

## **Town Receives 2014 Maryland Smart Energy Community Designation**

We are proud to announce that Forest Heights was recently named a 2014 Maryland Smart Energy Community. The goal of the Maryland Smart Energy Communities program is to have local governments adopt policies and commit to them for the long term, leading to sustained energy savings and additional opportunities for renewable energy development. Some of the benefits of participating include access to grant opportunities, statewide recognition as a leader in energy and sustainability and more.

Special thanks to Councilwoman C. Lynn Smith-Barnes for attending a ceremony held Nov. 14 in Hyattsville, where she accepted a display award on behalf of the Town.

Additional information on the program is available at <http://energy.maryland.gov/Govt/smartenergycommunities/>.