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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



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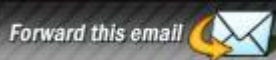
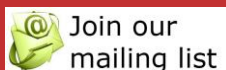
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Dates to Remember

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

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



**Notice of Funding
Availability**

MD SENIOR RIDES PROGRAM FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 MD DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MD TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION Application Deadline Reminder

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.

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

[FY18 Senior Rides Announcement Letter](#)
[FY18 SRP Application Package](#)



**USDA Local Food
Promotion Program**

Grant funds with a 25% match to support the development and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets.

**Support for Innovative
Employment Programs for
People with Disabilities**

Grants to fund new pilot initiatives, demonstration projects, or social ventures that lead to the generation of new ideas to solve the high unemployment and underemployment of individuals with disabilities. Grant Concept Deadline: March 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

**Allegheny Soil Conservation District
Annual Tree Seedling Sale**



Visit Allegheny Soil Conservation District [online](#) for the full announcement of this year's Seedling Sale, Complete Seedling Descriptions, and the Seedling Order Form.

**Deadline for Ordering is
Wednesday, March 15, 2017.**

Pick-Up Dates are scheduled for Thursday & Friday, April 13-14, 2017 at the Allegheny Soil Conservation District Office at 12407 Naves Cross Road NE, Cumberland, Maryland (in the back) from 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Due to limited availability from the Nurseries, all orders are first come, first serve. No Special Orders! Seedlings include: Evergreens, Conservation Plants, Berry and Other Plants, Wildflower Mix, Deer & Turkey Mix, Fruit Trees, and Flowering Trees.