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**Monday  
November 19, 2018  
5:00 pm  
Washington County  
Tri-County Council for  
Western Maryland  
Business Meeting**

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Do you know about an employee whose contributions go above and beyond the call of duty? A driver whose professionalism and service are an example to all? A leader who has transformed their organization?

### **Nominate them for a TAM Excellence Award!**

All winners will be awarded a free one-day registration to the conference for October 23, 2018 to attend that day's events (with one night lodging at the conference hotel), which includes the Awards presentation.

Nominations may be submitted online here or by completing and returning the linked nomination form here.

Visit <http://www.taminc.org/awards/2018> for the official rules.

**Nominations must be submitted by September 7, 2018!**

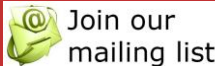
## **Nominations Now Being Accepted 2019 Maryland Sustainable Growth Awards**

The **Maryland Sustainable Growth Awards** celebrate significant achievement by individuals, businesses, organizations and local governments to support the 12

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### Notice of Funding Availability

#### Actors' Equity Foundation: Theatre Grants

[Support the professional theatre community, from emerging artists to seasoned vets, while promoting and investing in theatre and the performing arts. The Foundation's Theatre Grants support nonprofit theatres across the nation that have an established artistic and administrative track record, a history of fiscal responsibility, and have worked to improve the state of the theatre.](#)

**Grant requests may be submitted from September 1 through October 31, 2018.**

planning visions adopted by the Maryland General Assembly. The awards promote exemplary work that represents or inspires collaboration, innovation, conservation, community impact and quality of life.

Awards are given in the categories of **Leadership and Service, Sustainable Communities** and **Preservation/Conservation**. They will be presented at the 2019 Sustainable Growth Awards Ceremony next year.

Nominate worthy people and projects today. Self-nominations are accepted! Award application and guidelines are available at the [Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission's Award Nominations webpage](#).

**Nomination Period for the 2019 Awards Is Open  
Through September 21, 2018**



#### **Input Requested on Improving Broadband Data**

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) has requested feedback on sources of available broadband data and processes to ensure reliable information. NTIA is working to improve ways of identifying areas lacking adequate broadband access. Comments are being requested from various stakeholders - public, private, nonprofit, academia.

Submissions are due July 16 and may be emailed to [mappingrfg@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:mappingrfg@ntia.doc.gov). Click [here](#) for more details.