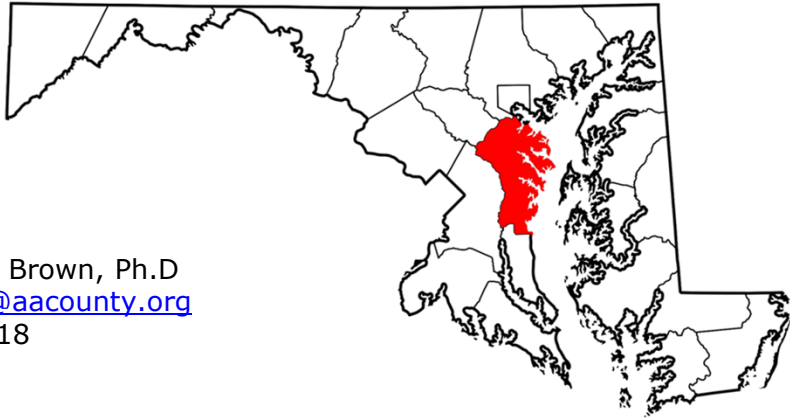


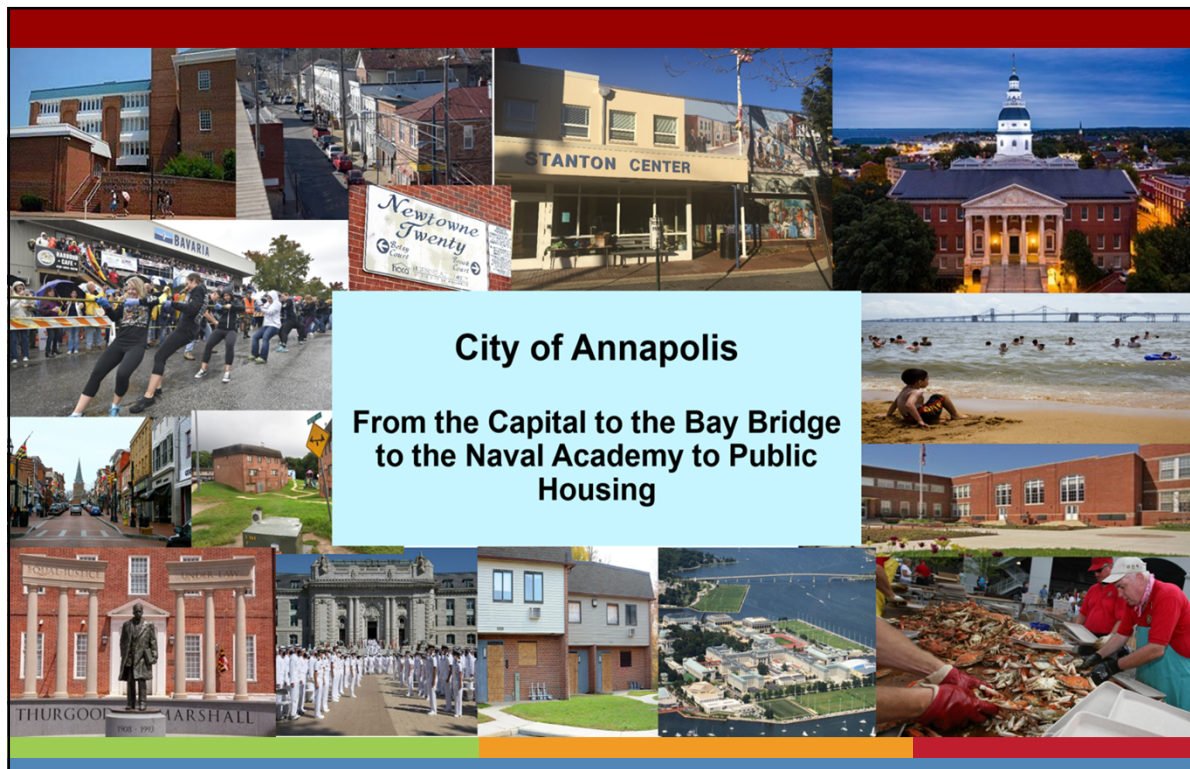
## Anne Arundel County, Maryland

*Let me take you on a brief tour of our very diverse county...*



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### Qualitative data from 180 Participants

- **16** Key Informants
- **13** focus groups with **164** Participants
- AAMC and UMBWMC Emergency Department and Emergency Response (6).
- Behavioral Health providers (20)
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- Childcare providers and early childhood educators (15)
- Human Services team (10)
- Pupil personnel workers (12)
- Anne Arundel County Health Department senior staff (12)
- Public housing providers (2)
- Not for profit leaders (30)
- South County stakeholders (24)
- Hispanic community leaders(8)

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## The Population of Anne Arundel County

**Anne Arundel County Ethnic and Racial Composition 2010 - 2023**

	2010		2016		2020		2023		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	% of Change 2010 - 2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>527,656</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>568,346</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>588,261</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>594,582</b>	<b>100%</b>	12.6%
Non-Hispanic Whites	389,386	72.4%	392,285	69%	367,893	62.5%	359,992	60.5%	-7.54%
Other Races/ Ethnicities	148,270	27.6%	176,061	31%	220,368	37.5%	199,487	33.5%	34.5%
Hispanic or Latino	32,902	6.1%	42,802	7.5%	56,796	9.7%	63,808	10.7%	93.93%
Black/ African American	81,819	15.2%	89,798	15.8%	102,555	17.4%	104,552	17.6%	27.78%
Other*	33,549	6.2%	43,461	7.6%	61,017	10.4%	31,127	5%	-7.2%

