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## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



Tri County Council  
For Western Maryland

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#### TCCWMD Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 3

5:00pm

Allegany County

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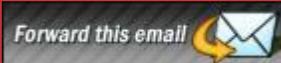
[Maryland Department of Commerce](#)

### The 2040 Maryland Transportation Plan is Now Available

The Maryland Transportation Plan (MTP) is updated every five years through extensive consultation and coordination with state, regional and local government partners and outreach to Maryland's citizens.

The 2040 MTP includes highlights of Maryland's transportation trends, key challenges and opportunities, and high-level transportation needs and revenues over the next twenty years. It outlines goals and objectives and provides highlights of major accomplishments since the last Plan. The 2040 MTP identifies strategies for implementing the long-range plan, as well as illustrative projects in each of the five Maryland regions, and ultimately identifies performance measures to illustrate how well the Plan is implemented.

Click [here](#) to visit the 2040 MTP.



### Notice of Funding Availability

#### Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Funds for Literacy Programs in 44 States to support nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs. The Foundation provides support through the following grant programs: [Adult Literacy Grants](#), [Family Literacy Grants](#), [Summer Reading Grants](#).

**Applications must be submitted by February 21, 2019.**

In addition, [Youth Literacy Grants](#) support nonprofit organizations, schools, and libraries that work to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. **The application deadline for this program is May 16, 2019.**

#### Institute of Museum and Library Services - Small Libraries Funded

The [Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries](#) program supports projects that strengthen the ability of small and rural libraries and archives to serve their communities. Specific topics of interest include [transforming school library practice](#), [community memory](#), and [digital inclusion](#). **The application deadline is February 25, 2019.**

**2040 Maryland**  
TRANSPORTATION PLAN  
Connecting You to Life's Opportunities  
January 2019

**MOT**  
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Larry Hogan Governor      Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor      Peter K. Rahn Secretary

**ARC** In the Region

A WEEKLY SNAPSHOT OF NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OTHER TIDBITS FROM THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

### ARC Project Announcements



The Appalachian Regional Commission recently announced approval of a grant in the amount of \$191,754 to the **Maryland Theatre Association, Inc.** for the Maryland Theatre Equipment project.

The Maryland Theatre sought funding to equip and furnish the expansion of the historic Maryland Theatre into a performing arts complex. The project follows extensive renovations and additions to the site.

In addition to ARC funds, local sources will provide matching funds.

Follow [this link](#) to view the full release.



**ALLEGANY COLLEGE**  
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The Appalachian Regional Commission recently announced approval of a grant in the amount of \$24,717 to the **Allegany College of Maryland** for the Allegany College of Maryland Tackling the Opioid Epidemic: From Crisis to Opportunity project. Results will include completion of a Phase I Plan with implementation strategies, training 200 participants and providing improvements to 20 businesses.

In addition to ARC funds, local sources will provide \$28,695, bringing the total funding to \$53,412.

Follow [this link](#) to view the full release.