

HOWARD COUNTY

Form of Government: Charter since 1968

Origin: Howard District was created from Anne Arundel County by Chapter 22, Acts of 1838 (confirmed by Chapter 50, Acts of 1839). Although unrepresented in the General Assembly, the District enjoyed the status of a county. It officially was formed as a county in 1851 (Const. 1851, Art. VIII, sec. I). The County was named for John Eager Howard (1752-1827), Revolutionary War officer, Maryland governor, and statesman.



County Seal of Howard County

COUNTY BUDGET

Funds	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
County	\$279,128,133	\$304,393,267	\$317,462,334
State	\$ 9,046,901	\$ 13,407,781	\$ 14,810,366
Federal	\$ 214,169	\$ 5,792,707	\$ 11,249,360
Total Funds	\$288,389,203	\$323,593,755	\$343,522,060
Staff*			
Authorized	1,837	1,884	1,964
Contractual (FTE)			
Total Staff	1,837	1,884	1,964

*Staff figures do not include Board of Education, Libraries, and Health Dept.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters:

- Darrel E. Drown (R), *Dist. 1, Chair*, 1998
- Dennis R. Schrader (R), *Dist. 3, Vice-Chair*, 1998
- C. Vernon Gray (D), *Dist. 2* 1998
- Mary C. Lorsung (D), *Dist. 4* 1998
- Charles C. Feaga (R), *Dist. 5* 1998

Meetings: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 a.m.

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Elected by Voters:

Charles I. Ecker (R), 1998

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Executive:

Raquel Sanudo, *Chief Administrative Officer*
(410) 313-2020

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