

Carroll County Planning & Land Management

As of October 24, 2024

Mission

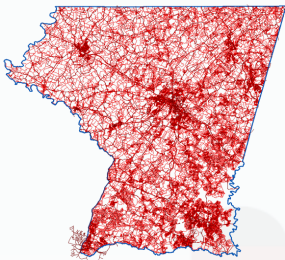
To maintain, develop, and implement programs in an efficient and effective manner related to development review, zoning, resource management, geographic information systems, and agricultural land preservation through the administration of plans, initiatives, programs, implementation measures, and code enforcement that ensures the continued protection and use of the natural and built environment by the citizens of Carroll County.

Department Responsibility Highlights

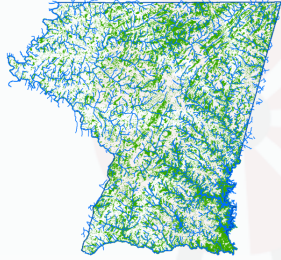
- Administer programs to preserve agricultural land and other land with conservation value
- Coordinate staff and Planning Commission review process for comprehensive planning and land development, including adequacy of public facilities and services
- Protect and manage natural resources
- Review and enforce implementation of County codes
- Facilitate and/or support numerous boards, commissions, and committees

Administration Responsibility Highlights

- Department administration
- Coordination of special projects, policy/legislation evaluation and drafting, inter-bureau/agency/departement coordination
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data development, maintenance, analysis, and support
- Direct oversight for implementation and compliance with County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (stormwater)
- Support and facilitate Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) and Water Resources Coordination Council (WRCC)

