

#### **CFG Updates: UPWP Task & Forecasts**

October 25, 2023





### **UPWP Task - Post-pandemic Trends**

- Four Proposals Received
- Each Review Team Member Evaluated All Four Proposals
- Review Team Met to Discuss Proposals and Reach Consensus
- Award Decision Made
- Preliminary Meeting Contract Details (Oct 25)
- Project Kickoff Early November





# Cooperative Forecasts: Forecast Update and Master Establishment File





# QCEW Employment – Baltimore MSA







# **QCEW Employment – Selected Geographies**

|                  |             |             |             | Feb-20 to Apr-20 |        | Feb-20 to Mar-23 |       |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Jurisdiction     | Feb-20      | Apr-20      | Mar-23      | Num              | Pct    | Num              | Pct   |
| United States    | 147,811,747 | 127,242,130 | 151,418,052 | -20,569,617      | -13.9% | 3,606,305        | 2.4%  |
| Maryland         | 2,669,105   | 2,312,555   | 2,647,509   | -356,550         | -13.4% | -21,596          | -0.8% |
| Baltimore MSA    | 1,332,947   | 1,157,772   | 1,289,815   | -175,175         | -13.1% | -43,132          | -3.2% |
| Anne Arundel     | 274,735     | 229,838     | 258,803     | -44,897          | -16.3% | -15,932          | -5.8% |
| Baltimore City   | 343,676     | 314,836     | 335,410     | -28,840          | -8.4%  | -8,266           | -2.4% |
| Baltimore County | 374,848     | 322,680     | 363,134     | -52,168          | -13.9% | -11,714          | -3.1% |
| Carroll          | 56,856      | 48,864      | 57,368      | -7,992           | -14.1% | 512              | 0.9%  |
| Harford          | 93,503      | 80,071      | 91,862      | -13,432          | -14.4% | -1,641           | -1.8% |
| Howard           | 174,299     | 149,676     | 167,986     | -24,623          | -14.1% | -6,313           | -3.6% |
| Queen Anne's     | 15,030      | 11,807      | 15,252      | -3,223           | -21.4% | 222              | 1.5%  |

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.



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## **Round Update and Master Establishment File**

- Timing of New Round / Round Update TBD
  - Discuss dates and participation (Dec/Feb CFG?)
- Update to MEF Needed for Next Forecast
  - R10 MEF based upon 2Q 2019 QCEW data
  - Will have access to 2Q 2023 QCEW data in (early)
    December
  - Duration needed for review
    - Need to accommodate time for MEF update into the forecast update schedule





### QCEW – Scale of Review

• QCEW File (March 2023) – Large Employers

Records with Emp >= 100 (March 2023)

|                  | Cou     | nts     | Share of Jur |       |  |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------|--|
| Jurisdiction     | Records | Emp     | Records      | Emp   |  |
| Anne Arundel     | 405     | 126,936 | 2.2%         | 49.0% |  |
| Baltimore City   | 528     | 224,407 | 3.3%         | 66.1% |  |
| Baltimore County | 619     | 174,777 | 2.5%         | 48.4% |  |
| Carroll          | 84      | 20,529  | 1.6%         | 36.0% |  |
| Harford          | 145     | 46,093  | 2.1%         | 48.3% |  |
| Howard           | 293     | 72,228  | 2.4%         | 43.3% |  |
| Queen Anne's     | 18      | 3,751   | 1.0%         | 24.9% |  |
| Region           | 2,092   | 668,721 | 2.5%         | 51.7% |  |

Source: Maryland Department of Labor; Baltimore Metropolitan Council.





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