

June 4, 2020

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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



Tri County Council  
For Western Maryland

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#### TCCWMD Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 16  
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## In the Region

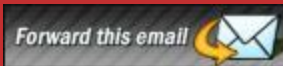
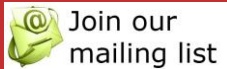
A WEEKLY SNAPSHOT OF NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OTHER TIDBITS FROM THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

The Appalachian Regional Commission approved a grant in the amount of \$200,000 to the Board of Commissioners of Allegany County for the **Western Maryland Works (WMW) Makerspace Expansion**. With this investment, the Board, in concert with Allegany College of Maryland, will prepare 14 workers/trainees for careers in metal fabrication and manufacturing.

In addition to ARC funds, local sources will provide \$202,691 bringing the total project funding to \$402,691.

Follow [this link](#) to view the full press release.

USDA COVID-19 Federal  
Rural Resource Guide



### Notice of Funding Availability

#### USDA Offers Temporary Payment Deferrals for the Community Facilities Direct Loan Program

The USDA program will temporarily allow borrowers with direct loans to request payment deferrals to assist those that are experiencing temporary cash flow issues due to the pandemic.

For additional information, visit the notice by following [this link](#).

**Effective through  
September 30, 2020.**



Changes are coming to HUBZone, the program for businesses located in historically underutilized business zones.

Tune in to the SBA webinar on June 9 at 2:00 p.m. for an update about what's ahead.

Click [here](#) to Register.

### 10 Things to Stabilize Your Business in the Time of Financial Uncertainty



In these times of uncertainty, do you know how to keep your business stable and ready to move forward? Join this webinar to learn ways ensure your business remains steadfast in such devastating times.

**Thursday, June 11, 2020  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
FREE - Registration is required**

Follow [this link](#) to Register.