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# History and Progress of the Baltimore Watershed Agreement

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# Baltimore Reservoir Agreement



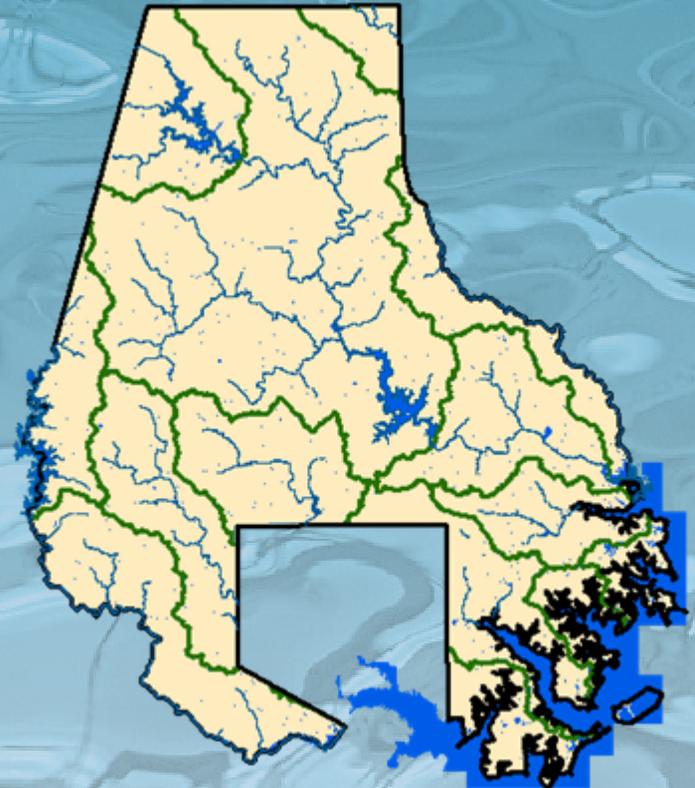