\*Includes American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, some other race, or two or more races. Therefore, the white and Black figures are those who are counted as "White alone" or "Black alone"  
U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Decennial Census, American Community Survey 2022 1 Year Estimates, 2023 1 Year Estimates

City of Annapolis, Race and Hispanic Origin		
Race	2021	2023
White	64.3%	56.9%
Black	24.2%	18.5%
Asian	3.1%	2.7%
Two or More Races	2.9%	3.1%
Hispanic	17.9%	18.6%

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2021 - 2023, 5 Year Estimate Data Profiles

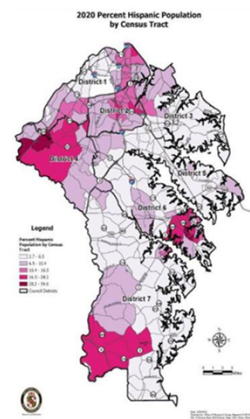
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## Anne Arundel County Hispanic Population and Country of Origin, 2023

- Hispanic population growing more significantly than all races/ethnicities and is now at 10.7%
- The county has the fourth largest Hispanic population by percentage among Maryland counties. I.
- Largest sector of the Hispanic population is from Central American countries, including a growing population from El Salvador. This is significantly different from the overall U.S. Hispanic population, which is overwhelmingly Mexican (63%)
- Traditional governmental systems struggling to adequately respond to this growing Spanish-speaking population but there has been some progress.

Anne Arundel County Hispanic or Latino Origin by Specific Origin				
Country of Origin	2022		2023	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	55,856	9.4%	63,808	10.7%
Puerto Rico	11,357	20.33%	10,203	15.9%
Mexico	9,867	17.67%	15,474	24.2%
El Salvador	8,172	14.63%	16,117	25.2%
Guatemala	4,913	8.80%	3,623	5.6%
Other Countries	21,547	38.58%	18,391	28%

U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2023, 1 Year Estimates



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## The Economy

- Third largest jurisdiction in the state, third largest economy at \$64.3 billion
- There are 66,000 businesses within county boundaries
- In 2025 the county retained its AAA from S&P Global Ratings and its Aa1 from Moody's Investors Service
- The most recent household median income estimates stand at \$116,548
- In April 2025, Anne Arundel County home prices were up 3.4% compared to last year, selling for a median price of \$476K
- In March, 2025, the unemployment rate was down to a low of 2.5 percent
- We continue to have a labor shortage in most sectors

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## Anne Arundel County Household Income 2016 & 2023

Estimate Annual Household Income, 2016 - 2023									
Totals	2016		2019		2022		2023		Change
Per Household	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Less than \$25,000	20,439	10%	16,127	7.4%	20,365	9%	16,534	7.3%	-19.11%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	10,875	5.3%	10,386	4.8%	8,825	3.9%	8,154	3.6%	-25.02%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18,775	9.2%	14,214	6.6%	13,803	6.1%	13,816	6.1%	-26.41%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	32,573	15.9%	34,349	15.9%	28,738	12.7%	26,953	11.9%	-17.25%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	19,148	14.2%	30,813	14.3%	26,927	11.9%	28,765	12.7%	50.22%
\$100,000 - \$199,999	68,734	33.6%	74,692	34.6%	76,484	33.8%	49,604	21.9%	-27.83%
\$200,000 or more	24,285	11.9%	35,619	16.5%	50,914	22.5%	52,095	23%	114.52%
U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2022 1 Year Estimates, 2023, 1 Year Estimates									

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## Poverty, Anne Arundel County, 2016 - 2023

Poverty Status, Anne Arundel County 2016-2023										
	2016		2018		2020		2022		2023	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Below Poverty Level</b>	33,168	6.10%	39,678	7.10%	31,697	5.70%	36,384	6.20%	31,842	5.50%
<b>Age</b>										
<b>Under 18 Years</b>	8,923	7.10%	13,887	11%	9,385	7.40%	9,282	7.10%	7,726	5.80%
<b>18 to 64 Years</b>	20,126	5.80%	21,663	6.20%	18,388	5.30%	19,998	5.60%	18,915	5.30%
<b>65 Years and Older</b>	4,119	5.60%	4,128	5%	4,194	5%	7,114	7.60%	5,201	5.80%
U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2022 1 Year Estimates, American Community Survey 2020 5 Year Estimates, American Community Survey 2023 5 Year Estimates										

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## Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed (ALICE) Families

Despite being employed, many individuals and families do not earn enough to afford the five basic household necessities:

- Housing
- Child care
- Food
- Transportation
- Health care

Even though they are working, their income does not cover the cost of living in the state and they often require public assistance to survive.

<https://www.uwcm.org/alice>

ALICE for Maryland Counties, 2022				
County	2021		2022	
	Total Households	Alice + Poverty %	Total Households	Alice + Poverty %
Allegheny	28,535	48%	26,246	54%
<b>Anne Arundel</b>	<b>225,064</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>226,285</b>	<b>33%</b>
Baltimore	332,529	44%	337,529	40%
Baltimore City	254,370	53%	254,707	55%
Calvert	32,751	28%	33,284	31%
Caroline	11,963	46%	12,013	46%
Carroll	64,161	32%	64,437	32%
Cecil	41,000	39%	40,707	38%
Charles	59,481	34%	62,712	36%
Dorchester	13,123	45%	13,216	50%
Frederick	103,685	36%	104,912	32%
Garrett	12,392	38%	12,448	39%
Harford	101,196	37%	101,437	37%
Howard	120,546	24%	121,423	29%
Kent	8,291	46%	8,375	45%
Montgomery	388,396	32%	391,297	37%
Prince George's	346,127	42%	347,207	42%
Queen Anne's	18,914	35%	19,351	35%
Somerset	8,113	56%	8,355	54%
St. Mary's	42,078	28%	41,211	30%
Talbot	16,251	35%	16,270	39%
Washington	60,215	39%	59,530	43%
Wicomico	40,577	44%	40,611	38%
Worcester	22,573	36%	23,457	37%

