



Hybrid Conversation with the Howard County Council

June 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

In-Person - NonProfit Collaborative Training Room

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046

Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86278106641>

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Networking	
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Bruce Fulton, <i>ED, NeighborRide</i> Immed. Past President, ACS Board of Directors
9:10 – 9:15 a.m.	New Attendee Introductions	Bruce Fulton
9:15 – 9:25 a.m.	Member & ACS Announcements	Bruce Fulton & Val Traore, ACS ED
9:25 – 9:30 a.m.	Introduction of County Council Members	Bruce Fulton
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	County Council Panel Conversation (See Questions Below)	All Council Members Bruce Fulton Moderator
10:00 – 10:25 a.m.	Audience Q & A	All
10:25 – 10:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Bruce Fulton

Please Note: The following questions were prepared in anticipation of having this Conversation before the County Budget was approved. ACS's Public Policy Committee will rework these questions based on current information and resend as we get closer to the date of this event.

Questions for ACS Conversation with Howard County Council

1. What are your personal priorities as they relate to the Nonprofit Community?
2. It would be helpful for all of us involved with providing opportunities for housing in Howard County to understand why you individually voted to place the proposed \$10 million Housing Trust Fund into contingency reserve as you approved the FY24 Budget?

(Our hope is that the County Executive continues to propose major funds for the Housing Trust Fund in each of the next 3 budgets and that we are not faced with them being placed into a contingency reserve.)

3. Are you concerned about the successive 10% increases in water/sewer bills and that now renters who already struggle with rent now have this as an added unaffordable expense?
4. Relative to rent increases, what are your ideas on legislation to mitigate these increases?
5. HoCo By Design, what are your policy priorities relative to this report?
6. Federal stimulus fund, are we still keeping it?