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## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



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For Western Maryland

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### Dates to Remember

**TCCWMD Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, December 11  
5:00pm  
Nick's Airport Inn  
Hagerstown, Maryland

### Quick Links

[Allegany County  
Government](#)

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USDA Rural Development  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## Community Facilities Applicant Guidebook Webinars

Rural Development's Community Facilities Program has developed an Applicant Guidebook to help organizations and community leaders better understand the complex process and requirements to successfully develop and construct a new community facility and to assist them in developing successful funding applications. The Applicant Guidebook walks potential applicants step by step through the entire process of completing a sound loan application for the Community Facilities Direct Loan Program from the initial meeting with Rural Development staff and eligibility determination, to closing the loan and commencing construction. Each step in the process is explained with the help of flowcharts and checklists. Helpful links to relevant RD guidance and forms are also included.

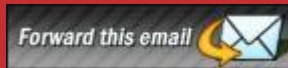
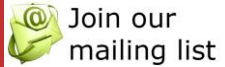


Register for 08/21/19 at 11:00am  
webinar by following [this link](#).

Register for 08/28/19 at 2:00pm  
webinar by following [this link](#).

The same content will be covered during both webinars.

Maryland Department of  
Commerce



### Notice of Funding Availability

#### **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program supports the development of a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public. The focus is on enhancing the training and professional development of library and archives professionals, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting and educating the next generation of library and archives professionals.

**Application Deadline  
is September 27, 2019.**



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Finding Lost Revenue: Understanding Water Loss and  
Completing a Water Audit  
October 15, 2019 | Williamsport, MD

Register online at [http://efcnetwork.org/  
upcoming-events/](http://efcnetwork.org/upcoming-events/) or mail in the form below.

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Workshop: Williamsport, MD

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