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Allegany David Dorsey ddorsey@alleganygov.org	A book published in 1990 by the Genealogical Society of Allegany County	Regional maps and index of names for county	Yes, on GIS	In plat review we request accommodations be taken for access or buffering; not in the subdivision code. Cemeteries are absent from Zoning Code.	No	No; some volunteer maintenance	
Anne Arundel Darian Beverungen pzbeve19@aacounty.org Jane Cox janecox@aacounty.org Anastasia Poulos pzpoul44@aacounty.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Anne Arundel Genealogical Society, (a non-profit, local organization), with participants dedicated to gathering and sharing information about our cemeteries, have been a tremendous help in building their documentation over the years: aagensoc.org
Baltimore City Holcomb, Eric eric.holcomb@baltimorecity.gov	No	No	Yes; not comprehensive and tied to zoning map for open space. Yes but identified as open space.	No to both Predevelopment and site plan review process to provide information on cemeteries, especially older family cemeteries.	No	No	No
Baltimore Teri Rising trising@baltimorecountymd.gov	No. Cemeteries designated as part of local landmarks program under Title 7 of Baltimore Co. Code	MIHP or Planning Dept documents	Yes, in layers by designation or program: http://bc-gis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html	Yes; review follows historic designation. Also advisory during development review.	No	No	It is often difficult for Preservation Staff to advise Code Enforcement on the handling of violations of the State cemetery laws, there is not a specific process to follow. Unless the violation involves a County Law, the path to action and enforcement is ambiguous for local governments. Baltimore Co. Genealogical Society maintains an inventory: http://www.baltimoregenealogysociety.org/burial_project/BCGS_Burial_Project_30_OCT_2016.xhtml

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Calvert Kirsti Uunila, uunilak@co.cal.md.us	Calvert Co Historical Society shares their database of cemeteries and burials within them	Digital imagery organized by cemetery	Only those in MIHP or Archeological Sites Survey	Yes to both	Yes, county and MD code	No	Article 7 of the Calvert County Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, spells out platting and identification. In practice, easements in subdivisions are platted as well, following Maryland Code
Caroline Joe Miller jmiller@carolinemd.org Matt Kaczynski mkaczynski@carolinemd.org	Yes	Name, if know, number of interments, location on property, in GIS shapefile	Sites are maintained in GIS shapefile, verified by visibility on aerial and recorded plats	When discovered during subdivision or site development project, applicant must record on site plan	Yes; see comment.	No	We have a Burial Sites Preservation chapter in the Code of Public Local Laws. This chapter was created to protect and preserve burial sites, but does not list specifics about easements, access or mitigation, we have given those powers to the Burial Sites Preservation Board. They would review the burial sites and would make recommendations for establishment of easements, access, or maintenance.
Carroll Sandra L.S. Baber sbaber@ccg.carr.org Carroll County Genealogical Society info@ccgsmd.org Mary Ann Ashcraft ashcraft824@comcast.net Ann Parry Horvath aphancestors1@gmail.com	As GIS layer	Cemetery name and nearest road; Carroll County Genealogical Society maintains table of surnames and cemeteries where they appear	GIS layer; available to public in digital and printed map form	Yes. Developer must identify cemetery if on property ; effects are determined in development review. R-O-W shown on plat.	No	No	https://ccgsmd.org/upload/files/Collections/Surnames_in_Carroll_County_Cemeteries/Surnames_in_Carroll_County_Cemeteries.pdf Additionally, the complete collection of over 71,000 people can be found in the membership area of the website as a benefit of CCGS membership. More details at Westminster Library in CCGS Collection.
Cecil David Black dblack@ccgov.org Eric Sennstrom esennstrom@ccgov.org	Yes, in GIS format	GIS	County's GIS data download site: http://www.ccgov.org/government/land-use-development-services/gis/available-gis-data	A cemetery within a proposed subdivision or land development plan is required to be identified on the subdivision or site plan	No. They refer individuals to Section 14-121 of Real Property Article of State Code	No	See section 4.0.13(q) of the County's Subdivision Regulations for details.

