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<b>Name</b>	<b>Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Maryland Audubon and The Conservation Fund Inland Migration Project</b>
<b>Description</b>	Maryland Audubon and The Conservation Fund are working to develop a strategic assessment and comprehensive implementation strategy over a 100 year time horizon. The objective is to identify and map high priority, currently upland areas suitable for salt marsh migration and reestablishment. The strategy will also identify opportunities to increase resilience to sea level rise and slow the rate of loss to open water of current ecologically valuable marshes. Both the Assessment and Strategy will be developed based on a synthesis of available information and will result in implementation activities to both protect priority lands in the county as well as engage in restoration and management activities to conserve marshes.
<b>Sector</b>	- Natural Ecosystems - Biota
<b>Focus Area</b>	- Coasts and Climate Resilience (including sea-level rise) - Conservation/ Restoration of Sensitive Species and Habitats
<b>Region</b>	- Regional Or State -- Mid-Atlantic
<b>Status</b>	- Ongoing
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