United Way of Central Maryland, ALICE Report 2024

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## Anne Arundel County Required Annual Income 2019 - 2024

Living Wage Calculator Comparison, Anne Arundel County, 2019 and 2024													
		1 Adult				2 Adults (1 Working)				2 Adults (Both Working)			
		0 Children	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	0 Children	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
2019	Living Wage	\$15.84	\$34.18	\$41.52	<b>\$55.16</b>	\$25.81	\$31.22	\$34.81	\$37.85	\$12.19	\$18.47	\$23.13	\$27.67
	Poverty Wage	\$6.13	\$8.29	\$10.44	\$12.60	\$8.29	\$10.44	\$12.60	\$14.75	\$4.14	\$5.22	\$6.30	\$7.38
	Minimum Wage	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
2024	Living Wage	\$26.90	\$45.69	\$56.55	<b>\$73.70</b>	\$36.02	\$43.81	\$48.33	\$53.42	\$18.00	\$25.03	\$30.44	\$36.38
	Poverty Wage	\$7.24	\$9.83	\$12.41	\$15.00	\$9.83	\$12.41	\$15.00	\$17.59	\$4.91	\$6.21	\$7.50	\$8.79
	Minimum Wage	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
% Comparison of Living Wage		69.82%	33.67%	36.2%	33.61%	39.56%	40.33%	38.84%	41.14%	47.66%	35.52%	31.60%	31.48%
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Living Wage Calculator 2019 & 2024													

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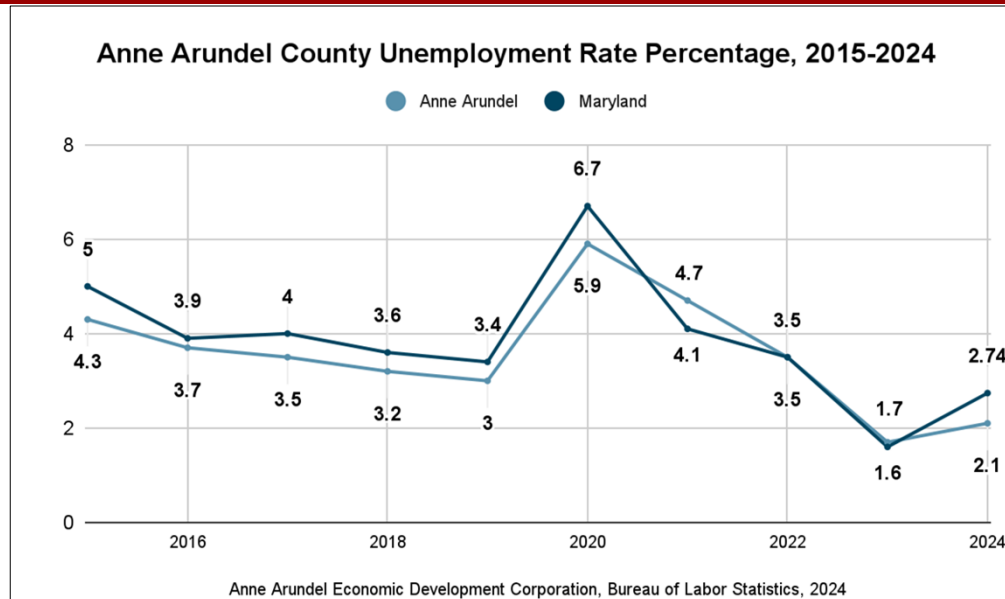
## Anne Arundel County Occupations & Typical Annual Salary, 2024

Anne Arundel County Occupations & Typical Salary, 2024			
Occupational Area	Typical Annual Salary	Occupational Area	Typical Annual Salary
Management	\$130,690	Protective Service	\$58,760
Business & Financial Operations	\$94,020	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$34,320
Computer & Mathematical	\$117,500	Protective Service	\$58,760
Architecture & Engineering	\$105,670	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$34,320
Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$97,180	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$36,830
Community & Social Service	\$58,620	Personal Care & Service	\$37,410
Legal	\$119,180	Sales & Related	\$49,750
Education, Training, & Library	\$71,130	Office & Administrative Support	\$47,660
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$68,550	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$38,880
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$108,360	Construction & Extraction	\$57,090
Healthcare Support	\$38,860	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$58,440
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Living Wage Calculator, 2024			

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## County Unemployment. 2016 - 2024



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## A Place to Live – Homeowners and Renters

- 74.3% of County residents are homeowners
- Renters account for 25.7% of residents
- 47 percent of county renters spend over 30 percent of their income on their rent, which classifies them as rent overburdened.
- Average rent \$2,000 for a 1 bedroom
- Decreasing amount of public and subsidized housing in the county.
- There are 18453 families on waiting list for housing vouchers

