

MARYLAND GREEN REGISTRY

# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY

SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER

2021



UMBC is a public research university located in Catonsville, Maryland with nearly 14,000 students.

## Environmental Achievements:

- Revised climate action plan by moving up the date for targeted carbon neutrality from 2075 to 2050 while also establishing climate change resilience metrics.
- Upgraded mechanical and electrical equipment, lighting, and irrigation controls, saving more than 12.7 million kWh and 3 million gallons of water annually.
- Expanding plastic bag, wrap and mailers recycling collection project with an anticipated collection rate of over 900 pounds of plastic waste per month.
- Composts food scraps and landscaping waste.
- Achieved AASHE STARS Silver, the sustainability reporting framework for higher education.



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