



Maryland HBCU Quick Contact Directory

This directory provides designated points of contact at Maryland's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to facilitate coordination and engagement regarding interagency agreements, partnerships, and programmatic collaboration. State agencies are encouraged to use the contacts below to streamline communication and support timely engagement.

Bowie State University

📍 **Bowie, Maryland**



Bowie State University, Maryland's first HBCU founded in 1865, is a comprehensive public institution committed to advancing innovation and workforce development across the State. Through its interdisciplinary faculty, applied research centers, and state-of-the-art laboratories—including advanced STEM, cybersecurity, nursing simulation, and virtual reality facilities—Bowie State delivers contract-ready services in data analytics, program evaluation, workforce and economic research, cybersecurity and AI, public health, and professional training.

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Coppin State University

📍 **Baltimore, Maryland**



Maryland's practice-driven public HBCU advancing workforce pipelines, program performance, and equity-centered implementation is ready to deliver on state missions focused on: compliance and performance support, workforce development, public health analytics and digital transformation; demonstrated through the CEO Accelerator delivery with the Maryland Office of Social Equity and National Telecommunications and Information Administration-funded Connect Eagle Nation digital-equity implementation.

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Morgan State University

📍 **Baltimore, Maryland**



Morgan State University, founded in 1867, is a Carnegie-classified Doctoral University, High Research Activity (R2), an institution providing instruction to a multiethnic, multiracial, multinational student body. As Maryland's Preeminent Public Urban Research University, Morgan fulfills its mission to address the needs and challenges of the modern urban environment through intense community-level study and pioneering solutions.

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University of Maryland Eastern Shore

📍 **Princess Anne, Maryland**



Maryland's land-grant HBCU and the Eastern Shore's applied-research partner for priority state initiatives, centered on coastal/marine science, agriculture and climate resilience, pharmacy/health outcomes, analytics, and training; leveraging the 1890 Center of Excellence for Global Food Security and Defense and a recent \$4.6M federal research grant launching the Futures Institute.

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