

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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## OUR MISSION & VISION

Our mission is to improve the residential and commercial experience on and around the Marlboro Pike corridor by prioritizing revitalization, public safety, economic development and community empowerment.

Our vision is to increase quality of life on and around the corridor by creating a safer, healthier and thriving community through strategic partnerships among government, educational and private sector entities to pursue community development, educational programming, promote civic engagement and advocacy and plan community service initiatives.

## GOING FORTH

### What We've Learned

There's a desire from the community to be informed about the status of previous Sector Plans and Economic Studies, and to be engaged and provide input for any future development opportunities.. Neighbors that reside closer to the District of Columbia border expressed concerns of feeling forgotten and being left out of these important conversations. Small businesses do not have equitable access to capital and they struggle to retain a dedicated workforce.

- Reached **2,300** Facebook Users
- Reached **305** Instagram Users
- Our Facebook Page Was Visited **532** Times Gaining **51** New Followers
- Our Instagram Account Was Visited **394** Times Gaining **39** New Followers
- Our Government Partners Committee Grew to **13** Partners
- Selected to receive **\$1.1M** in Grant Funds for FY24 Budget
- Raised **\$2,250**



STRATEGIC  
PARTNERSHIPS



EDUCATION



SERVICE &  
ADVOCACY



ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT

## OUR CONTRIBUTORS

- MD Department of Housing & Community Development
- Former Senator Melony Griffith & the District 25 Team
- MD Nonprofits
- EMPLOY Prince George's
- Marlboro Pike Partnership Board of Directors

*Thank You!*



## ASHLEY N. SHARP

President & Founder

*"We strive to empower our community in achieving desirable development that is smart, safe and sustainable where we can live, work and play."*

# OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MPP has prioritized constructing a strong foundation through building productive partnerships and utilizing technical assistance to gather the pieces for a data-driven road map towards desirable economic development. We have hosted the Maryland National Capital Park & Planning (MNCPPC) Chair for the Prince George's County Planning Board, Peter Shapiro and his Team to share the development vision of Marlboro Pike. MPP was selected for the Planning Assistance for Municipalities and Communities grant and later confirmed by the Planning Board. This will inform our economic development plan by drafting a market feasibility study through hired consultants.



**MNCPPC PRINCE GEORGE'S PLANNING DEPARTMENT TOUR**



**GOVERNMENT PARTNERS BI-MONTHLY MEETING**



**INAUGURAL COMMUNITY MEETING**



**2023 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**

Our Government Partners Committee met on several occasions throughout the year at local sites such as Bistro64 and Bishop McNamara High School to coordinate collaborative revitalization efforts such as improving curb appeal and the state of public safety. During the Summer, we co-hosted community events such as the annual Juneteenth Celebration led by local churches such as Hemingway A.M.E. and the City of District Heights. On the Eve of Thanksgiving, we hosted our first public facing meeting introducing MPP to residents and gathering feedback on the future of The Pike. This input will be incorporated into the study's final report. The grant funds awarded will fuel certain recommendations generated from the study in future fiscal years.

## MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**ERICKA STEVENS**



**TIFFANY YOUNG**



**MONTRE DUPREE**



**CYNTHIA MILLER**



**CALVIN CHARLES**



**KEVIN FORD, JR.**



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