



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).

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### **\$92.2M Available for Local Food Producers**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is making \$92.2M+ available to local and regional food producers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Each grant award aims to increase local food access through direct and intermediary producer-to-consumer markets, as well as increase the resilience of local food economies.

Visit [USDA's funding announcement](#) for more information.

### *Educational Webinar Series* **Getting Back on Track: Help is Here**

SBA and Public Private Strategies Institute are hosting several webinars from June to August to help you get your business back on track.

These sessions are open to any small business owner and leader. They are divided geographically by SBA regions and feature guest speakers from the corresponding areas.

However, the majority of the information pertains to a national audience, so you may register for a webinar outside your location.

**For complete details, webinar dates, and to register, follow [this link](#).**

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