Anne Arundel County Housing Choice Voucher List, 2024				
	2020	2023	2024	
	# of Families	# of Families	# of Families	% Change
Waiting List Total	18,453	23,099	22,889	24.04%
Extremely Low Income	14,274	16,729	16,485	15.49%
Very Low Income	3,116	975	5,305	70.25%
Low Income	617	129	982	59.16%
Over limit for Low Income	446	5,266	117	-73.77%
Families with Children	9,983	10,734	11,289	13.08%
Elderly Families	664	1,505	1,460	119.88%
Families with Disabilities	4,134	4,689	5,377	30.07%
Other	N/A	6170	4,763	-
White	3,177	3,883	3,766	18.54%
African American	13,384	17,280	17,194	28.47%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	123	186	188	52.85%
Asian	186	229	231	24.19%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	68	85	82	20.59%
Other	739	1,224	1,274	72.40%
Not Assigned	776	212	154	-80.15%

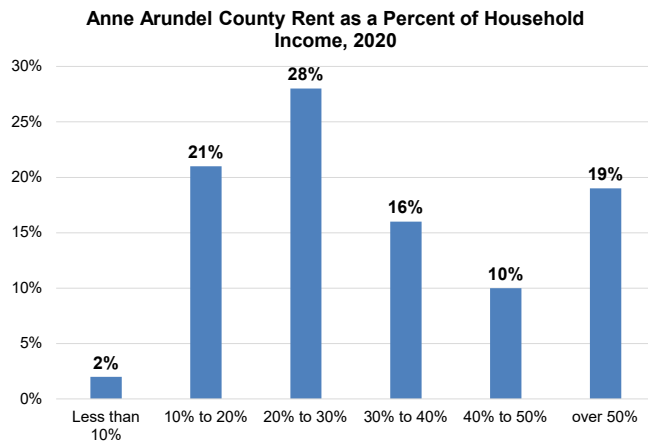
Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County, 2021 - 2024

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## Rental Costs in Anne Arundel County

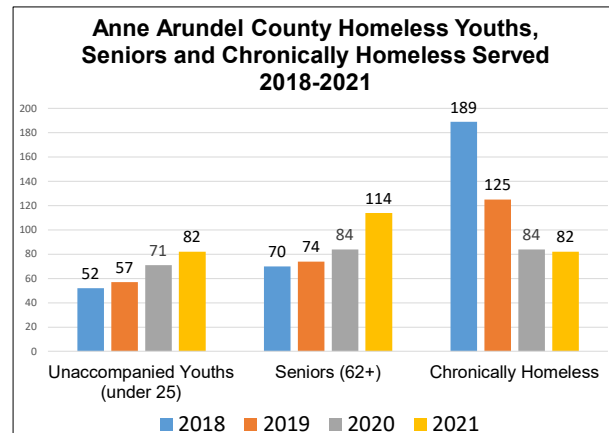
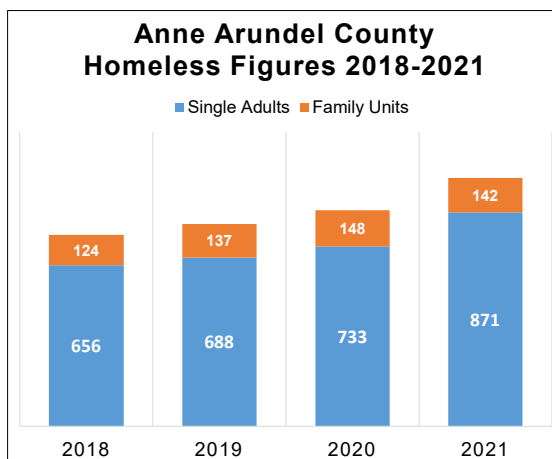


*Some families don't have enough money to continue, you know, to keep their home or afford rent. We're working with somebody right now. She's been, bouncing back and forth from Delaware to Maryland in her car with family members*

47% of county renters are rent overburdened

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## Homelessness



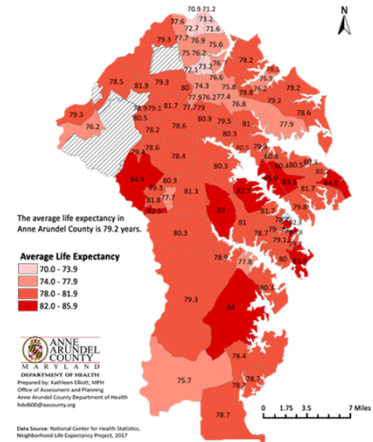
**Family homelessness:** 142 families in 2021, but they are **ONLY** the families who meet the strict federal definition of homelessness. Actual number at least 850 homeless families in the county as of December, 2021

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# The Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

