

November 14, 2019

## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



Tri County Council  
For Western Maryland

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#### TCCWMD Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 11  
5:00pm  
Nick's Airport Inn  
Hagerstown, Maryland

### Quick Links

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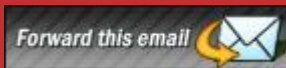
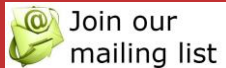
### ARC Extends A Special Thank You to Scott T. Hamilton



Scott T. Hamilton, ARC's Executive Director, has an assortment of plaques from significant moments in his career. With a sense of bittersweet fondness, ARC added to his collection. Next week, Scott will become the next President of North Carolina's Golden LEAF Foundation. In addition to the plaque, we hope he brings along our gratitude for the visionary leadership he has offered to ARC over the past 5 years. Good luck, Scott!

**Business Survey:  
I-81/I-70 Transportation Study**

Maryland Department of  
Commerce



### Notice of Funding Availability

#### Funds Available to Help the Homeless

The Grant for the Benefit of the Homeless Individuals program supports the development or expansion of community infrastructure that integrates substance use disorder treatment, housing services, and other critical services for individuals (including youth) and families experiencing homelessness.

**Application Deadline  
is December 16, 2019.**



The Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization is seeking insight from businesses and industries along I-81 and I-70 on their interstate needs and any potential strategies through an online survey.

Please take some time to complete the survey to help ensure a successful plan. The survey is open from November 1st - 30th and can be accessed by following [this link](#).

### SBA Celebrates National Entrepreneurship Month

Did you know there are more than 30 million small businesses in the United States? Here's another amazing stat: small businesses created 65 percent of all new jobs since 2010. Behind those numbers are entrepreneurs who pursued their dreams of business ownership and turned them into a reality -- strengthening communities and America's economy. During National Entrepreneurship Month this November, SBA celebrates the hardworking, creative and driven women and men who took the plunge into small business ownership.

To learn more, follow [this link](#).



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