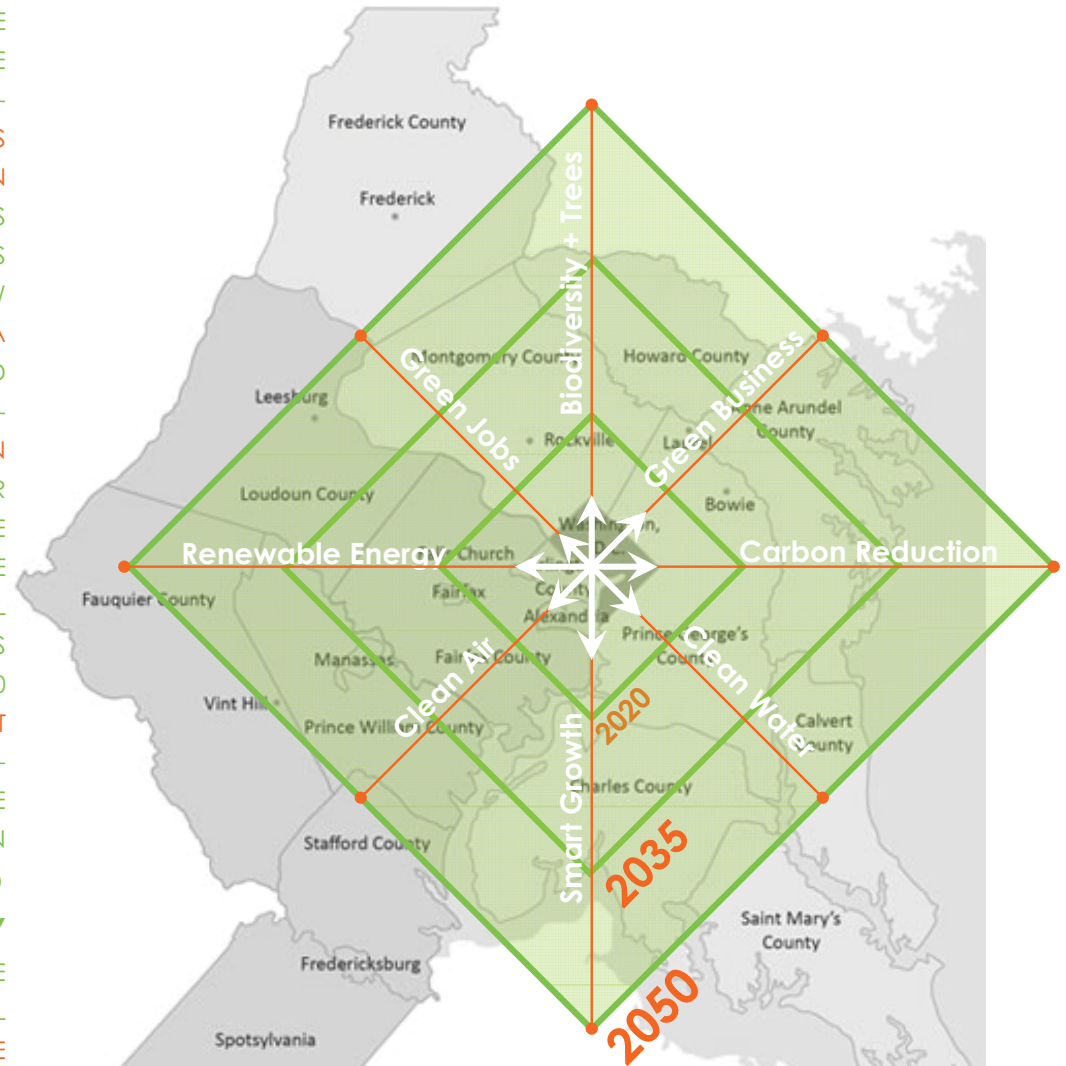


GROWING GREEN COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

OVER 80% OF THE COMMUNITIES IN THE REGION HAVE "WALKABLE COMMUNITY" INITIATIVES • MORE THAN 27% OF RESIDENTS IN THE REGION PARTICIPATE IN CARPOOLS, TAKE PUBLIC TRANSIT, TELE-COMMUTE, BIKE OR WALK TO WORK • BY TODAY'S STANDARDS TOTAL EMISSIONS FROM ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN THE REGION ARE PROJECTED TO INCREASE BY 35 PERCENT BY 2030 • THE EPA'S "NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT" TARGETS A REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS OF 20% BELOW 2005 LEVELS BY 2020 - AND 80% BY 2050 • TODAY 1 IN 10 AREA RESIDENTS SUFFER FROM ASTHMA • AREA HAS 250 LEED CERTIFIED GREEN BUILT SPACES TODAY • BY 2020 ALL NEW BUILDINGS COMMITTED TO BE BUILT TO HIGHER GREEN STANDARDS • BUILDINGS IN DC ARE ALMOST 50% OLDER THAN THOSE IN MOST US CITIES • OVER 23 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION NOW PURCHASE RENEWABLE ENERGY • DC, VA AND MD HAVE BINDING RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS, DC AND MD WITH A COMMITTED GOAL OF 20% RENEWABLE ENERGY BY 2020 • 40 REGIONAL NON-PROFITS JOINED IN GREEN ENERGY BUYING GROUP AND SAVE \$325,000 • TREE CANOPY IN THE REGION DECREASED BY 30% IN THE LAST THREE DECADES • DC IS 2ND IN THE NATION IN BUILDING VEGETATED GREEN ROOFS • GREATER WASHINGTON FEATURES THE NATION'S SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF JOBS IN

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• 15% OF ALL NEW HOUSING IN THE REGION IS COMMITTED TO BE AFFORDABLE FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH LESS THAN 80% OF REGIONAL MEDIA INCOME • SURFACE RUNOFF CAUSES ALMOST 70% OF THE AREA'S WATER POLLUTION • BY 2025 REGION WANTS TO ACHIEVE 100% OF CHESAPEAKE BAY WATER QUALITY IMPLEMENTATION



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