US Department of Energy: Inclusive Energy Innovation Challenge

Wheaton, MD: Engaging the Community for a Clean Energy Transition

This proposal combines the nationally recognized entrepreneurial programming of Bethesda Green's Innovation Lab model with One Montgomery Green's proven community engagement and environmental outreach strategies in Wheaton, MD.

Bethesda Green, a 501(c)3 non-profit founded in 2008, works to address environmental challenges locally by creating a sustainable, green community, built collaboratively through citizen engagement, environmental education, government partnership and innovative business development.

One Montgomery Green (OMG), a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, is the successor organization resulting from a merger in 2017 between GreenWheaton, Inc.(GW) and Silver Spring Green, Inc (SSG). The team's mission is to catalyze Montgomery County's transition to a sustainable economy, facilitate environmental responsibility among businesses, residents, and government, and increase the quality of life for all Montgomery County residents.