



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 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](mailto:cfunk@tccwmd.org).

Contact Chris Funk Today!



**ARC Welcomes New  
Federal Co-Chair  
Gayle Conelly Manchin**

Gayle Conelly Manchin was recently sworn in as the Appalachian Regional Commission's (ARC) thirteenth federal co-chair, becoming the first ARC federal co-chair from West Virginia. Nominated by President Biden, Manchin will work directly with ARC's 13 member governors, their state alternates and program managers, and a network of local development districts to continue to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth throughout Appalachia.

Follow [this link](#) to read Federal Co-Chair Gayle Conelly Manchin's bio.



**Covid-19 Relief Options**

- Paycheck Protection Program
- COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loans
- Restaurant Revitalization Fund
- Shuttered Venues Grant
- SBA Debt Relief
- Cross-Program Eligibility

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

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