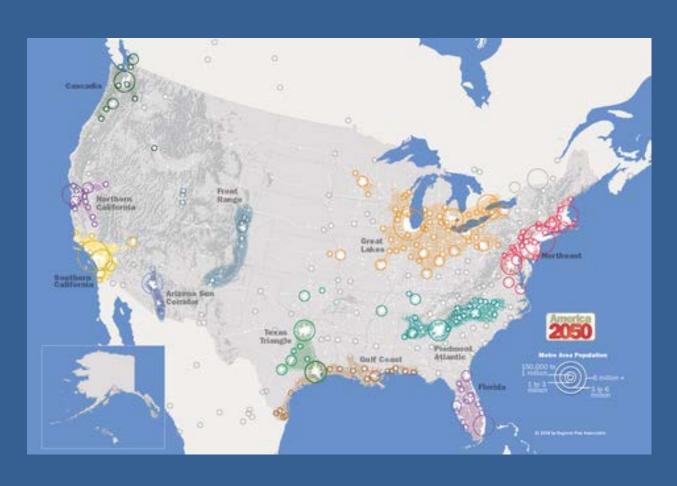
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Background - The Nature of Mega-regions



90% of the U.S. population will live in urban areas by 2050.

Most will be in one of 11 megaregions



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Chicago Wilderness

A regional alliance dedicated to protecting nature and enriching life

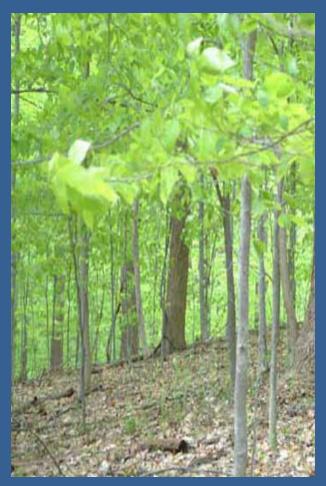


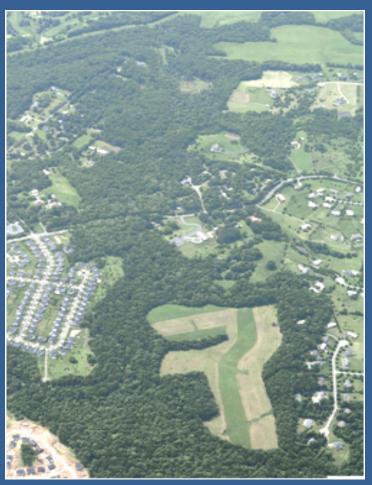
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Green Infrastructure Solutions - Nature







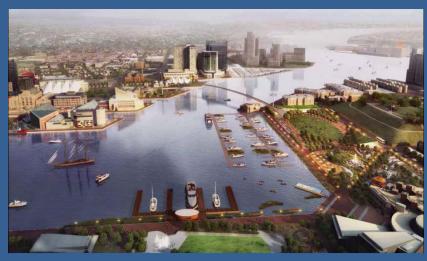


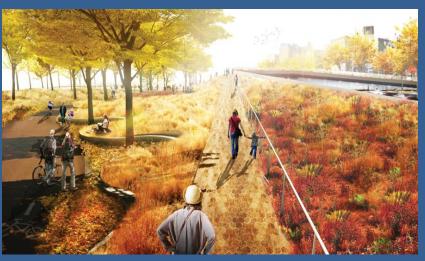
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Green Infrastructure Solutions — "Nature-based"











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Envisioning the Growth of a Connected and Protected
Green Infrastructure Network in the
Heart of Maryland

- Resilience
- Biodiversity
- Equity
- Discovery

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- Sea Level Rise
- Wave Impacts
- Storm Surge
- Flooding





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Project Team

The Conservation Fund
American Planning
Association

Center for Chesapeake Communities

US Geological Survey



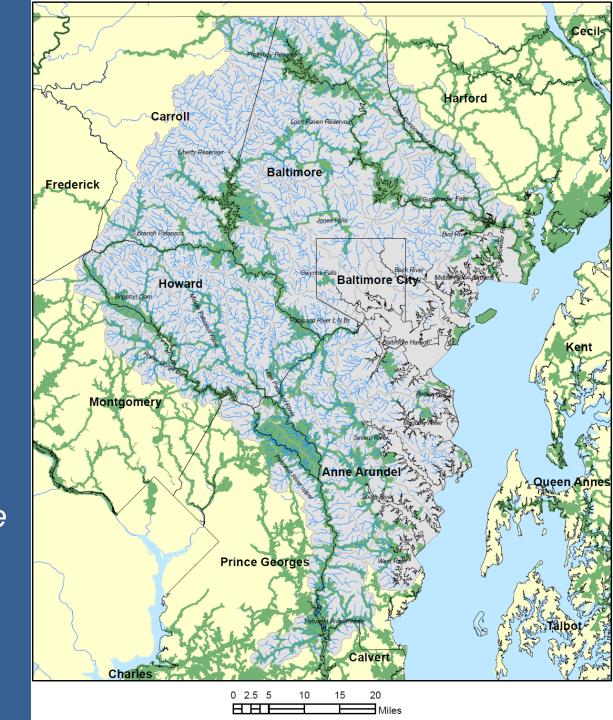
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Adjusting the Green Infrastructure

vision:

What will happen given SLR and Inland flooding projections?

What mix of approaches will create greater resiliency in the region?





Project's Principal Objectives

- Map existing green infrastructure contributing to coastal storm resilience
- Prioritize green infrastructure enhancement
 opportunities (natural and nature-based), including
 protection, restoration, and creation
- Evaluate best governance structures nationally for managing and protecting green infrastructure
- Develop <u>better institutional and practitioner</u>
 <u>network</u> for regional green infrastructure