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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



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Dates to Remember

**Monday
November 19, 2018
5:00 pm
Nick's Airport Inn
14548 Pennsylvania Ave
Hagerstown, Maryland
Tri-County Council for
Western Maryland
Business Meeting**

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Small Business Development Center Small Business Credit Survey

Maryland SBDC Western Region is partnering with the Federal Reserve to conduct a **Small Business Credit Survey** for both pre-start and existing businesses, and would like business owners or managers to participate. This short survey will take approximately 9 minutes and will ask about business conditions, financing needs, and credit experiences. Summary results will be shared with those who participate, and all responses are confidential.

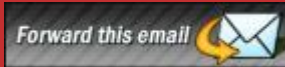
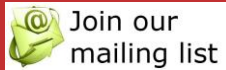
The survey highlights the experiences of small businesses and provides critical information that service providers, policymakers, and lenders use to improve programs for small business owners.

Please click [this link](#) to complete the survey. Thank you for participating.



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Maryland Department of
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Notice of Funding Availability

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources

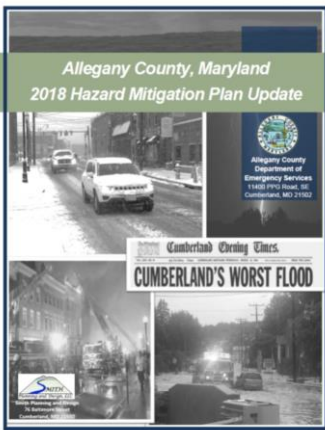
The program is open to application from all institutions of higher education and associated organizations. National Science Foundation places high value on educating students to be leaders and innovators in emerging and rapidly changing STEM fields as well as educating a scientifically literate populace. In pursuit of this goal, Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR) supports projects that have the potential to improve student learning in STEM through development of new curricular materials and methods of instruction, and development of new assessment tools to measure student learning.

Application Deadline is December 11, 2018.

Solid Waste Management Grants Supported

The program reduces or eliminates pollution of water resources by providing funding for organizations that provide technical assistance or training to improve the planning and management of solid waste sites.

Application Deadline is December 31, 2018.



The 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update has been completed by the Allegany County Department of Emergency Services and is available for public comment and inspection.

Hazard mitigation is any action taken to permanently reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and their property from the effects of hazard.

Participating in hazard mitigation planning affords

Allegany County the opportunity to recognize its vulnerabilities before a disaster occurs. This recognition and consideration provides the community with the foresight to plan ahead and take actions to reduce its hazard vulnerabilities.*

Direct questions regarding the plan to Susan Lee, Deputy Director of Emergency Services at slee@alleganygov.org.

*Allegany County Hazard Mitigan Plan Update

Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan 2019 Update Available for Review

The Draft 2040 BPMP is a comprehensive document that outlines existing conditions-demographics, infrastructure, safety, regional overviews, accomplishments, and emerging themes-and identifies future goals, objectives, and strategies. Drawn from these strategies, key initiatives are listed, each including short- and long-term targets that address the needs and opportunities for proposed bicycle and pedestrian policies, planning, and infrastructure projects throughout the State of Maryland.

There is a 30-day public comment period that ends on November 15, 2018. Please submit comments

utilizing the form posted on the BPMP webpage at:www.mdot.maryland.gov/BikePedPlanUpdate, or

email your comments to:

BikePedPlanUpdate@mdot.state.md.us.



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