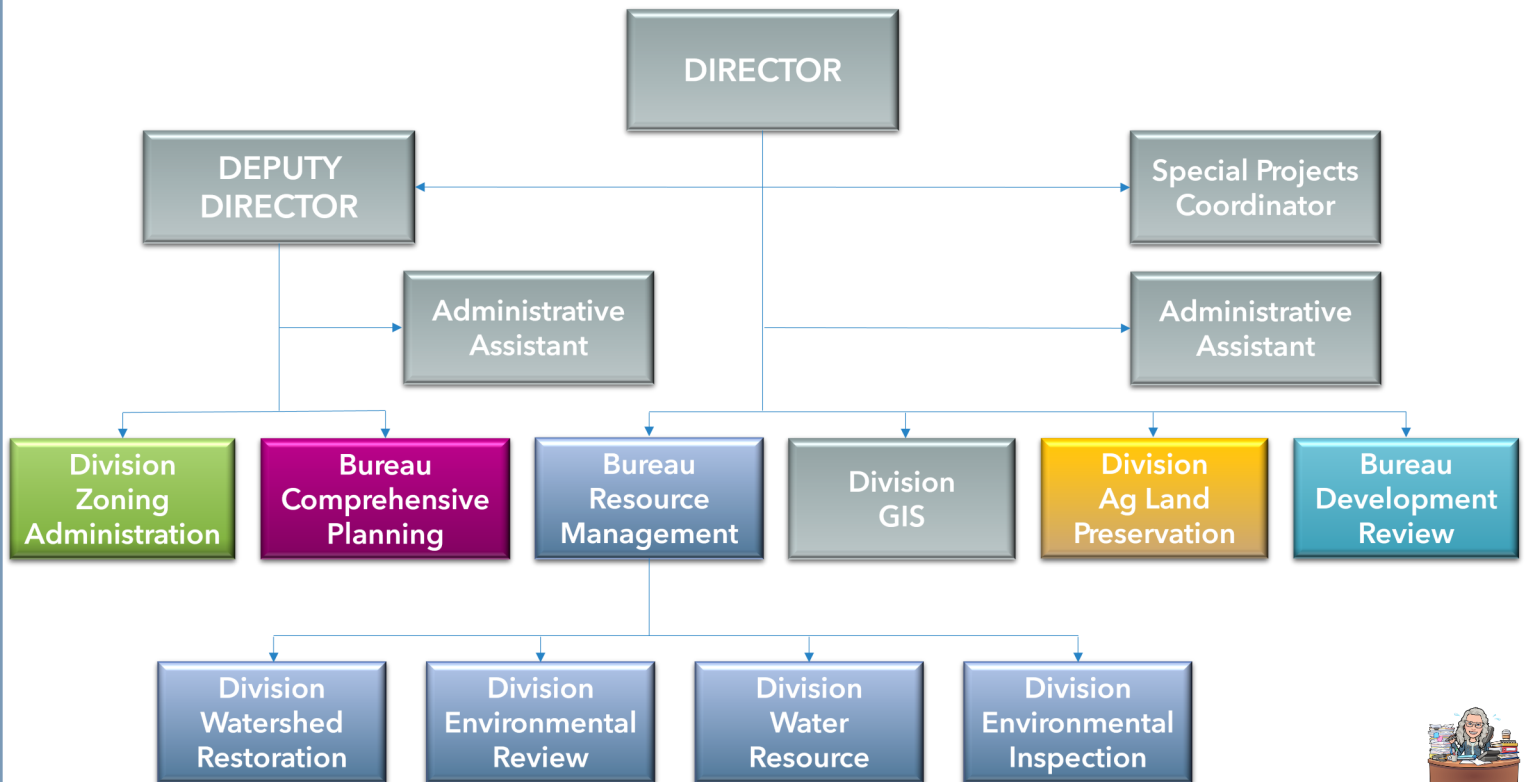


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Budget

| OPERATING BUDGET & STAFF | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Bureau/Agency/Dept. | FY24 | Staff |
| Administration* | \$ 1,213,550 | 8 |
| Bureau of Comprehensive Planning | \$ 1,265,020 | 8 |
| Bureau of Development Review | \$ 603,280 | 8 |
| Bureau of Resource Management** | \$ 4,937,540 | 25 |
| Zoning Administration | \$ 312,970 | 4 |
| Total | \$ 8,332,360 | 53 |

*Agricultural Land Preservation Program captured in Administration budget
 **Resource Management operating budget includes payment of debt service on construction bonds.

| COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PLAN (CIP) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | FY24 |
| Agricultural Land Preservation | \$5,733,300 |
| Stormwater Facility Renovation | \$300,000 |
| Watershed Assessment and Improvement | \$5,549,010 |
| Total | \$11,582,310 |

Boards & Commissions

Supported by PLM Staff



Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board

Contact: JP Smith, Jr.
carrollagpres@carrollcountymd.gov

Reviews and approves applications to each of the easement acquisition programs under advice of Program Manager

www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions/agricultural-preservation-advisory-board/

Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)

Contact: Brenda Dinne
EAC@carrollcountymd.gov



Works cooperatively with PLM and DPW staff to research

environmental policy issues, advises the BCC, and fosters environmental education

www.carrollcountymd.gov/EAC

Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

Contact: Hannah Weber
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To safeguard the county's heritage by preserving sites and structures of historic significance. Decides whether or not to grant exterior changes to property in the County's Historic District.

www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions/historic-preservation-commission/

Monocacy River Board (MRB)

Contact: Byron Madigan
bmadigan@carrollcountymd.gov

Advocates for Monocacy River, its watershed, and the varied resources contained within, as well as developed and implements Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan

www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions/carroll-county-monocacy-river-board/

Planning & Zoning Commission (P&ZC)

Contact: Daphne Daly
plancomm@carrollcountymd.gov

Prepares comprehensive plans, zoning ordinances, and subdivision regulations to guide development. Reviews and approves development plans.

www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions/planning-zoning-commission/

Water Resource Coordination Council (WRCC)

Contact: Brenda Dinne
bdinne@carrollcountymd.gov



Cooperatively problem solves and discusses critical water resource management issues facing County and municipalities, including implementation of joint NPDES MS4 permit

www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions/water-resource-coordination-council/

PLM Website

www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/planning-land-management/



Websites

Protecting Carroll County Waters

www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/planning-land-management/protecting-carroll-county-waters-npdes/



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