



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.

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Governor Hogan Unanimously Nominated as Co-Chair of Appalachian Regional Commission

Governor Larry Hogan was unanimously nominated to serve as co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) during the agency's meeting last week in St. Paul, Virginia.

The ARC is a partnership of the federal government and 13 states focused on fostering economic development in the region.

Only the three westernmost counties in Maryland - Garrett, Allegany, and Washington - are part of the region, which includes all of West Virginia and parts of 11 other states.

Follow these links to [news article](#) and [press release](#).

COVID-19 Resiliency Planning Survey

As part of the funding from a Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act grant from the U. S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, the Economic

Development departments of Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties appreciate your responses to this brief, nineteen-question survey regarding the impact the COVID-19 pandemic may have had on your business.

[Link to Survey](#)

Thank you for taking a few minutes to participate. Your anonymous replies will be used to plan, prepare, prevent, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Survey will remain open until **Friday, November 12.**



Upcoming Webinars

Manage Your Business Legal Risks...Before It Is Too Late!

Friday, October 15, 2021

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Click [here](#) for full details and to Register.

Turning Bad Reviews Into Great Marketing

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Click [here](#) for full details and to Register.

To view the full Webinar Events Calendar, follow [this link](#).