

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY Appendix A - Commission Recommendation Status Matrix

	COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS	Agency	Status	Budget Request	Advocacy & Education Needed	Priority
Outreach & Education						
1	Establish a clearinghouse, known as Green Central Station, to provide a central source of information and technical assistance or Howard County citizens, government, and the private sector	OES	Brainstorm session conducted through HCCA. County issuing RFP for consultant to organize this website.	OB: maintenance	Yes	
2	Develop prioritized awareness and education campaigns for the community	OES	Climate Action Plan will incorporate energy education and awareness.		Focus on strategies in Climate Action Plan and top priorities identified in this document. Need to plan for a release of the report.	
3	Lead a community education program that uses a model of small group, facilitates training and dialogues sessions for citizens in Howard County	OES Howard County Climate Action Initiative	Climate Change discussion circles moving ahead full steam though not with County government involvement		Action: county sponsorship of discussion circles thru Rec and Parks, OES; OES Dialogue sessions about Climate Action Plan	
4	Create partnerships with HCPSS, HCC, local groups and businesses, and other community organizations to realize synergy and coordinate efforts	OES HCPSS HCC Other	Partnership with organizations in Howard County Legacy Leadership Institute for the Environment: OES, CCIHC, HCC, Coop Ext., Patapsco Valley & Greenway, Rec & Parks; Environmental Summit	Funds for administrative support for Steering Committee for second Legacy Leadership Institute	Meet with John Quinn - Howard County Environmental Educators Resource Center (informal network). Need to determine what the Board can do to enable partnership between the HCPSS and the County Gov't. Possibly have meeting with school board and superintendent.	