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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



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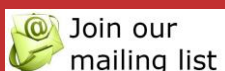
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Dates to Remember

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

**Wednesday, April 4
5:00 pm**

Cumberland Country Club
Cumberland, Maryland



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SBA Webinar Series on HUBZone Program

SBA presents six-part series to help small businesses in urban and rural communities navigate the Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone to gain preferential access to



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government contracting opportunities. Businesses located in an area where business development and growth has been fairly limited, may qualify.

To learn more about the HUBZone Program, check out SBA's free six-part webinar series for information on: how to obtain and maintain the HUBZone certification; how HUBZone areas are designated; how to file HUBZone appeals and protest; the regulatory requirements for joint ventures; how affiliated businesses are evaluated; and the various HUBZone contracting requirements.

The webinars began on February 7 and will take place each Wednesday. Webinars are archived for future reference. Visit [online](#) for webinar dates, times, and full descriptions of these Webinar Topics:

- HUBZone Contracting: Make the Federal Government Your Customer
- HUBZone Joint Ventures: How to Partner with Other Companies for HUBZone Contracts
- Continued HUBZone Compliance: How to Maintain Your HUBZone Certification
- How Does HUBZone Consider Employees and Affiliation?
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Notice of Funding Availability

Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program (SPECA)

seeks to: promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in the food, agriculture, natural resources and human (FANH) sciences in order to help ensure the existence of a workforce that's qualified to serve the FANH sciences system.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Gift Cards for Volunteer-Driven Community Projects

The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program supports nonprofit organizations and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

Requests will be accepted on a rolling basis through December 31, 2018.

The Maryland Transportation Plan draft Goals & Objectives are available for review by following [this link](#).

Feedback should be provided to 2019MTP@mdot.state.md.us through February 28, 2018.



2040 Maryland

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Once developed, the MTP guides the development of the Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP), which identifies specific road, bridge, transit, aviation, port, pedestrian, and bikeway projects that will be funded over the six-year capital program.

Complete details of the 2040 Maryland Transportation Plan are available by visiting the MDOT [website](#).

[Maryland Transportation Plan Survey Results](#)

Garrett College Announces Job Fair

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Garrett College Gymnasium

The job fair is open to college and high school students, entry-level candidates, and experienced candidates.

The jobs that may be discussed include: Full-time, Seasonal, Part-time, Immediate, Summer, and Future Hires. Job Seekers should prepare in advance to make a great impression.



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Save the Date - Click [here](#) for full details.