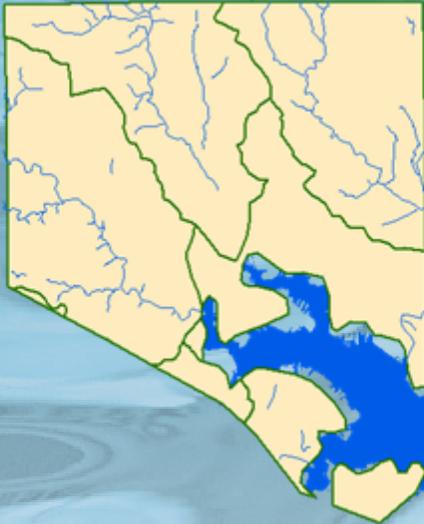
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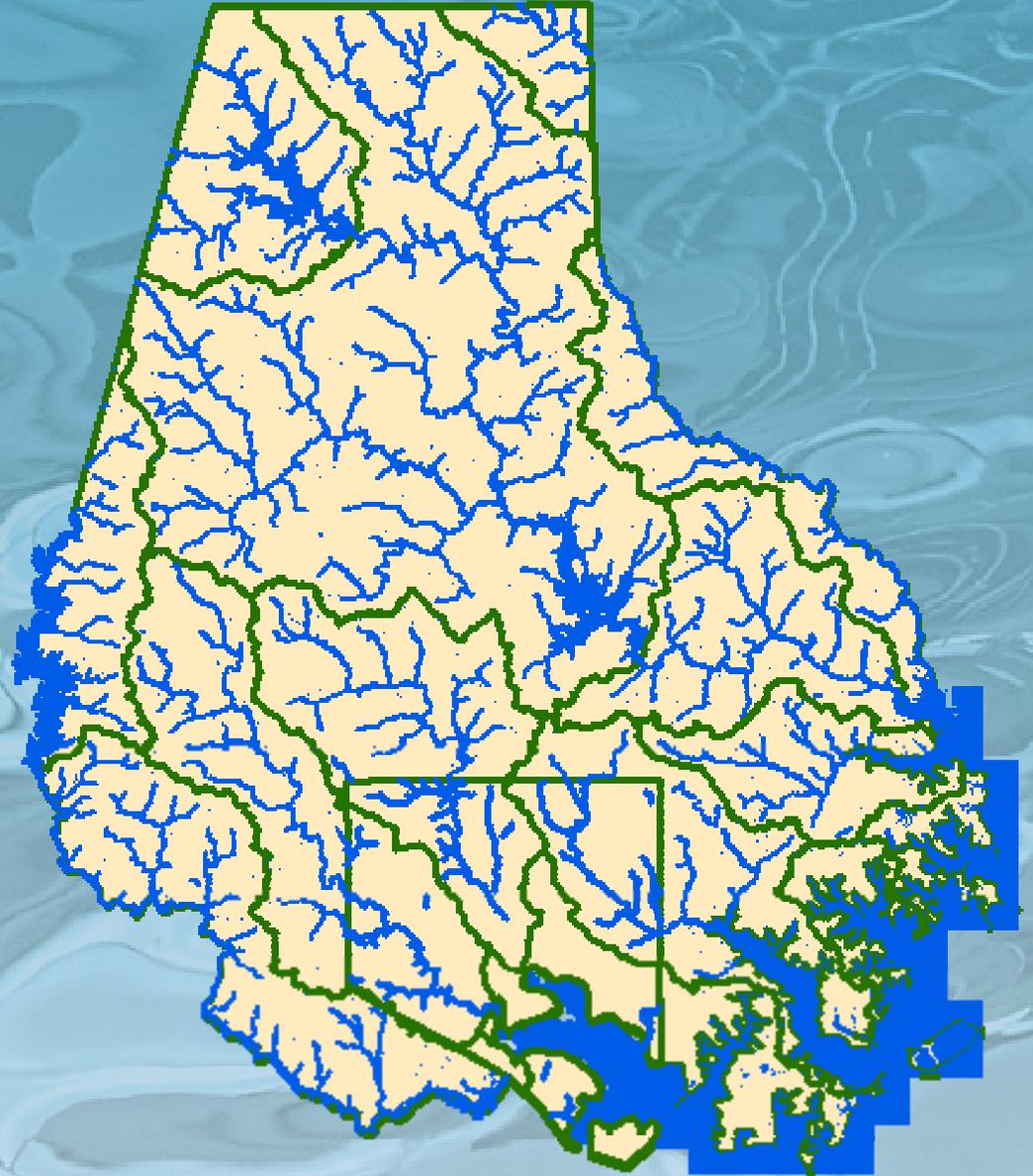
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# The New View of Shared Watersheds



