Baltimore is in the middle of the pack among its peers, but it rose in the rankings from the previous scorecard. Baltimore performed best in the community energy infrastructure category and has the most room to improve in the community-wide initiatives category.

**Community Energy Infrastructure**

Baltimore Gas and Electric (BG&E) offers the EmPOWER Low Income Energy Efficiency Program to low-income residents and offers two programs to multifamily properties. The city collaborates with BG&E on the city’s Energy Challenge, among other programs. Baltimore has 11 MW of onsite and offsite solar renewable energy generation capacity.

**Local Government Operations**

Baltimore engages in a comprehensive analysis of all energy used by city functions and it employs four staff dedicated to energy management. In 2021, their efforts saved the city 69 million kWh annually. Roughly 75% of streetlights in Baltimore are LEDs.

**Recommendations**

- Adopt a retrocomissioning policy.
- Take an equity-driven approach to shared, distributed energy systems.
- Set and track progress toward VMT reduction goals.
- Implement affordability requirements in buildings incentives programs.
- Work with utilities to formalize partnerships with community-based organizations.
- Implement clean energy workforce development initiatives targeting disadvantaged communities.

The following sections highlight Baltimore’s performance on a few key metrics that ACEEE Scorecard authors identified as high impact. To learn more about Baltimore’s Scorecard results, visit https://www.aceee.org/city-clean-energy-scorecard.