



Institutionalizing Climate Change into Decision-Making in Maryland

Advancing Climate Competencies
in Local Government, State Agencies & Infrastructure Sectors

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Building Preparedness Capacity in Maryland



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Who Needs to Know What?

Foundational Knowledge & Skills	Organizational Knowledge & Experience	Strategic Execution Competencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science Literacy• Environmental and Economic Literacy• Understanding of the Policy Landscape• Management Acumen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Planning• Decision-Making• Compliance & Enterprise Risk Management• Asset Management• Value and Supply Chains• Communications and Corporate Social Responsibility• Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enterprise Risk Mitigation• Supporting Change Within the Organization• Stakeholder Engagement• Reaching Beyond the Organization

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Ensuring Security, Health & Economic Vitality through Training Decision-Makers

Climate
Preparedness

Greenhouse Gas,
Energy & Water
Mgmt.

Organizational
Change &
Governance

Risk
Management &
Economic Impact

Policymaking

Building Public
Awareness
& Will

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Cohort Learning Across Organizations

State Agencies

Local Governments

Maryland Climate
Academy

Infrastructure

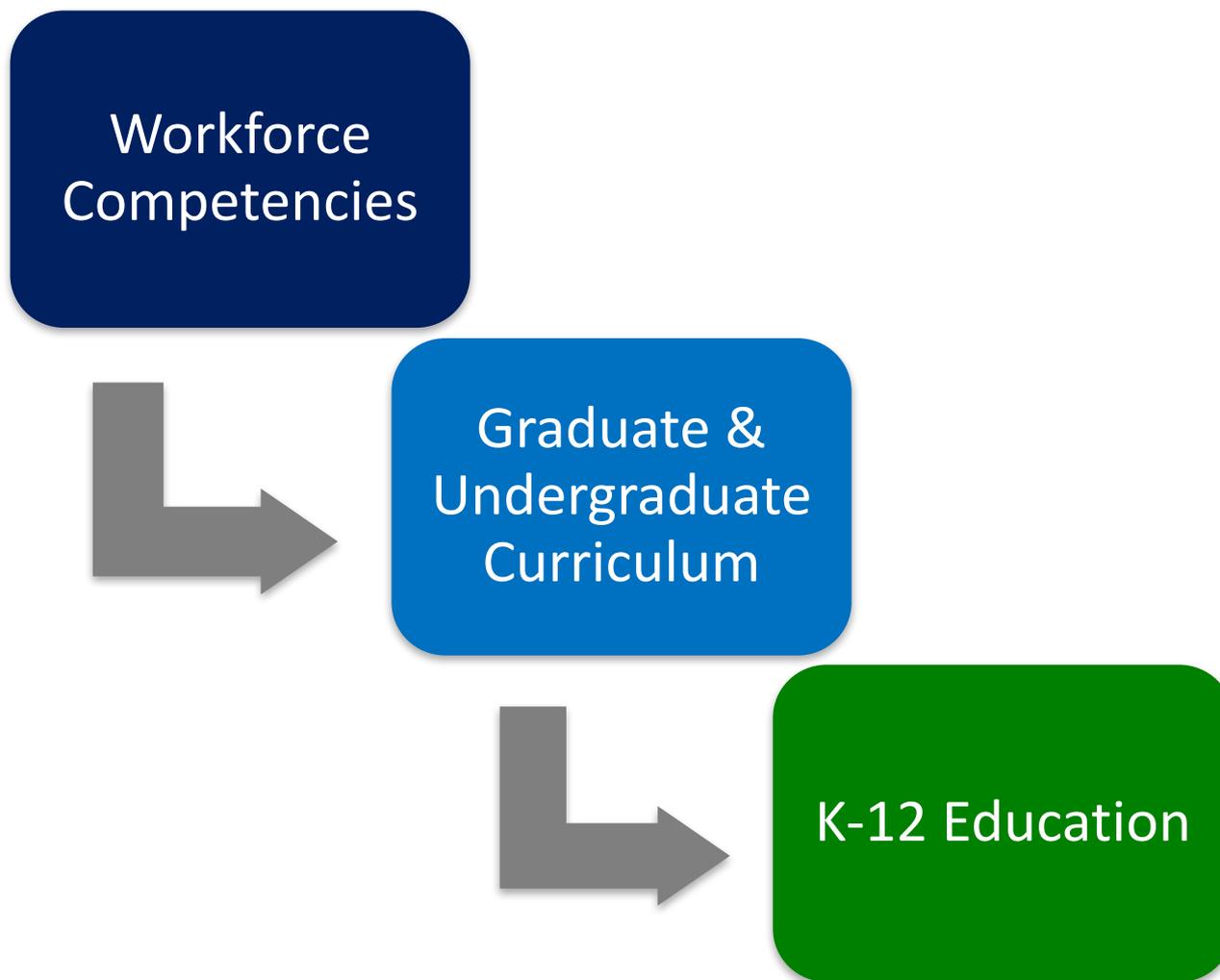
Private Sector

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A Key Component of Environmental Literacy



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Key Attributes and Opportunities

- Aligning climate action with economic development
- Advancing statewide preparedness and resilience
- Scaling up clean energy development and consumption
- Engaging the public to build better understanding and support
- Developing goals and implementation strategies
- Providing support to member communities in taking action locally
- Sharing and aggregating community and staff resources
- Cohort training to institutionalize clean energy and climate preparedness into critical decision-making roles

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An Evolving Vision

Training

State Agencies
Local Government
Infrastructure
Online & In-Person
Cohort

Dedicated Support

Research
Scenario Modeling
Analyses
Consulting
Staffing Resource
Facilitating
Collaboration

Laboratory

Multi-disciplinary
solutions
Experimental
projects
Creative approaches
Aggregated
solutions

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