-report.pdf>  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

### Land Use & Development

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/planning-land-management/>  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/g1xhe2m2/fy-2023-concurrency-report.pdf>  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/planning-land-management/comprehensive-planning/land-use-functional-plans/functional-plans-and-reports/water-sewer-master-plan/>  
Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) Land Use Designations

### Farm Demographics

[https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Pages/census\\_agriculture/demographics/demographics.aspx](https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Pages/census_agriculture/demographics/demographics.aspx)



<https://www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus/>

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full\\_Report/Volume\\_1\\_Chapter\\_2\\_County\\_Level/Maryland/](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Volume_1_Chapter_2_County_Level/Maryland/)

## Schools

Department of Planning and Land Management: Public Schools GIS layer

<https://www.carrollk12.org/board-of-education/strategic-plan/about-carroll-county-public-schools>

<https://www.carrollk12.org/operation/transportation-services>

<https://www.carrollk12.org/>

<https://nces.ed.gov/>

[https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/privateschoolsearch/school\\_list.asp?Search=1&County=Carroll&State=24](https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/privateschoolsearch/school_list.asp?Search=1&County=Carroll&State=24)

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/g1xhe2m2/fy-2023-concurrency-report.pdf>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

## Other Education: Carroll County Public Library

<https://library.carr.org/default.asp#>

Department of Planning and Land Management: GIS Layer created from MDSHA Points of Interest

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

## Parks and Recreation

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/recreation-parks/general-information/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/recreation-parks/general-information/annual-report/>

[https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/16750/carroll-county-lpprp-2022\\_final.pdf](https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/16750/carroll-county-lpprp-2022_final.pdf)

## Other Government and Community Facilities

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/facilities/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/citizen-services/aging-disabilities/senior-and-community-centers/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/solid-waste/landfill/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

## Carroll County Broadband Services

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/residents/carroll-county-residential-broadband/>

[https://carrollbiz.org/carroll-broadband-network/#cbn\\_grantprogram](https://carrollbiz.org/carroll-broadband-network/#cbn_grantprogram)

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/residents/carroll-county-residential-broadband/future-growth-for-carroll-county/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/residents/carroll-county-residential-broadband/current-internet-service-providers-in-carroll-county/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

## Department of Management and Budget

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/uaxbk5bj/fy25-adopted-budget.pdf>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/7091/entire-document.pdf>

## General

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/planning-land-management/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-safety/>

<https://www.carrollk12.org/>

<https://library.carr.org/>

<https://www.sheriff.carrollcountymd.gov/> <https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/recreation-parks/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/residents/carroll-county-residential-broadband/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/bechrkl3/fy24-master-operating-book.pdf>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/management-budget/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/management-budget/bureau-of-budget/budget-documents/>

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/g1xhe2m2/fy-2023-concurrency-report.pdf>

<https://www.census.gov/data.html>

<https://www.census.gov/data/developers/data-sets/acs-5year.html>

<https://carrollbiz.org/>