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Charles Beth Groth grothb@charlescounty.org Cathy Thompson thompsca@charlescountymd.gov	Yes; 2 vols compiled by genealogy group	Paper. Some family cemeteries were documented as part of the comprehensive survey update about 10 years ago and are part of the MIHP.	Yes, GIS.	Yes and yes. Preliminary plans, plats and site development plans are subject to review for cultural resources through our Subdivision Regulations (Section 46 and 55), or Zoning Ordinance (Historic Preservation Commission). Platted.	Yes. Section 46 of the Subdivision Regulations requires appropriate ingress/egress easements and access, based on the State Regs.	No	Cemeteries can be locally landmarked through our HPC ordinance. We have landmarked one family cemetery on private property (new subdivision) to date.
Dorchester Steve Dodd sdodd@docogonet.com Dorchester Graves Project dorchestergraves@gmail.com	No	No, other than those recorded on subdivision plans	No	Require subdivisions and site plans to identify all known burial sites	Local ordinance; does not govern easements, access or mitigation	No	Local ordinance entitled "Burial Site Preservation" May 2015, Chapter 63 of County Code Local documentation: https://dorchestergraves.com/
Frederick Denis Superczynski dsuperczynski@frederickcountymd.gov; Mary McCullough GIS project manager mmccullough@frederickcountymd.gov	1970 survey by Holdcraft of Frederick County Genealogical Society	KML file of 1970 survey	Yes, GIS				Bryan Main, not connected with county, has located and photographed cemeteries in the county. He has an online spreadsheet, ArcMap file, KML for Google Earth. http://motorcycling-genealogist.blogspot.com/ Bryan.main@gmail.com

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City of Frederick Lisa Mroszczyk Murphy lmroszczyk@cityoffrederick.com	No	N/A	N/A	See comment	Not specifically for cemeteries	No	An annexation request must "Identify historic and cultural resources, included but not limited to, cemeteries, markers, and structures listed on the national register or has the potential to be listed on the national register. Provide an analysis of the historical significance and value for preservation." See section 322 of the Land Management Code. Also Section 603 addresses archeological protection.
Garrett Chad Fike cfike@garrettcounty.org	No	No	No	No	No	No	Certain exemptions to our Subdivision Ordinance regarding lots with no buildings larger than 500 square feet. If an applicant wanted to create a new lot for a cemetery, or create a lot around an existing cemetery, we could use this exemption so the lot would not have to follow normal procedures regarding lot size, access requirements, etc.
Harford Caitlin Merritt cemerritt@harfordcountymd.gov	Yes	Historical Society has additional documentation in archives and library. Documentation for County Historic Landmarks with associated burials and cemeteries is kept on file with the Department of Planning and Zoning and is available to the public upon request.	Only the County Historic Landmarks	No subdivision or site development requirements, but request burial sited identified on plans and plats.	No	No	Historical Society of Harford County maintains list of "Cemetery Records by Last Name" of those buried in Harford County Cemeteries. It includes names, date of death, and the cemetery interred. The list is accessible on the Historical Society's website. Harford County's Historic Landmark program has several designated landmark properties (houses, churches, meetings houses, etc) that have associated burials, graveyards, and cemeteries that are protected.
Howard Beth Burgess bburgess@howardcountymd.gov	Yes; County Council approved	Inventory forms completed for most of the private cemeteries. Photos of those conditions. Spreadsheet of all cemeteries noting location, size, ownership, etc.	Yes. Map on County website: https://data.howardcountymd.gov/mapgallery/planning/CemeteryInventory34X44.pdf	Yes	https://www.municode.com/library/md/howard_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=HOCOCO_TIT16PLZOSULADERE_SUBTITLE_13CEPR	Some	There is a Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board per Local Code.

