



2019 Winners: University of Maryland Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture



2019 Winners: Morgan State University Department of City & Regional Planning



2019 Winners: St. Mary's College Environmental Studies Department



2019 Winners: University of Maryland Department of Urban Studies and Planning

Announcing the

Sustainable Growth Challenge



2019-2020

What is the Challenge?

A collegiate interdisciplinary exercise designed to engage Maryland college students in local and regional planning and sustainability issues.

As part of their on- and off-campus studio exercises, students will analyze the economic, social and environmental aspects of sustainable growth and develop creative solutions for actual community challenges. The competition provides students with the opportunity to interact with local leaders and engage in their community planning processes.

All students attending a Maryland College, along with their professors, are eligible to submit final projects. However, the projects themselves must represent student driven work. Students can define the specifics, but generally, projects should focus on sustainable investment in Maryland's communities, keeping in mind sustainability's triple-bottom line of economic opportunity, environmental protection, and social justice.

Teams

Undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in planning, architecture, engineering or other sustainability-minded concentrations.

Projects

Projects might focus on the redevelopment of vacant lots, community charrettes, green infrastructure and public access, or coastal issues.

Competition

Teams submit their final proposals to the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission in Annapolis for judging by a panel of leaders in sustainable planning.

Submissions due January 17, 2020

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