

# Sustainable Communities Application 2022

## Resolution 2022-01; Endorse and Adopt Sustainable Communities Designation

Resolution of the Mayor and Council to designate the Town of Boonsboro as a Sustainable Community, pursuant to the attached Sustainable Community map (and Sustainable Community Plan (the “**Plan**,” as further described in the Sustainable Community Application (the “**Application**”), for approval either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the “**Department**”) of the State of Maryland or through the Smart Growth Subcabinet of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognizes that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of the communities in the Town of Boonsboro; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council proposes to (i) designate the area of Town of Boonsboro in Washington County, as outlined on the attached map (the “**Area**”), as a Sustainable Community, and to (ii) adopt the Plan, as further described in the Application, for the purposes of contributing to the reinvestment and revitalization in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Area is located within a priority funding area under Section 5-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act; and

WHEREAS, the applicable law and the Community Legacy Program regulations require a local government to submit an application to the Department in order to become a designated Sustainable Community, and to adopt a satisfactory Sustainable Community Plan in order to be eligible to receive financial assistance under the Community Legacy Program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Mayor and Council hereby (i) endorses the designation of the Area as a Sustainable Community; and (ii) adopts the Sustainable Community Plan described in the Application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the chief elected executive official is hereby requested to endorse this Resolution, indicating his or her approval by signature hereof; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the following persons are hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of these resolutions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, copies of this Resolution are sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland for consideration by the Smart Growth Sub-Cabinet.

READ AND PASSED THIS 14 day of February 2022.

BY ORDER: I hereby certify that Resolution Number 2022-01 is true and correct and duly adopted by the Mayor & Council of Boonsboro, MD.

ATTEST:

Mayor and Council of Boonsboro

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Heather Slough, Town Clerk & Tax Collector

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Howard W. Long, Mayor

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Rickard Byrd, Assistant Mayor

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Marilee Kerns, Council Member

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Anthony Nally, Council Member

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Terri Hollingshead, Council Member

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Ricky Weaver, Council Member

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Raymond Hanson, Council Member

Date of Introduction: February 14, 2022

Date of Passage: February 14, 2022

Effective Date: