

**Baltimore Avenue, Connected  
Communities, Smart Cities  
Roundtable #17:  
March 29, 2024**

**Municipal needs and priorities survey**

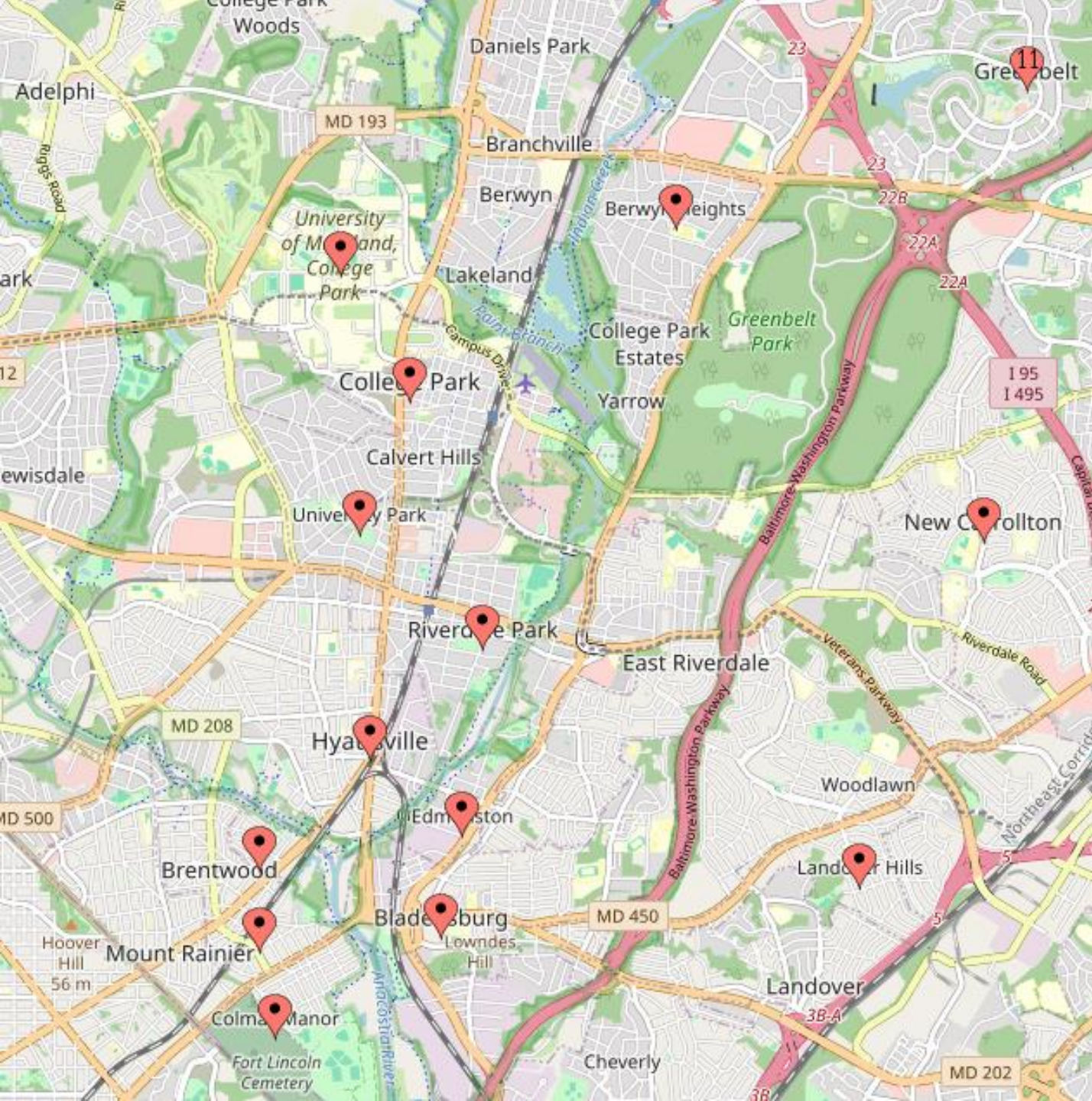
# Overview - [SCI](#)

## **Goals:**

Maintain a collaboration space for academic, municipal, industry, and community-organization stakeholders to co-develop applications and solutions to improve all communities' quality of life.

## **Outcomes:**

- share information and knowledge
- connect
- explore collaboration opportunities/topics
- Pursue joint funding opportunities



# Municipal roundtable engagement

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## SURVEY - 2 questions

1. Rank in priority order the top needs and challenges. We provided 13 suggestions —ranging from **stormwater management**, to **community safety and security**, to **small business development/support** with 4 additional spaces for write in options.
2. Type of projects the municipality has funded with Covid-19, CARES, or ARPA funding (check all that apply)
  - Revenue replacement
  - Covid-19 related expenditures including assistance to small businesses, households, and hard-hit industries and economic recovery
  - Premium pay for essential workers
  - Investments in water, sewer, broadband infrastructure

**7** municipalities participated.

Priorities (descending order)

Safety and security

Pedestrian safety

Stormwater

Energy efficiency

Small business

Affordable housing

Infrastructure impv.

