

July 19, 2018

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August 14, 2018
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Hagerstown Community College**

**Manufacturing 4.0
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**Wednesday,
October 24, 2018
8:00am - 4:00pm
Rocky Gap Casino Resort
Tech at the Gap
Igniting Innovation '18
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**Monday
November 19, 2018
5:00 pm
Washington County
Tri-County Council for
Western Maryland
Business Meeting**

Updating Maryland's Annual Plan

The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will hold a series of public hearings to develop its new draft Annual Plan update of the State's Consolidated Plan. **The Consolidated Plan is a five-year planning document required by HUD that sets out overall Statewide goals and priorities for housing, community development, and economic development activities. Special emphasis is given under the Plan to provide assistance for extremely low, low, and moderate-income persons.** The draft Annual Plan has been written. It should be noted that

HUD has changed the Annual Plan from a written document to a largely online tool using pre-filled data. DHCD has written a [draft Annual plan](#), using the new online system using the data that HUD has provided, and has opened a 30 day public comment period beginning July 5, 2018. The final version of the Annual Plan will be submitted to HUD on or around August 16, 2018.

A hearing on the draft Annual Plan has been scheduled for:

**Friday, July 20, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.
Allegany County Office Complex
701 Kelly Road
Potomac Room 230
Cumberland, Maryland 21502**

Any questions or comments should be directed to the address, phone numbers, or email listed below:

Ms. Ja'Nai C. Streat
Senior Housing Policy Analyst
Maryland Department of Housing and Community
Development
7800 Harkins Road

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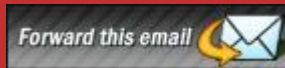
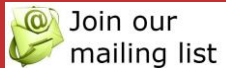
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Notice of Funding Availability

Funds Available to Address Homelessness

The Department of HUD Continuum of Care Program seeks to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness, and provides support to re-house homeless individuals and families, promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by the homeless, and optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

Applicaton Deadline is September 18, 2018.

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(301) 429-7445 or Maryland Relay for the Deaf at 1
(800) 735-2258.
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Cumberland, MD is nominated by Blue Ridge Outdoors as a **Top Adventure Town** in the medium town contest. The contest runs until Aug. 6th. Vote once a day, per device with [this link](#).

Vote every 24 hours for your favorite on multiple devices!



Revolving Loan Fund Client

Chamberlain Graceful Living

Located in Allegheny County, Chamberlain Graceful Living is a family owned, sixteen bed assisted living facility offering quality care to people in need. The facility provides residents with a "comfort of home" feel and gives security and assurance to families in knowing their loved ones are receiving compassion and care.

Follow [this link](#) for more information.