



Tri County Council  
*For Western Maryland*

## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties  
November 5, 2020



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Tri-County Council for Western Maryland (TCCWMD) is offering businesses located in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties low interest financing through Summit Financing Solutions Revolving Loan Fund Program.

Apply now through **November 30, 2020** or  
while **funds remain available!**

- Interest rates as low as 0% for the first 12 months
- Loan amounts range from \$10,000 to \$500,000
- Eligible purposes include: business acquisition, building improvements, equipment purchases, business start-up costs, and working capital
  - Terms up to 15 years
- Loans under \$25,000, quick turnaround time & flexible terms  
Businesses must meet the following criteria to apply:
  - The business must be a business entity in good standing with the State of Maryland
  - Principal place of business must be in Allegany, Garrett, or Washington CountyStart the Conversation Today!

Contact Chris Funk, Business Development Loan Officer, at 301-689-1300 or [cfunk@tccwmd.org](mailto:cfunk@tccwmd.org).

Contact Chris Funk Today!



**BROWNFIELD BASICS WEBINAR: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT**  
**Thursday, November 19**  
**10:00-11:30 am**

Hosted by: NJIT TAB, EPA Region 3, Maryland Department of Planning, & Maryland Department of the Environment

Do you have brownfield properties in your community? Not sure where to start? We're here to answer your questions. This first session will go through the basic principles of brownfield redevelopment and the resources available to communities.

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**Neighborhood Business Works (NBW) Program: Opportunity Zone Microgrant Funding Available!**  
The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) through the Neighborhood Business Works (NBW) program is offering up to \$500,000 of Opportunity Zone Microgrant ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 to early stage businesses and/or businesses that are expanding within an opportunity zone in Maryland. **Applications will be accepted online starting Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 12PM.**

**Note: Applications will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis and the department will stop receiving applications based on availability of funds.**

Additional details may be viewed online by following [this link](#).



**Webinar: 7 Steps to Marketing Success in These Uncertain Times**

During these uncertain times, a business must have good marketing practices.

Learn these 7 Steps to must-have elements for success on the web. Build trust with your website, create great content, learn basic SEO, Social Media engagement, email marketing and Pay per click advertising. This is a great overview of what every small business should be working on to be successful.

**Wednesday, November 11, 2020**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

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