

BLUEPRINT BUDGET WORKSHOP SERIES

Winter/Spring
2024

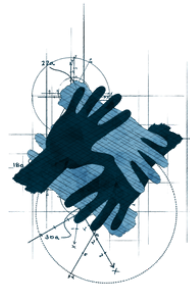




MESSAGES FROM THE ORGANIZING TEAM

JAMAL TURNER- NETWORK ORGANIZER

This series enabled our team to share information about the Blueprint and budgetary issues around Maryland . I am so thankful for the strength of our network, the resilience of my team, and the welcoming arms of concerned marylanders in each county that gave us a space to speak and learn. "We accomplished more with few than others with many."



KALEA HARRIS - ORGANIZING ASSISTANT

I truly enjoyed the opportunity to communicate and connect with network members all over Maryland. It was enlightening to hear from such a rich and diverse range of perspectives. Through this series we worked towards ensuring that Maryland keeps its promise to our future and makes education a priority.



DARREN FRANKLIN- FIELD ORGANIZER

working on the blueprint budget workshops has been a wonderful experience. The success of this series is owed to our attendees. We gained a treasure trove of information from participants. I acknowledge that Maryland has a lot of challenges in each county, but the common thread found throughout the state, was a passion to enable our kids to succeed! Thanks for letting us join you in community!

EZE JACKSON, FIELD ORGANIZER

I'm always passionate about the work it takes to get people engaged and active in the fight for equality, justice and basic rights for all humans. When I think of the work we're doing to ensure Maryland's children have access to a world class education, I have to stop and give thanks for all of the those who came before me and fought for every freedom, every opportunity and every door that has been open to me. I'm so energized to keep going and excited to celebrate more victories.



OUR REACH

Engaging communities throughout Maryland is our top priority as an organizing team. Throughout the planning of the Blueprint Budget Workshop series - our goal was to be as inclusive as possible! We worked to host community stakeholders, team leaders, and elected officials of all races, ages, and backgrounds.

The Blueprint Budget Workshop series ties directly into our purpose in empowering stakeholder engagement- Ensuring the entire community is knowledgeable about the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, aware of upcoming events, and equipped with the resources needed, will remain our ongoing mission.

We created this series to educate Marylanders about the budgetary aspects of Blueprint for Maryland's Future, while also centering a solution - The Fair share Maryland Act of 2024, developed our partners in the Fair Funding Coalition.

Below is a condensed overview of our efforts and impact.

**11,781
EMAILS SENT**

**1,942 DOORS
KNOCKED**

**11
COUNTIES
VISITED**

**421 DIRECT
EMAILS SENT**

**148 TOTAL
ATTENDEES**

THE SCHEDULE

GARRETT COUNTY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
3:30 PM-5:30 PM
RUTH ENLOW LIBRARY OF
GARRETT COUNTY

CECIL COUNTY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
6 PM-8 PM
NORTH EAST LIBRARY

BALTIMORE COUNTY
MONDAY, JANUARY 22
6 PM-8 PM
OWINGS MILLS BRANCH OF
THE
BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC
LIBRARY

SOMERSET COUNTY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
3 PM-5 PM
PRINCESS ANNE LIBRARY

BALTIMORE CITY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
6 PM-8 PM
ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY

KENT COUNTY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17,
11 AM-1 PM
KENT COUNTY PUBLIC
LIBRARY

PG COUNTY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
6 PM-8 PM
HYATTSVILLE BRANCH
LIBRARY, PGCMLS

WICOMICO COUNTY
MONDAY, MARCH 11
5 PM-7 PM
PAUL S. SARBANES BRANCH
PUBLIC LIBRARY

WORCESTER COUNTY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
5 PM-7 PM
BERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

DORCHESTER COUNTY
THURSDAY, MARCH 21
5 PM-7 PM
DELMARVA COMMUNITY
CENTER'S
INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
3:30 PM-5:30 PM
CHILD CARE SUPPORT
SERVICES

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP
THURSDAY, MARCH 28
6 PM-7:30 PM
ZOOM

WHAT'S NEXT

Schedule a 1:1
Connect with the O-team



Watch the Virtual
Workshop here



Join the Tour for
Maryland's Future



CONTINUING OUR WORK: NETWORK
CALLS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT,
CANVASSING, AND MORE

DEEPENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
STAKEHOLDERS IN EACH MARYLAND
COUNTY

LAUNCHING OUR 2024 TOUR FOR
MARYLAND'S FUTURE

VISITING COUNTIES AND HELPING WITH
BLUEPRINT & EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY

GRATITUDE

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE STRONG SCHOOLS
MARYLAND NETWORK, OUR TEAMS OF 10, AND ALL
PARTICIPATING PUBLIC LIBRARIES



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