



Quick Facts

- A **nonprofit organization** that, as a government instrumentality, is operated for the public purpose of **responding to the impacts of climate change** in communities across Charles County and the State.
 - Legislatively created in 2020 by the Maryland General Assembly and the Board of Charles County Commissioners.
 - The first of its kind in Maryland.
- **Prioritizes Equity** – the impacts of climate change are not shared equally. All efforts are based on principles of diversity, equity, inclusivity, and justice.
- Empowered to **finance, manage, acquire, own, convey, and support resilience infrastructure projects**.
 - Projects can range from flood barriers, green spaces, and building elevations to stormwater infrastructure.
 - Empowered to use innovative financing strategies, including those that leverage public and private investment.

Kickoff Projects:

- Applied **Social Vulnerability Screen to prioritize** neighborhoods throughout Charles County for the Residential Stormwater Drainage Improvement Program.
- Urban Tree Canopy program targeted to **Urban Heat Zones and Underserved Communities**.

We're just getting started!