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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



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Dates to Remember

TCCWMD Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 11
5:00pm

Nick's Airport Inn
Hagerstown, Maryland

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EDA to Host Disaster Supplemental Funding Webinar September 26, 2019 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

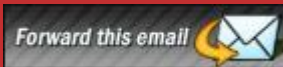
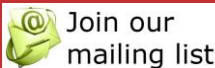
In August, [EDA published the FY 2019 Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) making \$587 million available to eligible grantees in communities impacted by Presidentially declared natural disasters in 2018, and floods and tornadoes in 2019.

All interested parties are invited to the webinar, including local, state, regional and federal agencies, economic development districts, Indian Tribes, non-profit organizations, trade associations, universities, and other stakeholder groups.

To register for the webinar, please visit [this link](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the webinar.

For more information, please visit EDA's Disaster Supplemental Funding page [here](#).

Please also see our new [FY19 Disaster Supplemental FAQ](#) and read our September Newsletter, [Innovate@EDA](#), devoted to the topic of disaster recovery.



Notice of Funding Availability

Grants Promote K-12 School Gardens

Annie's Grants for Gardens are provided to K-12 school gardens nationwide to help children start thinking more holistically about their food, their communities, and the planet. Grants may be used to purchase any supplies for an edible garden, such as plants, seeds, raised beds, fencing, wheelbarrows, greenhouses, and drip irrigation systems.

Online Application Deadline is November 1, 2019.

Rural Energy Savings Program

USDA Rural Development offers funding for the purpose of implementing energy efficiency measures to decrease energy use or costs for rural families and small business.

Letter of Intent Deadline is September 30, 2019.



2019 Annual Excellence Awards Recognized at TAM Annual Conference



Unsung Transit Employee: Julie Feather, Garrett Transit

For more conference details and award recipients, follow [this link](#).



U.S. Small Business Administration

Cloud Storage, Thumb Drive or Disk Drive? Pros and Cons

Today's businesses need to store more data than ever before. In fact, data storage requirements are growing by about 40 percent each year. However, you need to make sure that the storage solutions you choose are going to keep your data secure.

Read more by following [this link](#).