Food security

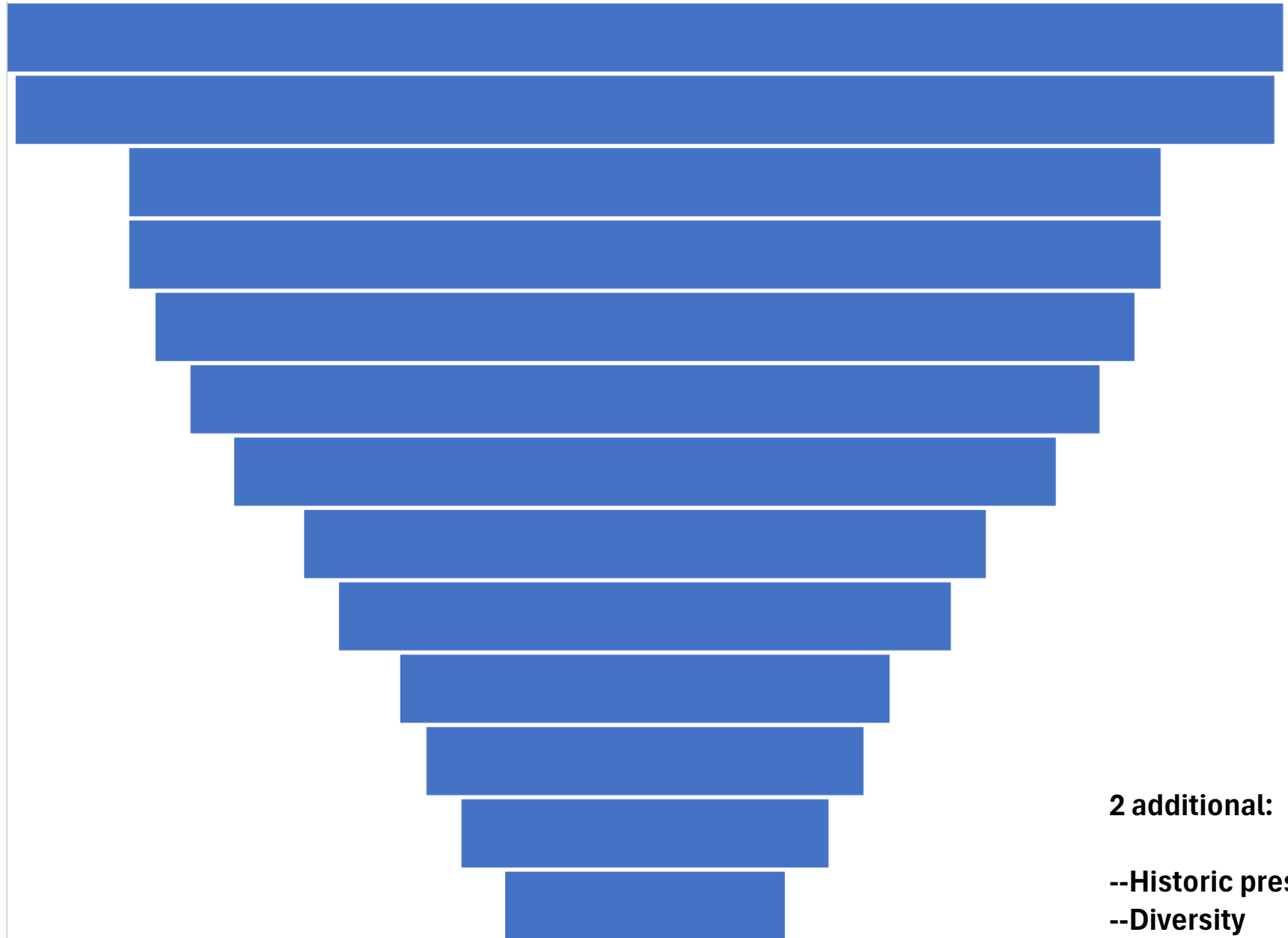
Employment

Data collection

Health care

Tech for govt.

