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Monday, December 12
TCCWMD Business Meeting and Holiday Reception



Notice of Funding Availability

USDA Invites Applications for the Rural Business Development Grant Program

RBDG is a competitive grant designed to support targeted technical assistance, training, and other activities leading to

Getting Ready for NG9-1-1 Workshop

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

Noon - 5PM

Frederick County Law Enforcement Center

110 Airport Drive East, Frederick, MD

Cost is Free - Register Online

This workshop is aimed at informing PSAP (Public Service Answering Point) and GIS stakeholders in Maryland and the technical experts supporting them on what it will take to get ready for Next Generation 9-1-1. The workshop will consist of a URISA certified workshop, "NG9-1-1 & the GIS Workflow", which is intended to provide an overview of NG9-1-1, GIS' role in such a system, common policy decisions and impart real-world examples and lessons learned. A Q&A will follow the workshop aimed at informing and engaging stakeholders, in Maryland, as to what is already happening in the state and steps moving forward.

Follow [this link](#) for complete details and registration.



Input for Maryland's Five-Year Human Services Transportation Plan

the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas. Including: Rural Business Enterprise Activities and Rural Business Opportunity Activities. Deadline: December 16 by 4:30pm.

USDA Seeks Applications for Next Round of Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Program

The USDA recently announced the availability of up to \$16.7 million in competitive grant funding to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by families and households participating in the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). Applications are due by December 12, 2016.



The Maryland Transit Administration and the State Coordinating Committee for Human Services Transportation, with assistance from the KFH Group, are in the

process of updating **Maryland's Five-Year Human Services Transportation Plan**. A component of this update will be an inventory and assessment of existing human services transportation available to citizens around the State.

Please take the time to complete the survey available through **this link** that seeks information on the transportation services provided by your organization (if applicable) and your input on unmet transportation needs in your area.

Please complete this important survey by Monday, November 21, 2016.

If you have any questions on the survey please contact the KFH Group by email or 301-951-8660.