



DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY • MARYLAND

## DEP'S MISSION

To enhance the quality of life in our community by protecting and improving Montgomery County's air, water, and land in a sustainable, innovative, inclusive, and industry-leading way while fostering smart growth, a thriving and more sustainable economy, and healthy communities.

# The Roadmap

**GOAL 1:** Be the national leader on environmental policy and performance through innovation, high standards, and pioneering **best practices**. Be an example to other jurisdictions nationwide, helping to **spearhead solutions** to the world's common environmental challenges.

**GOAL 2:** Maintain environmental leadership by ensuring **restoration and protection of the County's air, land, and water** through robust compliance with permits, laws, and regulations.

**GOAL 3:** Provide **service excellence** to our internal and external customers: employees, businesses, residents, nonprofits, and other **stakeholders**. Contractors are important business partners.

**GOAL 4:** Ensure **excellence in operations** through efficient utilization of financial and human resources **in a spirit of teamwork**.

**GOAL 5:** Engage the public, businesses, and **diverse stakeholder groups** as committed long-term partners in the restoration and protection of our environment.

**GOAL 6:** Completion or progress on initiatives that have been approved in the annual budget (this will change yearly) and other planning documents.