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Kent Katrina Tucker ktucker@kentgov.org	No; maybe at Kent Co Historical Society	No	No	Building permits require disclosure if there is a cemetery.	No; only for creation of new cemeteries	No	Though cemeteries and burial sites are not specifically mentioned, development plans must show: Existing features, whether natural or manmade, that may influence the design of the project, which includes cultural and historic areas [note: we would consider this to include cemeteries] Legal restrictions such as easements, covenants, right of ways, . . . and the purpose for which these easements, covenants and rights-of way were established.
Montgomery Sandra Youla sandra.youla@montgomeryplanning.org Rebeccah Ballo, Historic Preservation Program Supervisor Rebeccah.Ballo@montgomeryplanning.org City of Rockville, Sheila Bashiri sbashiri@rockvillemd.gov	Yes	Database, GIS, digital photos, printed forms, paper files	GIS layer for Planning staff; online PDF for public	Locally designated or potential historic resources only, typically part of a larger historical resource such as a farm or church. No review for cemetery inventory. Subdivision rules do not require platting, although some appear on older plats.	No	No	http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/historic/education/cemeteries.shtm http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/historic/education/documents/map.pdf New legislation will go into effect in 2018 expanding the scope of the inventory to the entire county and improving the development review/permitting process.
Prince George's Jennifer Stabler Jennifer.Stabler@ppd.mncppc.org	Yes	Photos, GIS layer, MIHP forms in process @25% complete	GIS layer not available to public except as or part of PGCO Historic Sites.	Yes. All development apps reviewed by HP staff. Inventory required of related resources. Shown on plans and plats, access easement provided. Archeological survey if needed to establish boundaries.	Yes	No dedicated but may be eligible for grant program.	http://www.mncppcapps.org/planning/Publications/PDFs/229/Preservation%20Manual%20brochure.pdf County offered a cemetery preservation workshop in 2010

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Queen Anne's Jean Fabi JFabi@qac.org Michael Wisnosky MWisnosky@qac.org	3 volumes of listings ca. 1990s, "Tombs of Queen Anne's County"	Books; scanning in process	No	Site plans show limits of disturbance for cemeteries.	No	No	
St. Mary's Gracie Brady Gracie.brady@stmarysmd.com	Yes			Yes. Review and a perpetual easement on cemeteries located on private pr+operties when they come in for development. Not all of these properties offer easements or protection to the burial sites.	State statute only	No	On-going project of locating and documenting burial sites/cemeteries located on privately owned properties. We have documented 95 sites so far. (These sites vary from as small as 1 grave site to more than a hundred. The GIS coordinates are added to the land records so that if someone comes to our office to develop the property we can inform them that there is a burial site/s and require an easement of protection.
Somerset Gary Pusey gpusey@somersetmd.us	No	No	No	Although not required by the Subdivision and/or Zoning Ordinance, we request burial sites be shown on plats and site plans.	No	No	Somerset Cemeteries Project: http://www.mdgenweb.org/somerset/scp/ (The Somerset County MDGenWeb and Handley's Eastern Shore MD Genealogy Project)
Talbot Martin Sokolich msokolich@talbotcountymd.gov	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Washington Stephen Goodrich sgoodric@washco-md.net; Bob Gudmundson, bgudmundson@washco-md.net	No; some lists are in Western MD room of library	No	MIHP sites are available to the public on GIS. Per Gudmundson there is a GIS layer of cemeteries	No review required but existing cemeteries must be identified on plans and provision made for access by interested parties	No	No	

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Hagerstown, Stephen R. Bockmiller	Yes	Site description, references to documentary evidence, geographical location,	Yes	Yes	Yes		http://www.hagerstownmd.org/DocumentCenter/View/1760
Wicomico gsmith@wicomicocounty.org	Yes	Two notebooks from James Trader, includes tax maps, parcel nos., sketch maps	Yes, per Frank McKenzie, on GIS layer	Yes	Yes; zoning code requires access	No	"Wicomico County – Cemetery List" online: https://www.wicomicocounty.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/4537 Paul J. Willing Wicomico Cemeteries Project: http://www.mdgenweb.org/wicomico/wcp/ The Tombstone Transcription Project: http://www.usgwtombstones.org/maryland/wicomico.html Find a Grave Wicomico Co: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/search?name=&locationId=county_1208&page=1#cem-2247932
Worcester Jennifer Keener jkkeener@co.worcester.md.us Kelly Henry, khenry@co.worcester.md.us	Co maintains book by James Trader	Forms in binder	Partial GIS layer needs field work. Available via MOU and payment.	Yes, based on info in Trader book; yes	No but in one potential project developer cooperated	No	As standard practice and procedure, if a subdivision or site plan review has a known cemetery or burial site based upon the information provided by Mr. Trader that we maintain, measures are taken to illustrate their location on the site plan/ plat as part of the review process. Surveyors in our area have been very helpful in identifying those areas as part of the review process.