**'The conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.'**

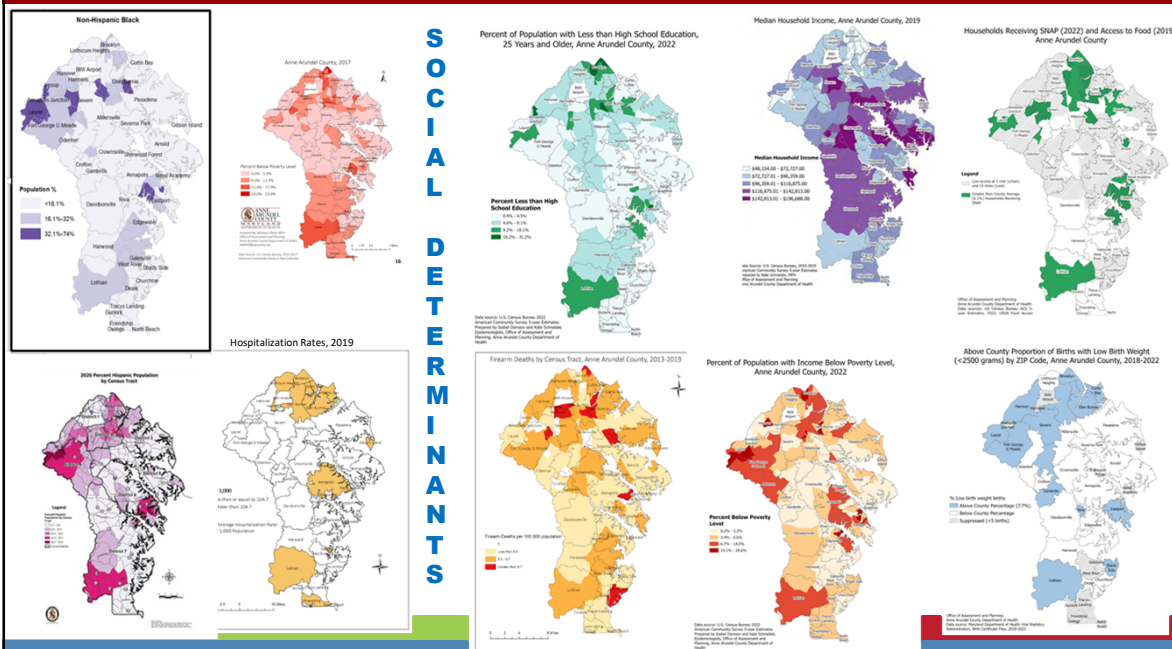
- Economic distress and rising social determinants of health spread unequally throughout the county
- Pockets of low income and poverty-level families clustered in North and South County areas, parts of Annapolis, and the Meade/Severn area of West County.
- These areas are disproportionately African American and Hispanic, pointing to a geography and color to county poverty.



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## Color and Geography of Social Determinants:

**Race/Ethnicity:** Income, Poverty, High School Diploma, Low Birth Weight, Food Desert, Low Income Housing



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## Unequal Geographic Distribution of Poverty to the North and South of the County

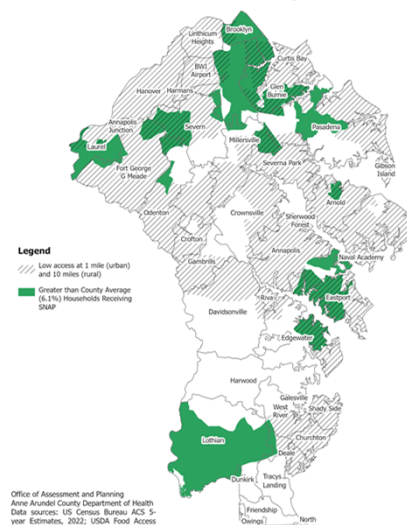
Selected Poverty Percentages by ZIP Code, Anne Arundel County			
		2021	2023
ZIP Code	Area	Poverty Percentage	Poverty Percentage
21225	Brooklyn Park	25.1%	22.3%
21226	Curtis Bay	13.9%	15.5%
21060	Glen Burnie (East)	7%	8.8%
21061	Glen Burnie (West)	7.7%	9%
20714	North Beach	3.2%	6%
20751	Deale	1.8%	1.6%
20711	Lothian	11.5%	13.4%
21401	Annapolis	7.5%	7.1%
21403	Annapolis	8.6%	4.9%
20764	Shady Side	6%	6.9%
	Anne Arundel County	6.2%	5.7%
U.S Census Bureau American Community Survey 2021 5 Year Estimates, 2023 5 Year Estimates			

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## Just the Food Facts ...

- There are over 51,000 food insecure people in Anne Arundel County
- 11,072 households receive SNAP benefits
- Approximately 75,000 county residents live in a food desert
- There are 17 census tracts which are considered food deserts in Anne Arundel County located in Glen Burnie, Brooklyn Park, Linthicum Heights, Eastport, Fort Meade, Jessup and Severn
- In 2024, 45.4 percent of Anne Arundel County children received free and reduced meals
- **16,290** food insecure children
- Child insecurity rate: **14% African American**, **10% Hispanic**, 8.9 Percent White

Households Receiving SNAP (2022) and Access to Food (2019)  
Anne Arundel County



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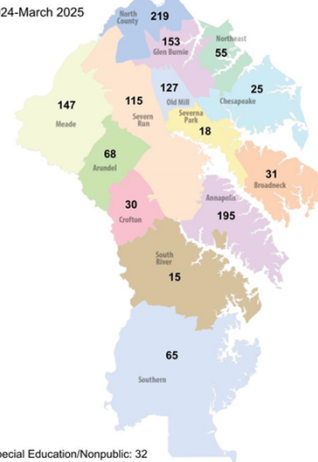
# Homeless Youth in Our Schools

Homeless Youth by School Feeder			
	2022	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	July 1, 2024 - March, 2025
Annapolis	144	173	195
Arundel	38	48	68
Broadneck	47	45	31
Charter	12	7	10
Chesapeake	33	23	25
Crofton	20	30	30
Glen Burnie	140	161	153
Meade	155	171	147
North County	173	209	219
Northeast	61	56	55
Old Mill	55	132	127
Severna Park	17	18	18
Severn Run	-	-	115
South River	25	14	15
Southern	71	97	65
Special Education Placement/Non-Public	20	34	32

Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2025

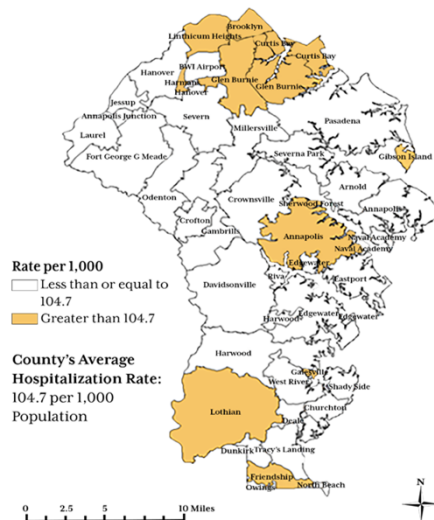
## McKinney-Vento Students by AACPS Cluster

