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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



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TCCWMD Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 17
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Maryland COVID-19 Emergency Relief Manufacturing Fund

This \$5 million incentive program helps Maryland manufacturers to produce personal protective equipment and other items identified as Critical Needs Items by MEMA and DGS, that are urgently needed by the State of Maryland, Maryland-based hospitals and healthcare facilities, and emergency and first responders.

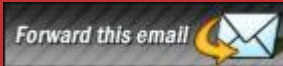
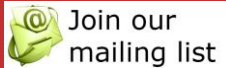
Follow [this link](#) for General Terms and Conditions, Resources, and to Apply.

Garrett County of Offer "Small Business Pandemic Interim Loan" Program

A newly developed local small business loan program designed to assist Garrett County small businesses through the COVID-19 health crisis has been announced jointly by the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County and the Garrett County Development Corporation. The goal of the program is to provide small businesses with



[USDA COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide](#)



Notice of Funding Availability

Transportation in Economically Distressed Areas Supported

The Helping Obtain Prosperity for Everyone (HOPE) Program supports projects that address the transportation challenges faced by areas of persistent poverty. It also supports coordinated human service transportation planning to improve service or provide new service such as rides to opioid abuse recovery and treatment.

Application deadline is Monday, May 4, 2020.

loans for interim emergency funding to help pay legitimate business expenses such mortgage, rent, utilities, insurance, taxes, etc. in order to remain solvent, continue business operations, or eventually restart the business.

Follow [this link](#) for more information and to apply.



Town of Grantsville Local Access Road

The ARC has approved \$1,000,000 for Garrett County, MD, to construct a local access road on Parcel 386 along Springs Road, a key transportation corridor in the Town of Grantsville, connecting the National Road (US40) to US219N. The 8.6 acre parcel is located in an Opportunity Zone and is a prime area for regional growth.

Click [here](#) to view the full press release.