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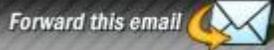
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Dates to Remember

**Wednesday
April 26, 2017
5:00pm**

**Tri-County Council for
Western Maryland
Business Meeting**



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION MARYLAND SENIOR RIDES PROGRAM FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT

In anticipation of receiving state funds for the Maryland Senior Rides Demonstration Program (SRDP) in July 2017 the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) Office of Local Transit Support (OLTS) is now accepting applications for grant funding. The primary focus of this program is to encourage and facilitate the development of volunteer transportation services for low-income to moderate-income seniors. To be eligible, a program applicant must be a government agency, non-profit entity, or tax-exempt faith-based agency that provides transportation services. Grants awarded will require a 25% funding match minimum. Funding match above the 25% minimum could possibly increase your chances of a grant award.

The MTA will host a series of informational meetings around the State to distribute applications and to answer any questions regarding the program. Locations include **Washington County Human Development, 433 Brewer Avenue, Hagerstown, MD on Thursday, February 27, 2017 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.**

RSVP IS REQUIRED to attend the meetings to mwhite2@mta.maryland.gov.

Notice of Funding Availability

2017 National RTAP Technical Assistance Program

National Rural Transit Assistance Program is announcing the 2017 Technical Assistance Program, with a focus this year on marketing and communications. RTAP will work with you to improve your marketing, communications, and/or community outreach. It is anticipated that each project will involve, at a minimum, developing or updating the agency's marketing plan and an assessment of the system's visibility, image, and passenger experience. **Online applications are due by Friday, March 17, 2017 at 12:00 PM.** Visit online to learn more about the program and application requirements.

Pain Medication Management Initiatives Funded

Generation Rx Program
The Cardinal Health Foundation is committed to helping communities address prescription drug misuse; to engage patients and their healthcare providers in reducing the number of opioids prescribed for pain management, while producing better patient outcomes and better pain management. **Online applications are due February 27, 2017.**

In order to be considered for this funding cycle application must be submitted to MTA no later than **Friday, April 14, 2017.**

View the full announcement and additional meeting locations from the following links.

[FY18 Senior Rides Announcement Letter](#)

[FY18 Senior Rides Meeting Locations](#)

[FY18 SRP Application Package](#)



Executive Director Position Transportation Association of Maryland

The Transportation Association of Maryland is now accepting applications for the vacant position of Executive Director. This is a full-time, exempt position. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director (ED) will have overall strategic and operational responsibility for the Transportation Association of Maryland, Inc. (TAM) staff, programs, expansion, and execution of its mission. This position requires a goal oriented, hands on person who applies sound management principles to achieve optimal organization services to and for the Association's membership, constituency, contractors, and support groups. Full job description and application information found on the TAM website at: <http://taminc.org/Resources/Job-Postings>. Interested parties should forward their application to: TAM President Gary Blazinsky at grblazinsky@harfordcountymd.gov by **Monday, February 6, 2017.**

