

# Regional Primary Care Coalition

## Exploring Equitable Access to Care

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An experienced learning organization and active collaborator committed to reducing health disparities and promoting health equity in the National Capital region.

RPCC is a unique collaboration of local philanthropies, primary care associations and more than 50 health care providers serving the region's lower-income residents in the DC, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties and Northern Virginia and suburban Maryland. RPCC is committed to advancing regional partnerships, policies and practices to:

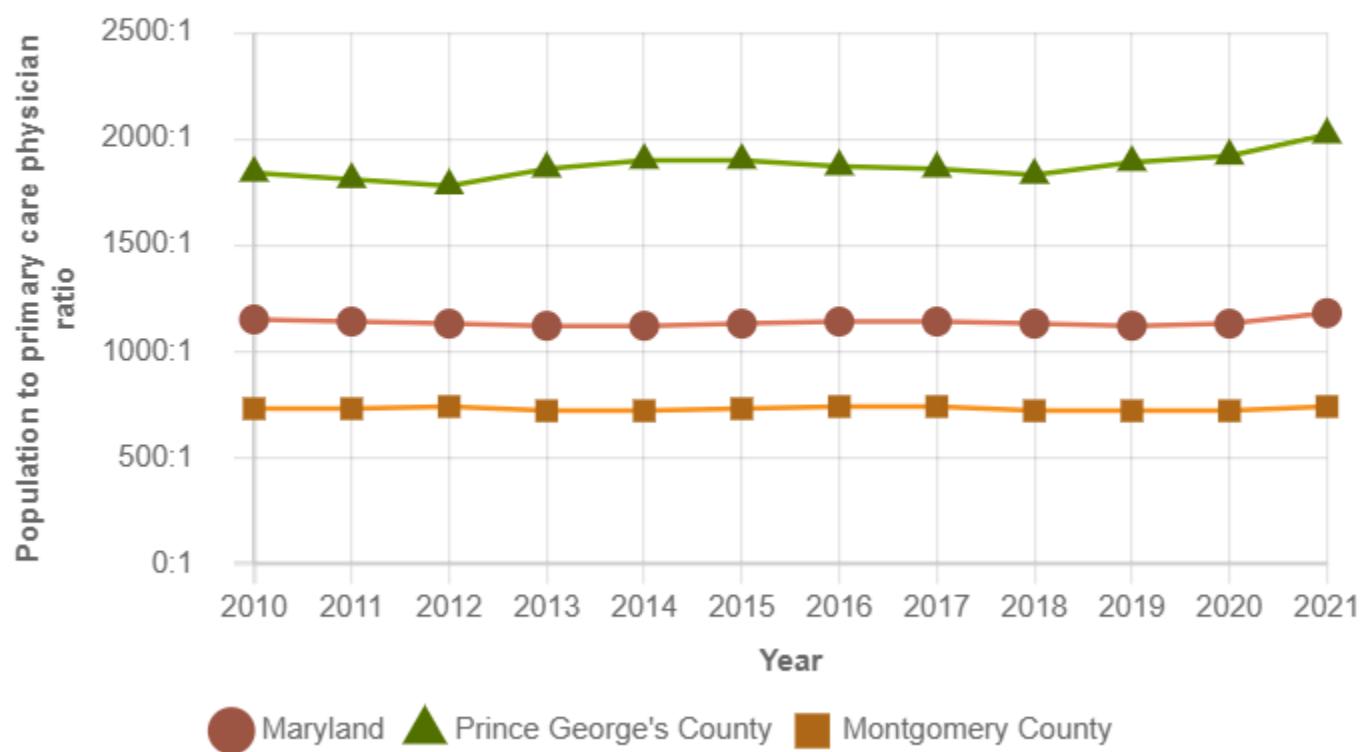
- Improve population health.
- Address the underlying determinants of health.
- Eliminate disparities across racial, ethnic and socio-economic groups.
- Promote health equity across the region.

