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**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY UNIVERSAL DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION**  
**WORKGROUP CONVENES FIRST MEETING**

Workgroup to Determine the Implementation and Administration of Universal Design Legislation

The [Prince George's County Universal Design Implementation Workgroup](#), established in September 2023 by the Prince George's County Council under Council Resolution 70-2023, will convene for the first time on ***Wednesday, November 8, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.*** in the Wayne K. Curry Administration Building, Council Hearing Room 2027, 1301 McCormick Drive in Largo.

The Council unanimously passed [Universal Design Legislation](#) in September to ensure safe and inclusive residential dwelling options in future housing developments for all County residents, regardless of their ability, disability, or functionality. The Universal Design Implementation Workgroup will assess how the legislation can best be implemented and administered. Additionally, the workgroup will consider what, if any, recommendations should be made to the Council on ways to improve the measure.

Universal Design Implementation Workgroup Members will include the Chair of the County Council or the Chair's designee; a County Council Member; a Representative of the County Executive or their designee; the Director of the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement or their designee; the Director of the Department of Planning or their designee; the Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation or their designee; and one representative or their designee from the Maryland Building Industry Association, American Institute of Architects, the non-profit building community, the disability advocacy community, and the aging-in-place advocacy community.

The Universal Design Implementation Work Group will submit its final report to the County Council no later than November 15, 2024.

**WHAT:** Universal Housing Implementation Workgroup Meeting

**WHO:** Universal Housing Implementation Workgroup Members

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 8, 2023; 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Wayne K. Curry Administration Building  
Council Committee Room 2027  
1301 McCormick Drive  
Largo, Maryland 20774