

Harford County: Habern Freeman, Jr., *County Executive* (William G. Carroll, alternate); John W. Hardwicke, *President, County Council* (Barbara A. Risacher, alternate); Lawrason R. Sayre, *Chairperson, Planning Advisory Board*.

Howard County: Elizabeth Bobo, *County Executive* (Uri P. Avin, alternate); Ruth U. Keeton, *Chairperson, County Council* (Shane Pendergrass, alternate); Sue-Ellen Hantman, *member, Planning Board*.

Municipalities representative appointed by Governor: George J. Englesson, *Mayor, Town of Aberdeen*.

Citizen members appointed by Governor: Anthony J. Ambridge, Jr.; George F. Harrison, Jr.

Legislative members appointed by Governor: Nancy L. Murphy, *House of Delegates*, (Donald E. Lamb, alternate); Nathan C. Irby, Jr., *State Senate*, (Michael J. Wagner, alternate).

Ex officio (nonvoting Maryland agency members): Dennis M. Callahan, *Mayor of Annapolis*; J. Randall Evans, *Secretary of Economic & Employment Development*; Martin W. Walsh, Jr., *Secretary of the Environment*; Adele Wilzack, *Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene*; Jacqueline H. Rogers, *Secretary of Housing & Community Development*; Torrey C. Brown, *Secretary of Natural Resources*; Vacancy, *Director of Planning*; Richard H. Trainor, *Secretary of Transportation*.

Ex officio (nonvoting U.S. agency members): George K. Frick, Jr., *Acting Division Administrator, U.S. Dept. of Transportation*; St. George I. B. Grosse, *Area Manager, U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development*.

Guy W. Hager, *Executive Director*

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Budget (Code 27.02.00)	
FY1989 Total Appropriation	\$8,798,441
General Funds	\$ 363,540
Special Funds	\$ 817,080
Federal Funds	\$ 463,752
Reimbursable Funds	\$7,165,000
FY1989 Total Authorized Positions	56

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General Development Plan revision due 1992.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Chairperson (appointed by Governor):
Dennis F. Rasmussen 877-2450

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Mary Logan, Coordinator 554-5614

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Josef Nathanson, Director 554-5645

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DIVISION
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Patricia E. McMillan, Director 554-5656

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The Regional Planning Council was created in 1963 as the successor to the Baltimore Regional Planning Council (Chapter 753, Acts of 1963). The prior agency had functioned as part of the State Planning Department since 1956. In 1983, the Regional Planning Council was removed from the Department of State Planning by Executive Order. It was made an independent agency in 1984 (Chapter 373, Acts of 1984).

The Regional Planning Council provides an opportunity for local governments to work together and with the State on regional problems and planning. The Council uses an extensive committee structure to study issues and prepare recommendations.

The Council jurisdiction encompasses an area of 2,259 square miles. It covers all of Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties. The 1980 Census showed that this metropolitan area had a population of 2,174,000.

Every five years, the Council is required by law to reexamine, revise if necessary, readopt, and republish the General Development Plan for the region. The next revision is scheduled for 1992. Transportation, housing, recreation, water/sewer, solid waste, energy and environmental planning are all facets of the Council's program. The work of the Council also encompasses socio-economic analysis and evaluation of regional problems and opportunities, including housing, regional economy, and coordination of statistical data resources. The Council also provides planning and technical services for State and local governments and serves as a regional information center for the community at large (Code 1957, Art. 78D).

The Council publishes reports on transportation, demographics, housing characteristics, economic forecasts, and similar matters. Copies of these and the *1986 General Development Plan* are available at nominal cost from the Council's library.

The Council has twenty-three voting members. They include three representatives from each of six jurisdictions, as well as five members appointed by