July 2024-March 2025

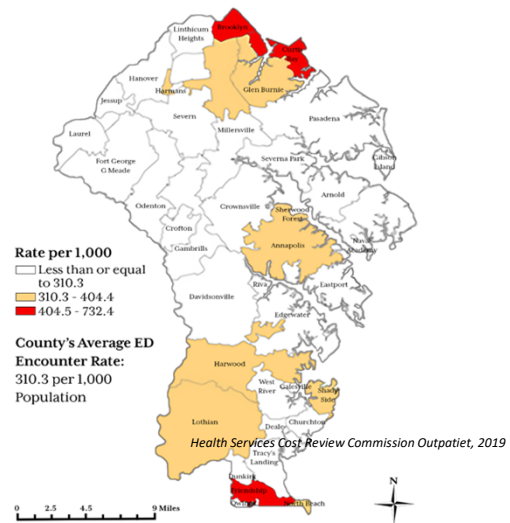


Special Education/Nonpublic: 32  
Educational Options: 18

## Hospitalization Rate per 1,000 Population by Zip Code Anne Arundel County, 2019



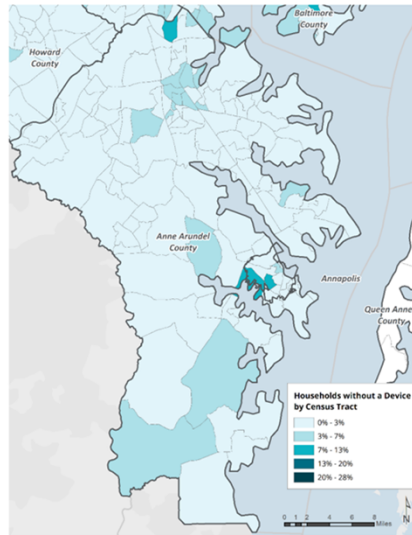
## Emergency Department Encounters per 1,000 Population, 2019



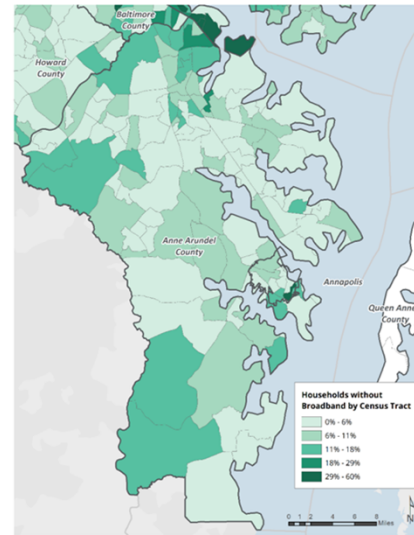


## Internet Access, 2023

Households without a Device by Census Tract



Households without Broadband by Census Tract



Note: Computer ownership includes desktop, laptop, smartphone or tablet.

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## The Geography of Transportation Access

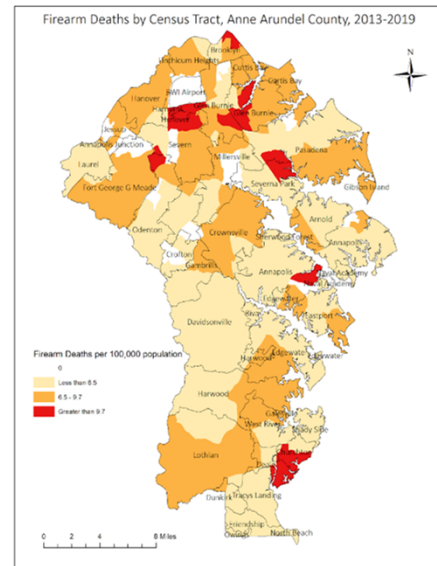
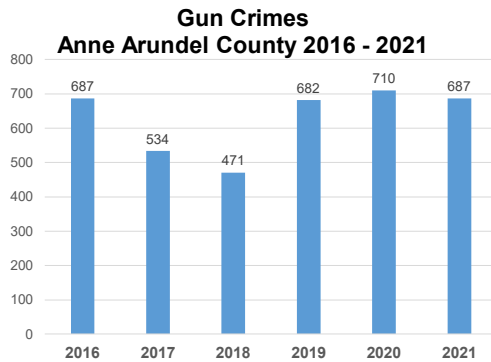
Households with No Vehicles by Zip Code

ZIP Code	2022		2023	
	# of Households without a car	% No vehicle available	# of Households without a car	% No vehicle available
21225	1,378	10.8%	1,550	12%
21226	110	4.4%	96	3.4%
21061	772	3.5%	754	3.4%
21401	554	3.1%	665	3.7%
20701	15	4.5%	25	6.5%
21054	294	5.6%	281	5.3%
21060	231	1.5%	220	1.4%
20716	237	2.7%	250	2.7%
Anne Arundel	4,212	1.9%	4,304	1.9%
American Community Survey 2023 1-year Estimate				

