

Benchmarking Work Group Subcommittees  
Proposed by DEP staff, confirmed by the Work Group on 9/16/2014

Technical assistance programming and resources - This group will provide guidance on DEP's efforts to support the implementation of the benchmarking bill. The scope will range from best practices to providing technical assistance and identifying resources to help building owners benchmark.

Outreach and education - This group will provide guidance on DEP's outreach efforts, including communication venues and media, identifying partner organizations to support outreach, etc.

Implementation guidance and legislative clarifications - This group will review the legislation and identify areas that require greater clarity or suggest a need for substantive revision. Staff have begun to identify areas for further clarification and conduct research on other jurisdictions to identify a range of solutions. Solutions may be implemented by incorporating them in general guidance documents and FAQs, and some may be proposed as legislative amendments.

*To participate in any subcommittees, please email your interest to Michelle Vigen at [michelle.vigen@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:michelle.vigen@montgomerycountymd.gov).*

*Subcommittee membership will be actively solicited through the end of September. An email will be sent out to those who have indicated interest at the end of September to coordinate a meeting date and time in October.*

*You can join or leave or change subcommittees at any point in this process. Please notify Michelle of any changes so you are sure to receive the relevant communications.*

*To receive general work group communications (including information on subcommittee dates and times), please be sure you are subscribed to the work group email list:  
<http://bit.ly/BenchmarkWorkGroupEmail>*