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## **Council Connections**

Bridging Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties



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**Dates to Remember** 

January 7-9, 2015

MACo Winter Conference Hyatt Regency Cambridge, MD

January 20, 2015 TAM Legislative Reception Governor Calvert House Annapolis, MD



The Staff at Tri-County Council for Western Maryland wish you and your family a very Merry and Happy Holiday Season!



## Road To Recovery®

## Road To Recovery Volunteer Drivers Needed!

Cancer patients cite transportation to and from medical treatment as a critical need, second only to direct financial assistance. The American Cancer Society <u>Road to</u>

January 22-23, 2015 Mountain Maryland PACE Loews Hotel Annapolis, MD



**Recovery** program matches these patients with specially trained volunteer drivers who donate their time and the use of their personal vehicles. Patients in need of a ride do not need a physician's referral, but advance notice is required by contacting the American Cancer Society. The generosity of the drivers helps ensure that cancer patients get the lifesaving treatment they need.

### Do you have an hour or two that you can spare to help a patient near you get to their crucial treatment?

# Allegany County is in need of volunteers to drive patients!

Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday. Hours are flexible so you can decide when and how often you are able to volunteer. This opportunity can fit into anyone's schedule!

For more information on the <u>Road to Recovery</u> program, or how to become a volunteer, please contact the Cumberland, MD office at: 301.722.2145 (option 3).



## **5310 Grant Applications**

The Maryland Department of Transportation/Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT/MTA) is pleased to announce the availability of funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation /Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for Section 5310-Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities capital funds for Non-Profit Organizations and the availability of State funds for the Senior Rides Program (SRP).

### ELIGIBLE SECTION 5310 APPLICANTS

Private, non-profit entities and faith-based agencies that provide transportation services to disabled and elderly individuals and are exempt from taxation under § 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to receive funding.

#### ELIGIBLE SECTION 5310 PROJECTS

Section 5310 Program grant funds are available for capital and operating expenses to support the provision of transportation services to meet the specific needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities. At least 55% of Section 5310 funds will be used for "traditional" capital projects.

Applications are available by contacting MTA at 410-767-8356 or Tri County Council for Western Maryland at 301-689-1300



MOUNTAIN MARYLAND P A C E TOURISM - COMMERCE - PARTNERSHIPS POSITIVE ATTITUDES CHANGE EVERYTHING

ALLEGANY AND GARRETT COUNTIES PRESENT

## Mountain Maryland P.A.C.E. 2015 Empowering Maryland's Future

HOSTS Cumberland/Allegany County Industrial Foundation, Inc. and Garrett County Development Corporation

SAVE THE DATES

Reception Thursday, January 22, 2015 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Loews Annapolis Hotel

Breakfast Friday, January 23, 2015 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Loews Annapolis Hotel

More information can be found by clicking here

www.tccwmd.org

301-689-1300