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## Gun Violence

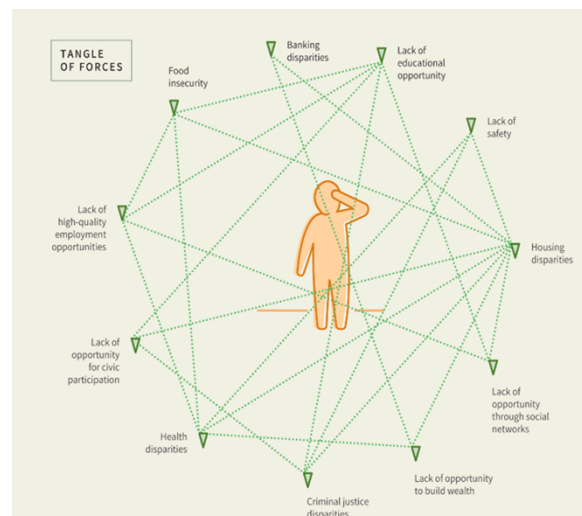


- 2016 - 2019, a total of 594 injuries due to firearms in Anne Arundel County
- Black males had 11 times the rate of firearm injury compared to White males
- Hispanic males had the second highest injury rate

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## Children and Families Living in our Communities of Hope

- Disproportionately African American and growing Hispanic
- Low income, very low income, living in poverty
- Impacted by Adverse Community Environments often caused by historical and systemic racism
- Suffer from health disparities: low birth weight, environmental issues including asthma, diabetes, heart disease
- Food access issues
- Rent overburdened
- **Lack of transportation**
- Many economic and racial disparities



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## Three Big Needs Unchanged Since 2009

### Transportation

The majority of county residents (66 percent) drive to work alone in their cars every day; 7 percent car pool; 2 percent walk; and 1 percent take public transportation, 23% worked at home (2021)

### Affordable Housing

The average rent for a two-bedroom apartment in the county is \$1,658 per month. Affordable housing is non-existent in most parts of the county creating stress, and worst of all homelessness, for low income families

### Affordable, Quality, Child Care

The average cost of family daycare for two children is over \$25,000 per year, more for a child care center

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## Means of Transportation to Work , 2024

Anne Arundel County, Means of Transportation to Work, 2024		
Transportation	Total	Percent
Drove alone	211,849	70.46%
Carpool	18,373	6.11%
Bus or trolley bus	1,629	.54%
Long-distance train or commuter rail	1	0%
Light rail or street car or trolley car	815	.27%
Ferryboat	1	0%
Taxicab	880	.29%
Motorcycle	95	.03%
Bicycle	654	.22%
Walked	4,010	1.33%
Other means	2,904	.97
Worked at home	59,441	19.77%
Anne Arundel County Department of Transportation, Applied Geographic Solutions, August 2024		

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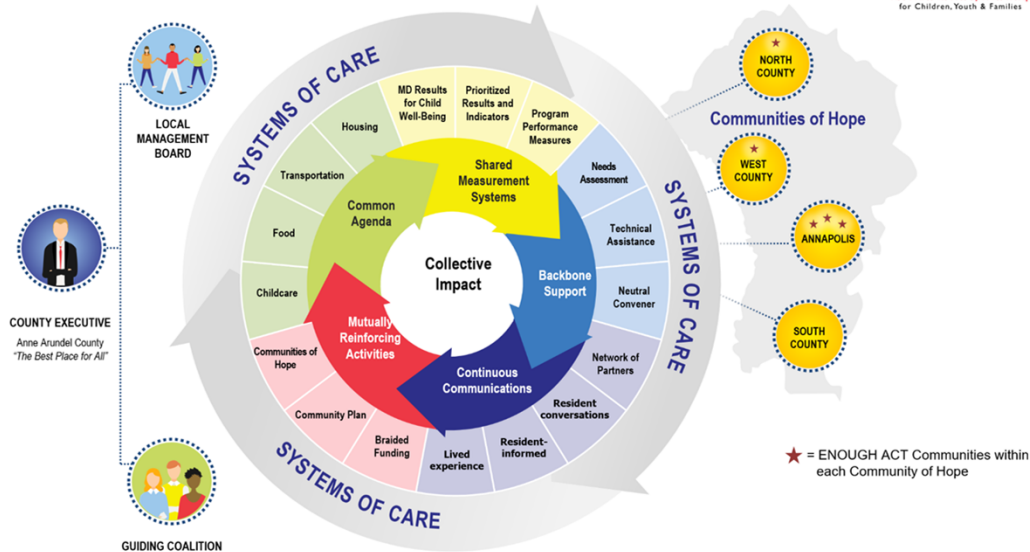
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# Looking for Solutions ...

## Community Plan 2024 - 26



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## Brooklyn Park Data

- The median income for the area is \$49,171, under half of the county average median income of \$103,255 (US Census American Community Survey, 2022).

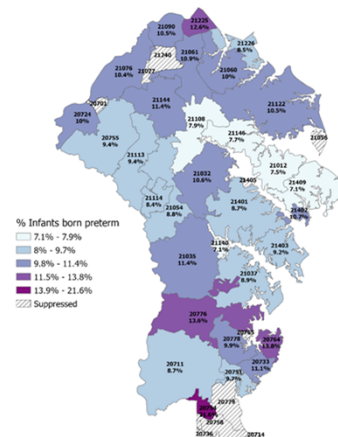
- Poverty rate is 25.1 percent; five times the poverty rate of Anne Arundel County.

- Child poverty is 35 percent. (US Census American Community Survey, 2022).

