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2024

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES  
Maryland General Assembly



Our administration joined forces with the Prince George's County Council, House and Senate delegations, the Presiding Officers, and other influential members of the State Legislature to achieve remarkable success during the 2023 Session of the Maryland General Assembly.

As we look ahead to the 2024 Legislative Session, our commitment remains unwavering. We aim to continue working tirelessly to secure legislative victories that will elevate the quality of life for the nearly one million residents proudly calling Prince George's County home.



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Together, we're ready to forge a path of progress and prosperity for our community in the upcoming legislative year.

Despite the challenging fiscal landscape, our county is well-prepared to navigate and excel in the face of adversity. Our primary focus revolves around addressing the significant healthcare disparities identified in the recently unveiled Healthcare Needs Assessment. The report illuminated gaps in healthcare services, high social determinants of health, and specific needs within our community. We seek capital funding to make substantial infrastructure investments, particularly in maternal health, OB GYN services, and the expansion of our primary care doctor network. These investments are crucial to foster healthcare equity and mitigate the existing deficit of 1,050 physicians and 475 hospital beds, ensuring the well-being of our residents across the County. Additionally, we aim to secure funding to continue developing parcels for Downtown Largo, creating a vibrant economic hub. The project known as the Pavilion at Lottsford, aligns with our key economic investment, the Blue Line Corridor, and reflects our commitment to attracting business, creating jobs, and fostering growth in the arts and entertainment industry. We are also requesting support for the continued redevelopment of Cheverly Hospital, unlocking over a billion dollars in investment opportunities for our county.

In the realm of environmental sustainability, we seek funding to enhance stormwater management infrastructure to meet environmental goals and adapt to the challenges posed by climate change. Furthermore, we are advocating for increased funding for Out-of-School Time programs, essential in addressing juvenile crimes, expanding their impact to benefit our students.

Over the years, our County has been effective at the statehouse, securing wins that have shaped the county's history and its future. Despite concerns about the state budget, I am confident that our common-sense investment requests will contribute not only to the well-being of Prince George's County but also benefit the broader community and the entire state of Maryland.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I eagerly anticipate a productive session working alongside each of you.

Angela D. Alsobrooks, County Executive

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## Healthcare Investments to Create Equitable Access and Infrastructure

The Alsobrooks administration has consistently demonstrated a commitment to healthy communities through various strategic investments. Initiatives such as groundbreaking for a new health center, opening the county's first behavioral health facility, and allocating additional resources to the County Health Department underscore the administration's dedication to expanding access to care county-wide. Notably, securing \$67 million in state funds for a new cancer center and funding the Dyer Care Center for mental health crisis stabilization further reinforce the comprehensive approach to community well-being.

The recent approval by the Maryland Healthcare Commission for the expansion of Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center (LHDCMC) in Lanham, MD, particularly the addition of obstetric services, signifies a significant investment in the health and well-being of Prince Georgians. This move aligns seamlessly with the Alsobrooks administration's commitment to prioritizing healthcare and eliminating existing disparities.

While celebrating these achievements, it is imperative to acknowledge the significant shortage of physicians, hospital bed deficits, and an inequitable distribution of healthcare resources throughout the county. This Session, we're prioritizing securing capital funding to make substantial infrastructure investments to meet the unique needs of the County. We are requesting funding for inpatient bed expansion in the southern portion of the County, partnering with major healthcare systems to grow their current footprint and operating capacity in the County to enable them to treat more Prince Georgians with quality care in state-of-the-art facilities. Additionally, we will continue to partner with Luminis Health in securing funds for a new wing for women's and children's health, including much-needed obstetrics care. Lastly, we will be advocating for funding to grow our outpatient and primary care networks, partnering with statewide health systems and our Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).

As we move forward, sustaining collaboration and commitment remains crucial to ensuring timely, quality, comprehensive and accessible healthcare for all residents.

## HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

## Legislative Priorities

### Investing in Key Social Areas

The Alsobrooks Administration invests in creating a more safe and sustainable community by promoting, enhancing, and preserving the physical, mental health, and well-being of all Prince Georgians. This Session we're prioritizing securing funding for programs and initiatives that focus on developing our youth and build our resilience to climate change. We are requesting funding to increase wraparound services for our youth including much needed investments in afterschool and summer programs. We will also be seeking funds to continue critical Stormwater Management system improvements.



Learn more about Prince George's County's 2024 Legislative Priorities.

