

Prince George 's County Climate-Smart Local Producers Pilot Program

This project plans to pilot, evaluate, and build a Climate-Smart Local Producers Program to address marketing products grown using various climate-smart practices. The project will reduce barriers to practice implementation on existing **and new farms**. **A planned marketing strategy that resonates with County** residents will combine the values of eating local, utilizing on-farm climate-smart practices, and woman and minority-owned farms. The County will work with Bowie State University (a Historically Black University) to develop a monitoring methodology and perform the analysis of greenhouse gas reductions and leverage the measurement and monitoring methodologies developed by the state of Maryland for several sequestration practices and supply chain impacts.

Lead Partner: Prince Georges, County Government

Other Major Partners: Prince George's County Government Agencies and Entities, including the Department of the Environment (DoE), Prince George's Soil Conservation District (PGSCD), Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), Prince George's County Food Equity Council (FEC), Low Impact Development Center, Inc. (LIDC), Bowie State University, University of Maryland Extension

Primary States Expected: MD

Major Commodities: Fruit, Vegetables, Specialty Crops, and a variety of other Crops

Approximate Funding Ceiling: \$3,250,000