- Brooklyn Park has at least six rising socio-economic indicators of need:

- ✓ Percent of families living at or below poverty
- ✓ Percent of the population without a high school diploma
- ✓ Percent of households receiving food stamps (SNAP)
- ✓ Emergency department visit rate
- ✓ Percent of low income households
- ✓ Percent of low birth weight infants
- ✓ Preventable hospitalization rate
- ✓ Disproportionately African American
- ✓ Preterm births

Infants born preterm by ZIP code, percentage of live births, Anne Arundel County, 2016-2020



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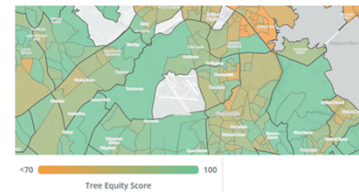
## Brooklyn Park Mobility Study, 2021

First mobility-focused study centering on the neighborhood of Brooklyn Park.

Partners included:

- Residents
- Library
- Department of Public Works
- Department of Transportation
- The Partnership for Children, Youth and Families
- Department of Aging
- Department of Health
- Public Schools
- Police Department

Goal of developing focused recommendations to improve the health and well-being of Brooklyn Park residents through mobility improvements.



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## Brooklyn Park Mobility Study in the Neighborhood

Event	Location	Date
Chesapeake Arts Festival: Arts in the Park	Chesapeake Arts Center	10/8/2022
Olde Brooklyn Park Improvement Association Meeting	Roland Terrace Democratic Club	10/18/2022
Northern District P.A.C.T. Unit Trunk or Treat	Brooklyn Park Library	10/26/2022
Stakeholders walk audit	Ritchie Highway	11/29/2022
Phase 1 Public Meeting	Brooklyn Park Library	11/29/2022
Greater Baybrook Alliance Board Meeting	Virtual	1/25/2023
Northern District Police Chili Cookoff (AACPD)	Brooklyn Park Middle School	2/11/2023
Arundel Gardens Community Association (AGEA)	Chesapeake Arts Center	4/19/2023
Pop-up at bus stop in front of Lidl grocery store	Bus Stop 2749	5/8/2023
Pop-up at Brooklyn Park Library	Brooklyn Park Library	5/8/2023
Project Priority Voting at Brooklyn Park Library	Brooklyn Park Library	5/8-22/2023
Phase 2 Public Meeting	Brooklyn Park Library	5/24/2023

Table 3 Outreach events

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## Taking the Planning to the People



Figure 11 Northern District P.A.C.T. Unit Trunk or Treat Pop-Up Event

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## Community Voices

### Heard from the Community

- Grocery stores are too far away for walking or biking. Save-A-Lot does not carry everything but is the only option accessible within the neighborhood.
- Improve pedestrian access to local markets.

### Heard from the Community

- It's not a comfortable place to walk along Ritchie Highway. Its loud, and large trucks and cars drive fast.
- I can't ride my bike on the street and there isn't enough space on the sidewalk.
- It's hard to get to the store without a car.
- Cars don't really see you when you are crossing the street even in crosswalks.

### Heard From the Community

- Improve sidewalk maintenance, including crumbled, narrow sidewalks and worn crosswalk paint.
- Build a trail connection to schools.
- Provide more bus options to neighborhood schools.
- Improve overall conditions for walking, biking, and taking the bus to school. Residents feel driving is the only safe option.
- Increase the amount of crossing guards.

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## Brooklyn Park Mobility Study - End Goals

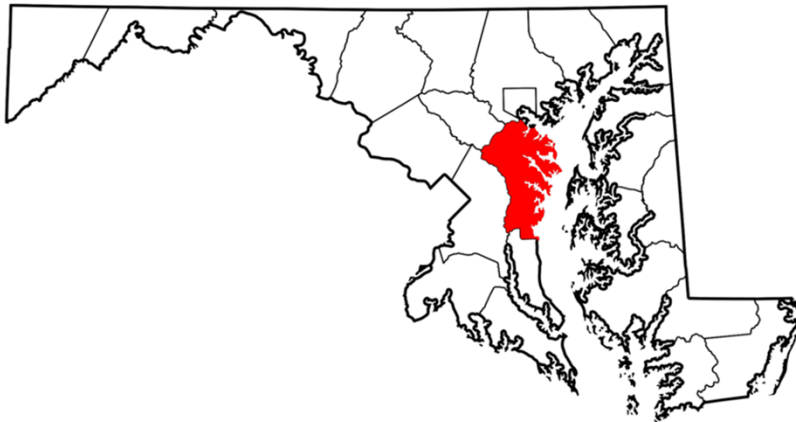
<b>Support Economic Opportunity</b>	<p>Support economic development in Brooklyn Park through increased multimodal access to commercial development, affordable housing, and community services.</p> <p>Performance Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The amount of affordable housing units with a one-seat ride to job centers</li> <li>+ <b>Walk score</b><sup>3</sup></li> <li>+ <b>Bicycle network analysis score</b><sup>4</sup></li> <li>+ Linear feet of compliant sidewalks on commercial streets</li> </ul>
<b>Increase Accessibility</b>	<p>Make the transportation experience more seamless and supportive by addressing gaps and barriers and increasing accessibility for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Performance Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Number of fully accessible intersections</li> <li>+ Linear feet of sidewalks in a state of good repair</li> </ul>
<b>Increase Multimodal Connectivity</b>	<p>Increase mobility options available to Brooklyn Park residents, regardless of how they chose to get around.</p> <p>Performance Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Number of severe and fatal crashes per year</b></li> <li>- <b>Number of bicycle and pedestrian crashes per year</b></li> <li>+ <b>Population and employment density within a quarter mile of a high-comfort<sup>5</sup> bike facility</b></li> <li>+ Number of parks, schools and community spaces within 500' of a high comfort bike facility</li> </ul>

Notes: The target directionality, increase (+) or decrease (-), is indicated beside the performance measure above. The **bold** performance measures can be measured today using existing data sets, while the others will need generated.

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## Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Thank You. Questions?



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