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**TCCWMD Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, June 19  
5:00pm  
Garrett County

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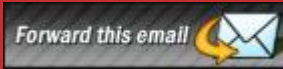
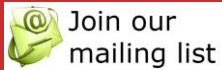
## Announcing the Appalachian Leadership Institute

### ***Apply Now to Become an Appalachian Leadership Institute Fellow***

Applications are now being accepted for the inaugural class of the **Appalachian Leadership Institute**, a new leadership and economic development training opportunity for community leaders who currently live and/or work in Appalachia. The Appalachian Leadership Institute is an extensive nine-month program running from October-July and includes skill-building seminars, best practice reviews, and field visits during six separate sessions across the Region to be followed by a capstone graduation event held in Washington, D.C.



For complete details, visit online at: <https://leadership.arc.gov/>



## Notice of Funding Availability

### Funds Available to Help Youth Affected by Opioids


The Opioid Affected Youth Initiative provides support to identify and implement approaches for addressing youth affected by opioids. Approaches may include the role of law enforcement, prosecution, and probation and parole in identifying youth impacted by opioids and partnering with child welfare, medical providers, and treatment providers.

**Application Deadline is May 7, 2019.**

### CSX Community Investment Program

Supports nonprofit organizations that serve the communities where the company is located. The main focus is on Pride in Service Grants for organizations that honor and support veterans, active military, first responders, or their families. Community Service Grants support local and regional organizations that serve the needs of communities in which the company operates.

**Applications are reviewed throughout the year.**



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Our online database of resources allows entrepreneurs to learn about start-up best practices and more.

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There are a lot of educational materials on entrepreneurship that can be found on-line. The current thinking around best practices in entrepreneurship revolves around the lean start-up approach. TEDCO believes strongly that entrepreneurs in most technology sectors should follow these practices when working to establish a company. Find resources that may be helpful with accomplishing those goals on [TEDCO's website](http://www.tedco.com).

Financial Literacy Month

**Get Financially Fit**

Visit the SBA Learning Center




Are you thinking about starting or growing a business? April is Financial Literacy Month and a great opportunity to brush up on your accounting and financial skills. The SBA's Learning Center has FREE self-paced online training course on topics such as accounting, financing and pricing.

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