Broadband

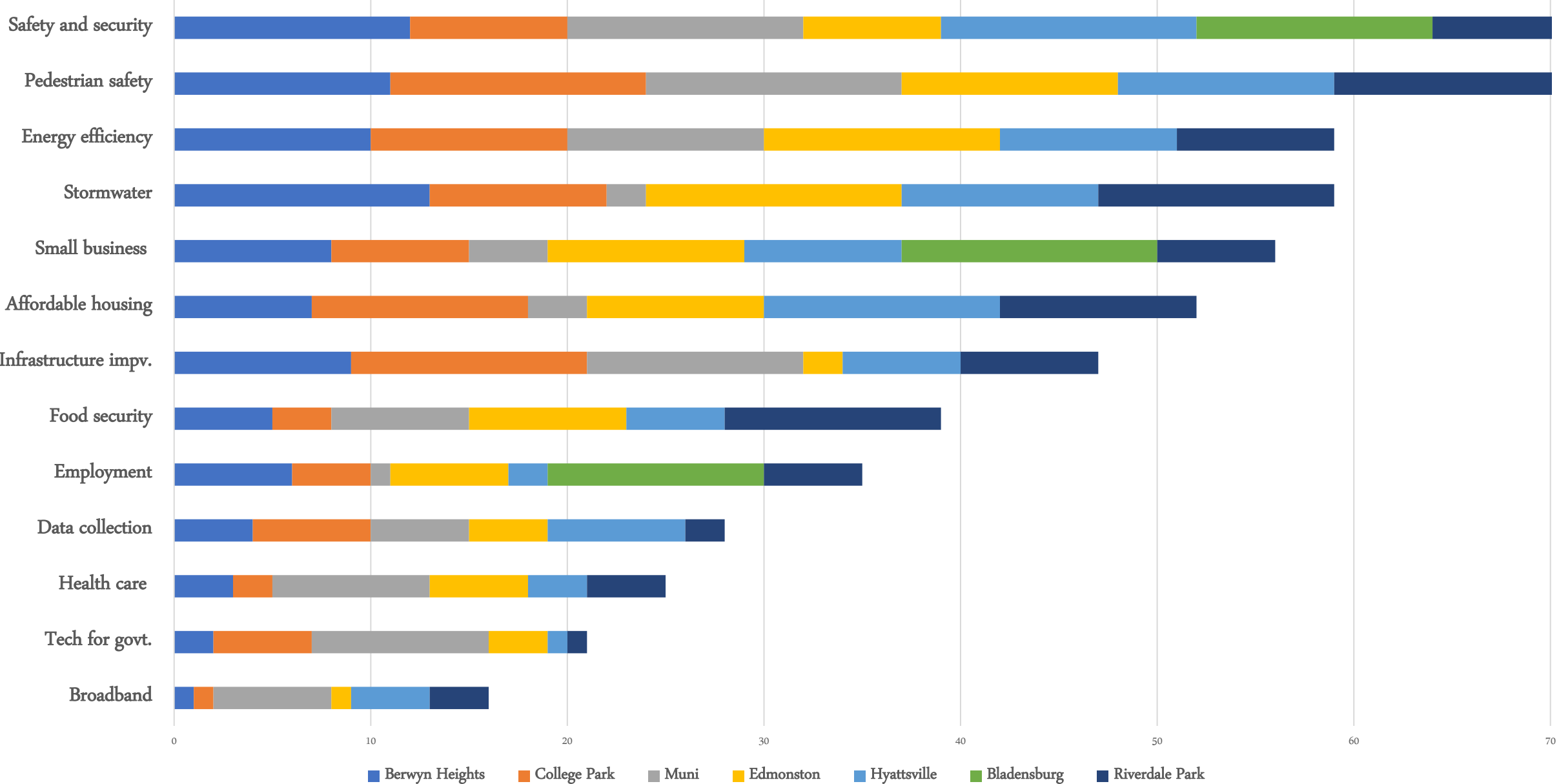


2 additional:

--Historic preservation

--Diversity

# Priorities by municipality



Covid-era funded projects:	Sum
Revenue Replacement	5
Covid-19 related expenditures —small businesses, households, economic recovery	5
Premium pay for essential workers	4
Other infrastructure: Sidewalks, expansion of town hall	4
Investments in water, sewer, broadband infrastructure; stormwater; flood mitigation grants to homeowners	3
Recreation/parks	2
Investments in affordable housing programs; rental/housing/renovation assistance	2
Equipment improvements; emergency equipment	2
Financial assistance to organizations distributing food	1

# PALS – 2022-24

## **Pedestrian Safety Projects**

- Bike Trails in College Park - Mapping existing conditions, identifying gaps, and recommending new facilities (2024 Academic year – report not available yet)
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Crash Survey and Data (2024 Academic year – report not available yet)
- Bike Ambassador Program at UMD (2024 Academic year – report not available yet)
- Creative Placemaking along the Kenilworth Ave. Corridor – project includes a strong emphasis on ped and bike safety (2024 Academic year – report not available yet)
- [Neighborhood Perceptions and Biking](#) in the Port Towns of Prince George's County, Maryland  
<http://hdl.handle.net/1903/29517>
- Developing a [Bicycle Network Map](#) for Prince George's County  
<https://drum.lib.umd.edu/handle/1903/29424>



# PALS – 2022-24 continued

## **Safety and Security**

- Mount Rainier multi-modal transportation improvements – focus on bike and ped safety and crime (2024 Academic year – report pending)

## **Local Infrastructure Improvements**

- 15-minute neighborhoods in College Park (2024 – report pending)
- [Pawndering Dog Parks](#) for Prince George's County Parks  
<https://drum.lib.umd.edu/handle/1903/29115>

## **Stormwater**

Stormwater Manual for Urban Small Businesses (report not posted yet)

Full list will be posted to the [SCI website](#).