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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



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For Western Maryland

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Tri-County Council for
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Business Meeting**

**Wednesday
October 24, 2018
8:00am - 4:00pm
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The Maryland Department of Planning is reviewing the state development plan and starting the process of obtaining statewide input. The survey is an extension of the listening sessions held in each county and Baltimore City.

As part of the outreach for A Better Maryland, the Department of Planning has posted an online survey for those who were not able to attend one of those meetings.

The survey will be active through the end May. If you have not already, visit the [Survey page](#) and take the five-minute survey.

The brief survey consists of the questions asked of attendees at the A Better Maryland listening sessions.

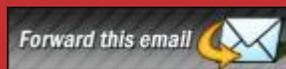
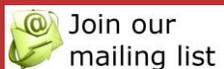
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Notice of Funding Availability

Grants Promote Youth and Scientific Education

[The American Honda Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and educational institutions nationwide that address the areas of youth and scientific education; specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; the environment; job training; and literacy. Grants range from \\$20,000 to \\$75,000.](#)

**Application deadline is
August 1, 2018.**

Online responses will provide for a greater representation of Maryland citizens in the outreach effort, allowing you to tell us about the opinions you have of your community and how it can be improved.

Your responses will also provide insight into how a state development plan can best assist local planning initiatives and ensure better statewide and inter-jurisdictional collaboration.

Save the Date

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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TECH AT THE GAP
IGNITING INNOVATION '18

Tech at the Gap is a one day conference offering professional development and networking opportunities to web developers, system admins, network and security specialists, managers, and others in, or around, the IT industry.

The third installment of Tech at the Gap is hosted by the Western Maryland IT Center of Excellence.

Find more details [online](#).