



Tri County Council
For Western Maryland

Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
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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 **March 31, 2021** 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 County
- Start the Conversation Today!

Contact Chris Funk, Business Development Loan Officer, at 301-689-1300 or cfunk@tccwmd.org.

Contact Chris Funk Today!

**ARC Now Accepting Applications for
2021-2022 Class of Appalachian
Leadership Institute**



U.S. Small Business
Administration

The Appalachian Regional Commission recently began accepting applications for the third class of the Appalachian Leadership Institute, a leadership and economic development training opportunity for people who currently live and/or work in Appalachia.

The Appalachian Leadership Institute is an extensive nine-month program focusing on skill-building, seminars, best practice reviews, mentoring, and networking. The curriculum is anchored by six multi-day seminars followed by a capstone graduation. Sessions are expected to take place throughout the Region should COVID-19 guidelines allow.

Applications Due May 1, 2021

Follow [this link](#) for complete details.

"Appalachia's future relies on leaders coming from a variety of sectors, backgrounds, and communities. The Appalachian Leadership Institute will help these leaders enhance and refine their skills, share their expertise, and prepare their communities for success."

-Tim Thomas, ARC Federal Co-Chair

Celebrating Women's History Month: Women's Finance Panel (Webinar)

This free webinar on Business Financing will help identify financial opportunities and available resources that may be of assistance to your business.

A panel of financial experts will discuss and answer questions related to banking, capital & equity investments, federal loan programs, assets lending, contract financing, and more.

Take your business to the next level by utilizing creative financing options. This is your opportunity to learn about help that's available and to ask your questions.

**Thursday, March 25, 2021
10:00 am - 11:30 am**

*This event is free, but space is limited.
Advance online registration is required.*

[Click Here to Register](#)

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