Non-profits and advocacy. Some of our partners in active transportation in the non-profit and advocacy arenas include:

1. **Horizon Foundation**, located in and serving Howard County, is the largest independent health philanthropy in Maryland. One of their special interests is advocacy for safer, connected streets for walkers, bikers, bus riders or people with disabilities so everyone in Howard County can live a longer, better life. Horizon Foundation is committed to improving health through innovative initiatives, collaborative partnerships, strategic grantmaking and thoughtful advocacy.

2. **Bike HoCo**, also known as Bicycling Advocates of Howard County, is a non-profit coalition of cycling clubs and bicycle riders in Howard County, Maryland. Bike HoCo advocates to improve the visibility and safety of bicycling, supports bicycling education programs for adults and children, and promotes a vision of bicycling and sharing the road as part of a healthy, energy efficient, and environmentally sound transportation system for Howard County.

3. **Free Bikes for Kidz** is a non-profit geared to helping all kids ride into a happier, healthier childhood by providing bikes to those most in need. Their 2020 accomplishments included cleaning, refurbishing, and repairing the 914 bikes donated by the public - giving away 846 bicycles directly to children in need in Howard County and 29 more bikes to other nonprofit organizations.

4. **Clubs and advocacy**. Additional bicycle clubs and advocacy organizations in the region can also be found on this local Clubs and Advocacy webpage.

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