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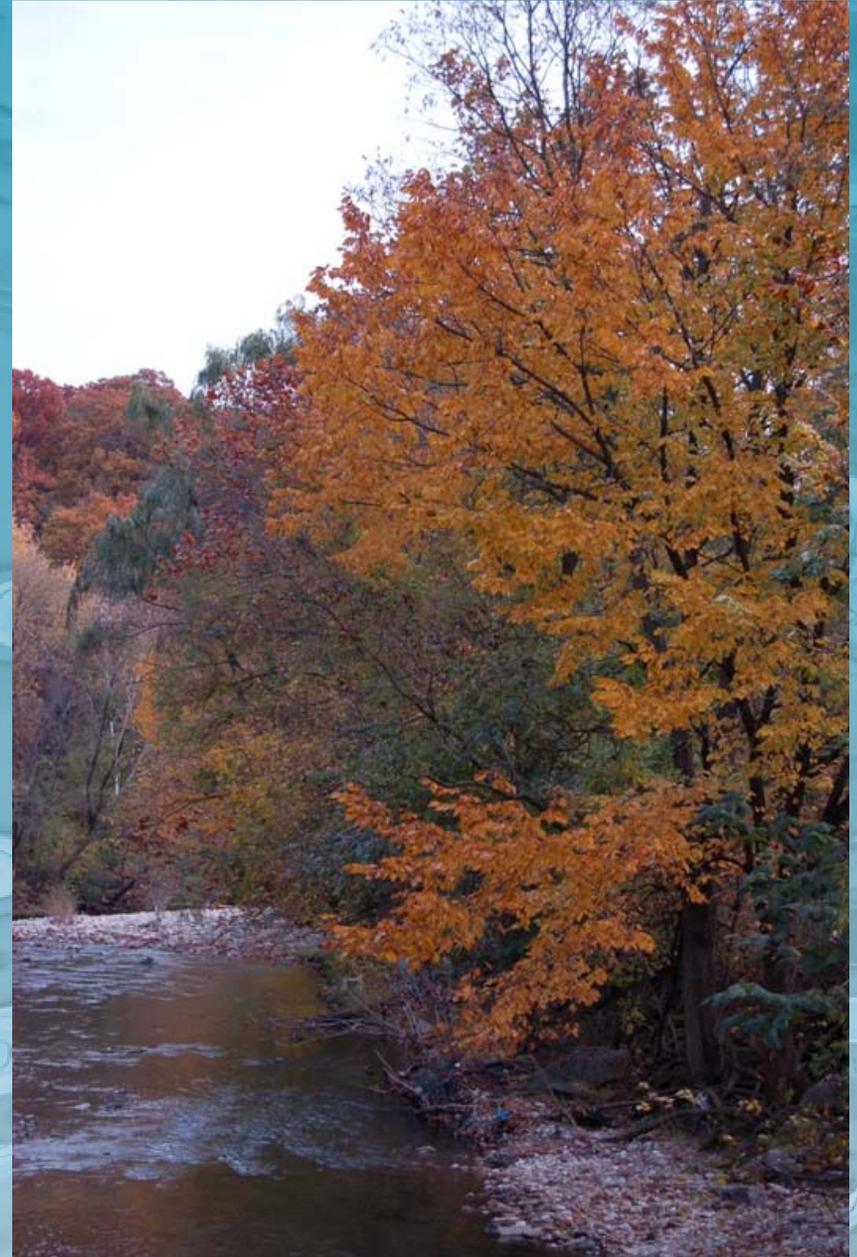




