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TCCWMD Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 3
5:00pm
Allegany County

Ristorante Ottaviani
Cumberland, Maryland

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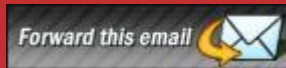
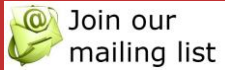
USDA Rural Development Has Approved a Grant of \$700,000 for Allegany County

This Rural Development investment will be used for upgrades to the **North Branch Sewage Pumping Station** located near the Mexico Farms service area outside the city of Cumberland. This pump station serves 153 residential users and five industrial users with large flows. Its efficient and functional operation is critical to these rural users.

This pump station has had no major improvements since its original construction over 25 years ago and is at the end of its useful life. The pumps are located within a small drywell which is difficult to access for maintenance and repairs. Rags and larger debris frequently clog the pump station's wet well debris basket which requires manual removal. The pump station also lacks restroom facilities for its operators and potable water for maintenance purposes.

Rural Development's investment will help install new equipment such as energy efficient motors on pumps and blowers, a new emergency generator, a new motor

Maryland Department of
Commerce



Notice of Funding Availability

Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) Program

Competitive grant designed to support targeted technical assistance, training, and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas which will employ 50 employees or fewer new employees and has less than \$1 million in gross revenue.

**Application Deadline:
March 29, 2019.**

control center with updated controls and instrumentation, and a potable water connection. Restroom facilities for pump station operators will also be constructed.

Additional Federal Assistance, Applicant Contribution:
\$1,210,000.00 Total Project Cost: \$1,910,000.00

SBA Celebrates:
Women's History Month

#WomensHistoryMonth

SBA U.S. Small Business Administration

During Women's History Month, Small Business Administration (SBA) is highlighting the valuable contributions women small business owners make to our economy and communities. If you're thinking about starting, growing, expanding a business or recovering from a disaster, the SBA has your back. Follow [this link](#) to learn more.

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