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Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



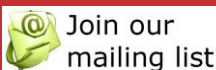
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Date Reminders:

Intent To Apply Deadline: January 29, 2016

Full Application Deadline: March 8, 2016

FY2017 Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA) Project Grant Workshop/Webinars

Are you interested in learning more about grants that are available for capital, and non-capital and projects relating to the preservation of historical, archaeological, natural and cultural resources and heritage tourism?

If so, you will want to attend this workshop webinar that is being offered by the Maryland Heritage Areas Program and the Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area. This workshop is an opportunity to learn more about the FY 2017 grant program and the online application. You will also have the chance to ask any questions you may have about the program.

If you are interested in applying, please click on the link below to watch the webinar at your convenience:

<https://youtu.be/23QRUBRkX58>

For questions or more information contact:
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USDA Rural Development Now Accepting Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Applications

What does this program do: The Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world. These grants, which are awarded through a competitive process, may be used to fund telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies which extend educational and medical applications into rural areas.

Go to the [Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program](#) page for additional information.

Visit the [Federal Register](#) to read the entire funding announcement.

Questions? Please contact [Kenrick Gordon](#)

Maryland Energy

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Powering Maryland's Future

Wood Energy Grant Program

The MD Energy Administration (MEA) has recently initiated a commercial wood energy grant program that will pay for feasibility studies for commercial wood energy projects. Schools, hospitals, prisons, businesses, colleges and other facilities are good candidates for this type of readily-available, clean-burning technology, but a feasibility study will provide the detail needed to pave the way to implement a project @ NO CHARGE!

The deadline for applications will likely be changed to extend to March 30, 2016.

For more information about the grant program please click [here](#).

