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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



Tri County Council
For Western Maryland

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2020 TCCWMD Council Meetings

Wednesday, April 15
5:00 pm
Allegany County

Wednesday, June 17
5:00 pm
Garrett County

Wednesday, December 16
5:00 pm
Washington County

Quick Links

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Investment Applications Now Open

TEDCO, Maryland's economic engine for technology companies announces that its programs:
**Rural Business Innovation Initiative
Builder Fund
Seed Funds
Maryland Venture Fund**
are now accepting applications for investments.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

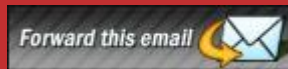
Capital Project Funding from MDE's Office of Budget and Infrastructure Program Applications Available

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has announced its annual round of funding for Water Quality and Drinking Water Projects.

In addition, MDE has funding from the Comprehensive Flood Management Grant (FMG) and Clean Water Commerce Act Grant (CWCAG).

[Maryland Department of Planning](#)

[Maryland Department of Commerce](#)



Notice of Funding Availability

Support to Communities: Fostering Opioid Recovery Through Workforce Development

[Department of Labor grants program intend to allow state workforce agencies, outlying areas, or Tribal organizations to creatively align and deliver career, training, and supportive services that will best serve workers in their local areas impacted by the crisis.](#)

Application Deadline is January 9, 2020.

FMG is open only to Counties and Municipalities and will provide up to 75% of a project, or if federal funds are participating in the project cost, the FMG grant can provide 50% of the match requirement. Project types: Study, Property Acquisition, Elevation, Measurers to manage, reduce, treat, or recapture stormwater or subsurface drainage water, Stream/shoreline restoration, Wetland creation or restoration, Mitigate damage from Land Subsidence, Mitigate damage from Mud/Landslide, Mitigate damage from severe storm, Nuisance Flooding, Dam/Levee, Other.

CWCAG provides funds for the costs associated with the purchase of cost-effective nitrogen, phosphorus, or sediment load reductions in support of the State's efforts to restore the health of the Chesapeake Bay, not to exceed \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2019, and \$10,000,000 in fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment load reductions purchased cannot come from the agriculture sector and must be created by July 1, 2017.

Applications may be found below:

Water Quality Improvement Projects (i.e. Wastewater and Nonpoint Source) Drinking Water Projects Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program Clean Water Commerce Act Grant

Information and applications are also posted [online](#).
Hard copies of applications must be received by MDE by Friday, January 31, 2020.



U.S. Small Business Administration

Want to Start Selling Online?

The U.S. ecommerce market is expected to grow to more than \$735 billion by 2023. With so much potential in the market, it's the perfect time to get started selling products online. Today's sellers have a ton of options to make this happen. SBA lists the five most popular.

Click [here](#) to learn more.