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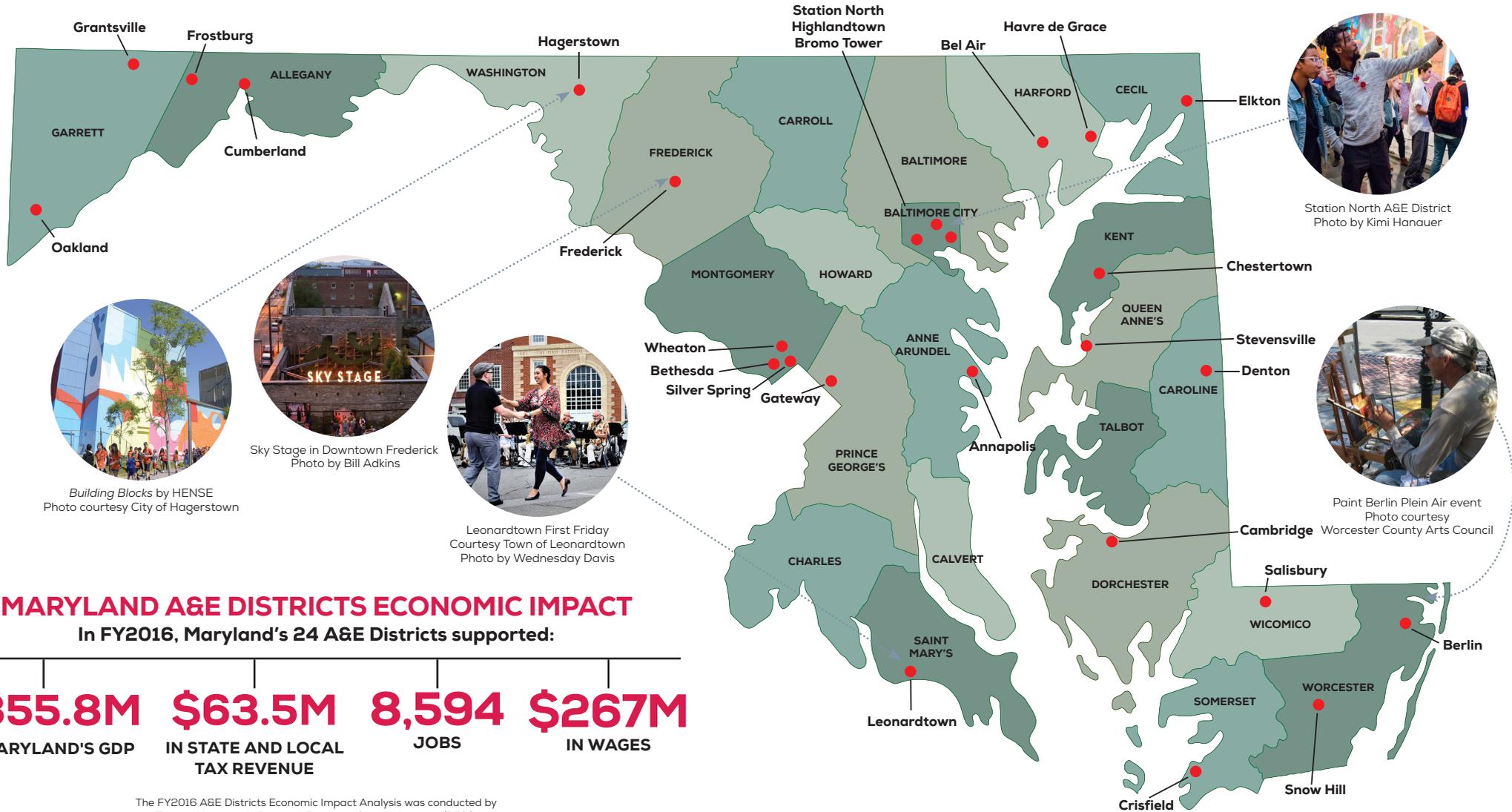
ECONOMIC
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**MARYLAND'S
ARTS &
ENTERTAINMENT
DISTRICTS**

FISCAL YEAR 2016

MARYLAND'S 26 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS include urban, suburban and rural communities in 17 counties and Baltimore City.

Each A&E district leverages its unique character to bolster and increase arts activity, enhance livability and attract tourism.



MARYLAND A&E DISTRICTS ECONOMIC IMPACT

In FY2016, Maryland's 24 A&E Districts supported:



The FY2016 A&E Districts Economic Impact Analysis was conducted by Towson University's Regional Economic Studies Institute (RESI).

ABOUT THE A&E DISTRICTS PROGRAM:

Managed by the Maryland State Arts Council, the A&E District designation makes available to Maryland counties and municipalities tax benefits to encourage artists, arts organizations, and businesses to locate within a specified geographic area. Since the program's inception in 2001, the growing number of districts across the state have helped communities spur economic revitalization and leverage the arts to work toward economic development goals.

INTERESTED IN YOUR COMMUNITY BECOMING MARYLAND'S NEXT A&E DISTRICT?

Counties and municipalities can apply for designation of areas where there is a critical mass of arts activity and where they would like to encourage more arts-based economic development.

Contact the A&E Districts Program Director for more information.



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