

FY2022 BY THE NUMBERS



PROTECT

By working with landowners, local communities, and land trusts, MET protects nearly 140,000 acres of Maryland's most treasured landscapes and natural resources as a legacy for future generations. In FY2022, MET partnered with four local land trusts to complete **8 new conservation easements protecting more than 1,400 acres** in 5 counties.



STEWARD

Protecting land does not stop with the signing and recording of a conservation easement. MET takes on obligations to ensure that easement provisions are upheld forever. As part of ensuring the long term protection of the land, MET works with partners to monitor conservation easements. In FY2022, MET **monitored 837 easements** through in-person visits and review of aerial imagery.



PARTNER

MET relies on its partnerships with landowners, land trusts, local communities, and volunteers to accomplish its land conservation goals and to steward the more than 1,100 conservation easements MET holds across Maryland. In FY2022, MET partnered with **19 local land trusts and 33 volunteers** to monitor more than 571 easements.



INVEST

The Keep Maryland Beautiful Grants program invests in environmental stewards. This program includes a robust partnership between MET, MDOT, DHCD and FM. In FY2022, KMB grants totaling **\$320,000 were distributed to 85 awardees** in 20 counties and Baltimore City. Awardees included nonprofits, schools, communities and local land trusts.