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# Five Commitments

- Development and Redevelopment
- Stormwater
- Public Health
- Trash
- Community Greening



# Why Work Regionally?

- The harbor and our shared streams are “impaired” – they do not meet water quality standards
- Regional efforts on drinking water protection have been effective
- Improving our watersheds means improving the quality of life for our citizens
- Watersheds don't respect political boundaries

# What Mandates Do We Need to Meet?

- Tributary Strategy – The Chesapeake Bay Program requires nutrient reductions for all watersheds.
- NPDES – Municipal and Industrial Discharge Permits require pollutant reductions from the City and the County's stormdrain system and individual major dischargers.
- TMDLs - EPA and MDE require that "impairments" to the harbor and streams be addressed by reducing nutrients, toxics, sediment and bacteria

# Goals Adopted 2008

***Development/Redevelopment:*** protect water quality with good development policies and practices

***Stormwater:*** reduce pollution and control flow to meet standards by 2020

***Public Health:*** eliminate bacteria as a water quality impairment by 2020

***Trash:*** eliminate trash as a water quality impairment by 2020

***Community Greening:*** increase tree canopy, stream buffers and vegetation to improve water quality

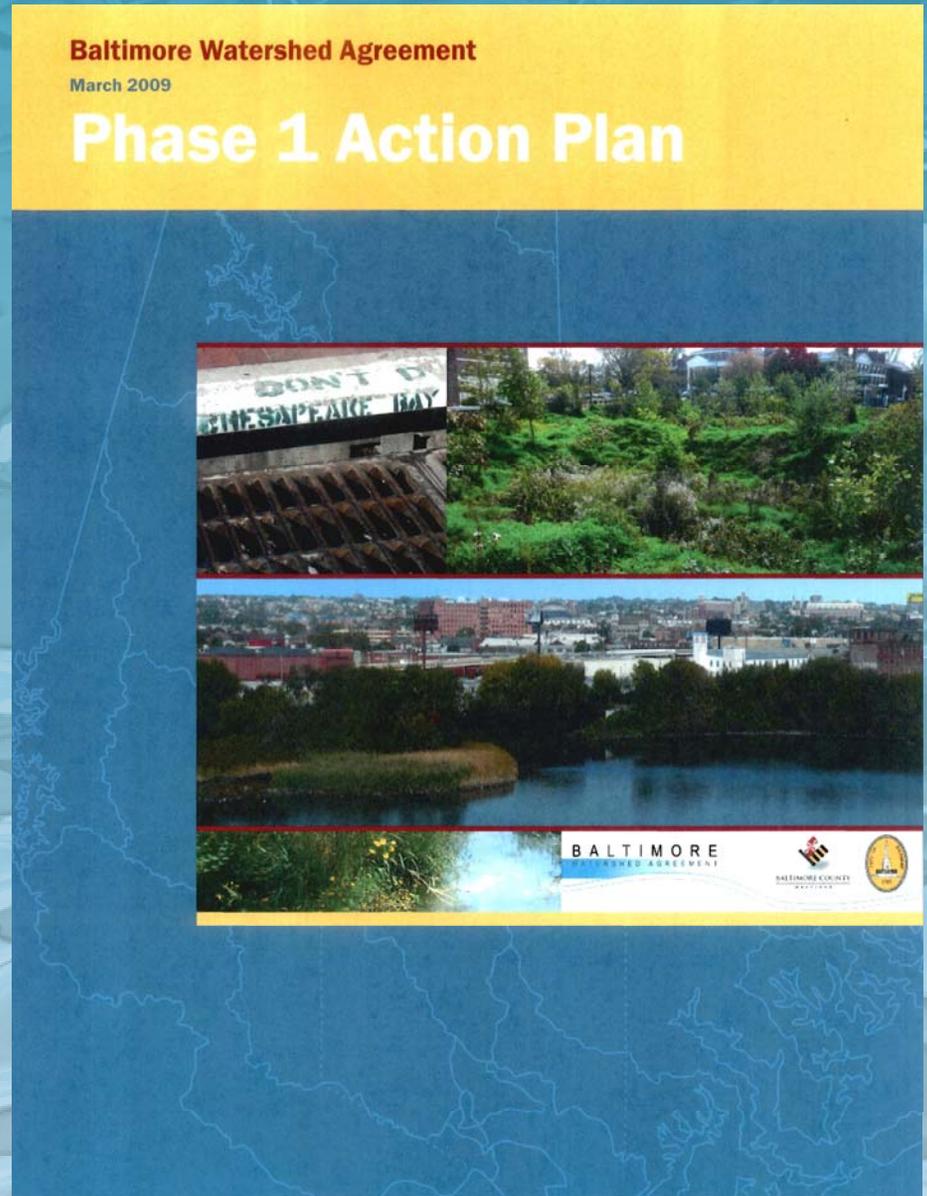


**County Executive Jim Smith and Mayor Sheila  
Dixon Committee of Principals**

**July 26, 2007**

# Action Plan Developed 2008

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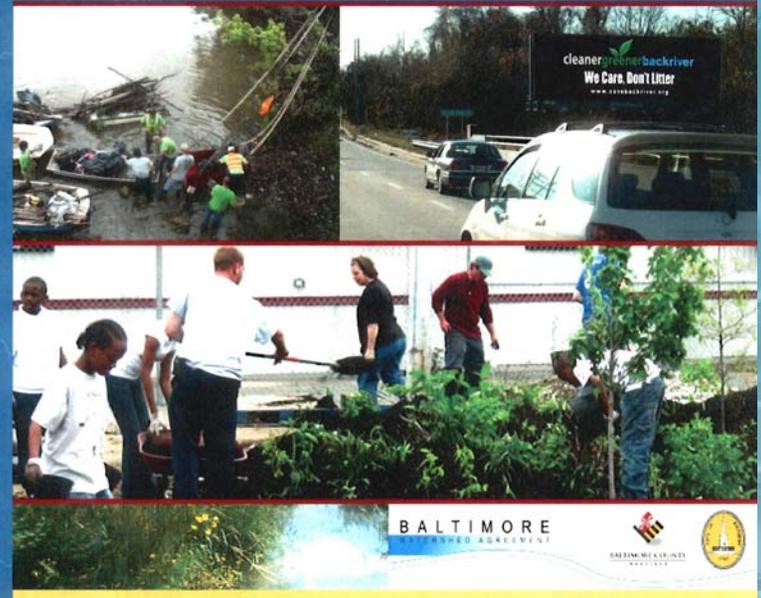


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## Phase 1 Action Plan Progress Report









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