

BALTIMORE CITY RESILIENCE AUTHORITY FEASIBILITY STUDY

COMMUNITY: Baltimore City, MD

TIMELINE: May 2025 – June 2026

Project Overview

Building on previous sustainability, hazard mitigation, and climate action planning efforts across the City, Throwe Environmental (TE) is working with Baltimore to assess the feasibility of establishing a citywide climate resilience financing authority.

Working with a workgroup of City staff, TE's work will result in a thorough assessment of existing City investments in climate resilience; a feasibility analysis of various institutional pathways for establishing a resilience authority; modeling of existing City governance structures; and an assessment of opportunities to engage community members and regional stakeholders.

Core Activities

- Conducting a **high-level financial analysis** of Baltimore's current climate resilience spending, investment gaps, and potential funding opportunities
- Providing **innovative financing and revenue recommendations** that align with Baltimore's long-term resilience goals
- **Evaluating various institutional structures** for a potential Resilience Authority, including distributed, embedded, and independent models
- Assessing **regional collaboration opportunities** to maximize efficiency and financial sustainability
- Ensuring **transparency and inclusivity** through a structured community engagement and equity framework