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Congressman Trone Announces $170 Million in Funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission

Funding includes an increase of $5 million from previous year's budget

Congressman David Trone (MD-06) recently announced $170 million in funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), an increase of $5 million from the previous year's funding from Congress.
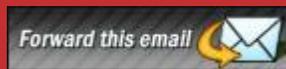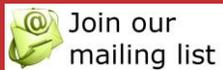ARC funds projects in the Appalachian Region to promote economic development, education and job training, critical infrastructure, and community development. This funding includes $10 million to develop workforce reentry strategies for those recovering from a substance use disorder and $10 million to spur high-speed broadband deployment.
"Over the past six months, I heard from so many people in Western Maryland about the importance of the Appalachian Regional Commission. That's why I'm happy to announce that this year we secured additional funding for this economic development engine," said Congressman Trone. "ARC funding helps create thousands of new jobs, support those in recovery from substance abuse, and invest in broadband and infrastructure to secure the long-term success of the region.

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Early Bird Tickets Now Available for
the 4th Annual Conference

According to USA Today, there are 7.3 million people who work in the technology industry in the United States, and that number grows daily. **Tech at the Gap** is a one-day conference for web developers, digital marketing professionals, network and security specialists, managers, and anyone else who works in the tech industry.

Think you can't get away from work to attend a tech conference? Nothing sparks creativity and productivity like getting out of the office to hear from engaging and informative speakers from all across the country. Connect with other professionals as you learn about the latest concepts and tools in the industry and how you can apply them with your company. As a bonus, you can enjoy the beauty of Western Maryland in the fall.

Tech at the Gap is presented by **The Western Maryland IT Center of Excellence**. The Center is funded in part by the State of Maryland's **EARN Maryland Grant Program**, administered by the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation. EARN Maryland focuses on industry-led partnerships to bridge Maryland's skills gap and drive growth.

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