

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD: CLIMATE FINANCING PROJECT

COMMUNITY: Baltimore County, MD

TIMELINE: January – November 2023

DELIVERABLES:

- Convene project working group
- Research and review data
- Prepare climate mitigation action strategy and project portfolio
- Generate a climate action financing and funding "roadmap"
- Create a long-term cash-flow management and financing plan
- Conduct institutional capacity analysis
- Produce final project report

Project Overview

Throwe Environmental (TE) is evaluating the efficacy of climate financing mechanisms for [Baltimore County](#), MD. This project builds on previous planning work to reduce pressure on the general fund while enabling long-term, resilient infrastructure development. TE will analyze the potential of debt, risk and performance-based tools, and public financing options. TE will examine the capacity of existing County institutions to determine whether they can be adapted to advance priority climate resilience infrastructure projects. TE will investigate the existing and optimal conditions for financing options including relevant standard operating procedures, staff capacity, and state and county policies. Following its research, TE will provide recommendations and a decision-making framework that allow the County to develop the appropriate sustainable financing systems to address climate change.