## Resource Considerations

- Prince George's County proposed FY2026 budget is \$5.8 billion.
- Investment in Health and Human Services is 1.1% of the budget.
- PGC has limited primary healthcare resources and community services.
- PGC has 6 federally designated MUAs and multiple HPSAs.
- Health Assures is a relatively new program that has never been funded at the level needed to meet the primary health care needs of the population.
- HA is administered by the Health Department but there are limited administrative resources and no financial resources allocated for coordination, related supports or additional services.
- Montgomery County FY2026 proposed budget is \$7.7 billion.
- Investment in Health and Human services investing 7.2% of the budget.
- There are more primary healthcare resources and community services.
- MoCo is not an FQHC environment with 2 designated MUAs and multiple HPSAs.
- Montgomery Cares is a well-established program with adequate core funding to support primary care services to meet primary care needs.
- MC funds the Primary Care Coalition to administer the program, provide program support and related health services, such as specialty care access, medicine access, integrated behavioral health, etc.

# Health Care Landscape

Service Type	Prince George's County	Montgomery County
Hospitals and Health Systems	4 Hospital Facilities (4 Systems)	5 Hospital Facilities (4 systems)
School-Based Health Centers	0 Comprehensive School Health Centers	10 Elementary Schools 6 High Schools
Uninsured Children's Programs	Care for Kids (primarily Kaiser)	Care for Kids (County program includes Kaiser)
Homeless Health Services	No specialized homeless health programs	County-funded homeless health program
Veteran's Health Services	Southern Prince George's VA Clinic	VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic
Other Health Resources	University of Maryland Academic Health Center	NIH, Bethesda Naval Hospital



County Health  
Rankings & Roadmaps

The data in this table reflect the average population served by a single primary care physician.

Click here to learn more about measuring progress and using trends:  
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/measuring-progress-change>

More trend data and documentation can be found here:  
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/methodology-and-sources/data-documentation>

## Designated MUAs and HPSAs

- There are 5 designated Medically Underserved Areas in Prince George's County  
Brandywine, Takoma/Langley Park, Collington, Accokeek,  
District Heights/Capitol Heights, College Park
- Each FQHC location is a designated Health Professional Shortage Area for primary,  
oral and mental health care.
- Landover/Suitland/Capitol Heights is a designated geographic primary care HPSA.
- Greenbelt/Langley Park/College Park is a designated low-income population  
primary care HPSA.
- Southeast Capital Beltway and Upper Prince George's County are designated  
mental health HPSAs.

[What Is Shortage Designation? | Bureau of Health Workforce](#)

# Population

Data Point	Prince George's County	Percent of Population	Montgomery County	Percent of Population
Total Population	966,629		1,082,273	
Median Household Income	\$100,708		\$128,733	
Number of People Living in Poverty	105,363	10.9%	77,924	7.2%
Number of Children Living at or below 200% FPL	27,942	13.9%	16,731	7.1%
Number of Medicaid Participants (2023)	300,194	31%	238,157	22.4%
Number of Uninsured	106,329	11%	86,582	8%
Number of Uninsured Children (2022)*	11,507	5.6%	8,527	3.3%

[U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: United States](#)

[Public Dataport - The Hilltop Institute](#)

## Distribution of Proposed FY2026 County Budgets

Budget Categories	Prince George's County Percent of Total Budget \$5.8 Billion	Montgomery County Percent of Total Budget \$7.7 Billion	Difference PGC compared with MoCo (\$1.9 Billion)
Public Schools	60.9	47.3	+13.6
Public Safety	20.4	10.6	+9.8
Health & Human Services	1.1	7.2	-6.1
Non-Departmental	9.5	6.2	+3.3
Courts	0.5	-	-
Environment	0.2	3.2	-3.0
Infrastructure	1.0	-	-
Colleges & Libraries	3.8	6.3	-2.5
General Gov't	2.6	4.3	-1.7
Comm. Development & Housing	-	1.8	-
Transportation	-	4.0	-
Other MC (Debt Service, M-NCPCC)	-	9.1	-
Total	100	100	