

October 24, 2019

## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



Tri County Council  
For Western Maryland

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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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## Employer Summit Strategies for Rural Workforce Development



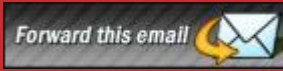
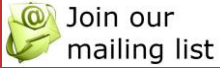
### Agenda:

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. : Networking and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. : Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. : Challenges and Opportunities for the Rural Workforce: Garrett County and Beyond  
Alexander W. Marre, Regional Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. : Investing in America's Workforce Initiative  
Peter W. Dolkart, Community Development Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
  - The Rural Dimensions of Workforce Development
  - Skills to Sustain Rural Economies
- 9:45 a.m. : Break
- 10:00 a.m. : Igniting Rural Entrepreneurship
- 11:00 a.m. : Roundtable Discussions - Developing Strategy for Workforce Development in Garrett County: SWOT Analysis
- 11:45 a.m. : Sharing Results, Wrap Up and Next Steps

Free Event - RSVP Required



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### Notice of Funding Availability

#### Program Helps Children with Hearing Issues

The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program supports families with newborns, infants, and young children up to three years of age who are deaf or hard-of-hearing receive appropriate and timely services that include hearing screening, diagnosis, and early intervention.

**Application Deadline is November 8, 2019.**

## Everything About Hemp Workshop November 5, 2019 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Join the Washington County Department of Business Development to learn more about HEMP. This workshop will focus on production and manufacturing hemp, the different varieties of hemp, and information for farmers that want to enter the hemp market.



For complete details and registration, follow [this link](#).