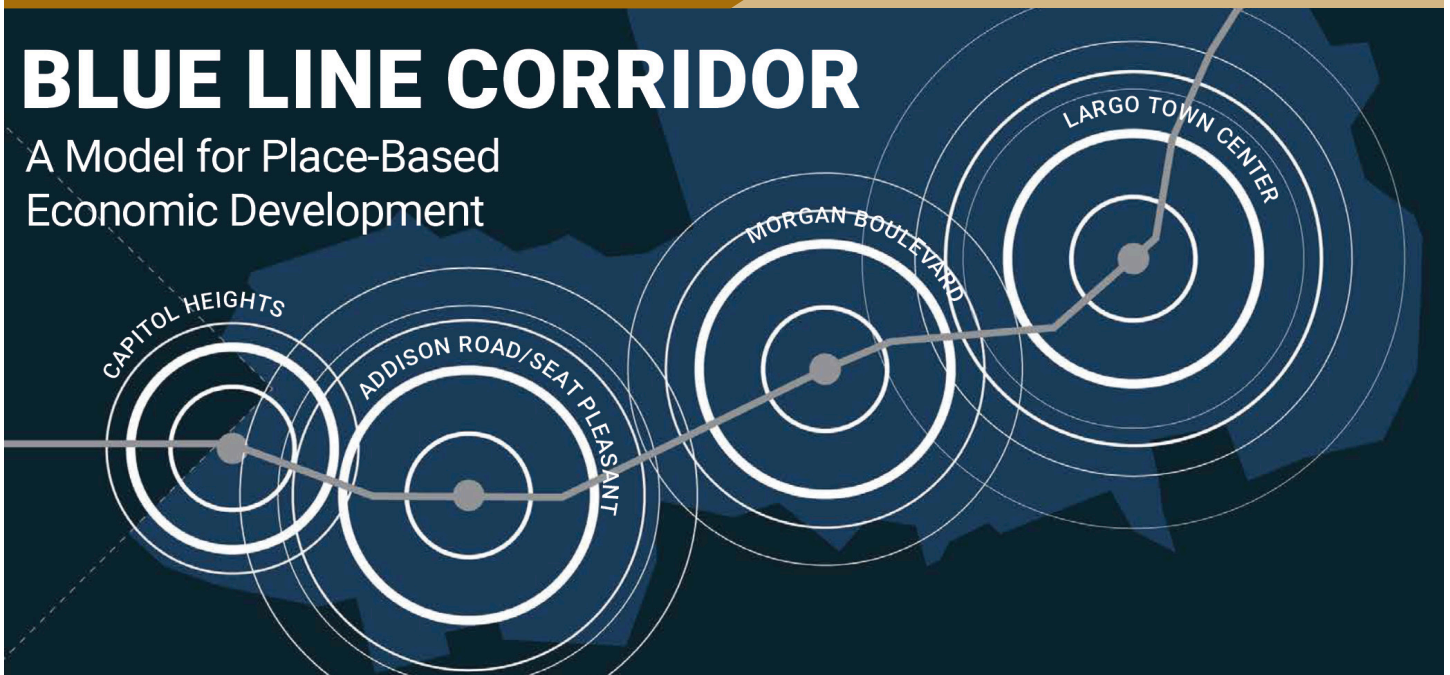


## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## Legislative Priorities

# BLUE LINE CORRIDOR

A Model for Place-Based Economic Development



The Blue Line Corridor is the roughly five mile stretch of Prince George's County that runs from the Capitol Heights Metro out to the Downtown Largo Metro. It is a once-in-a-generation development project that will change the face of Prince George's County for generations to come. Over the course of the Alsobrooks Administration, we have secured over \$550M in state funding to make catalytic investments in near-term, high-visibility multimodal infrastructure and placemaking projects. That funding spurred the private sector to action, attracting more than \$1 billion in additional investment that is transforming the County.

This Session we're working to secure funding to continue the vision of a redeveloped Blue Line Corridor.

Our request, this Session, for additional Blue Line Corridor funding would create more developable parcels by financing necessary infrastructure renovations and creating anchor projects to build on the vision of the Corridor becoming the premier arts, sports and entertainment district of the region. These investments will help further spur economic activity throughout our community.

In addition, we will advocate for the State to continue supporting the redevelopment of the old Cheverly Hospital, which presents an incredible opportunity to bring significant benefits to the entire State of Maryland by delivering housing, creating job opportunities, and preserving communities. This redevelopment opens the door to over \$1 billion in opportunity.