



Tri County Council  
*For Western Maryland*

## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties  
November 24, 2021



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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!



## Upcoming Webinars

### Home-Based Businesses...Why?

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

1:00 - 2:15 PM

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

### Planning For Your First Commercial Space

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

10:00 - 11:15 AM

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

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

## Small Business Saturday - November 27, 2021

Small businesses need our support, now, more than ever. Head out on Small Business Saturday (November 27<sup>th</sup>) to "shop small" and local for the holidays. Small businesses offer a wide variety of unique gifts, services, and experiences, with unmatched customer service.

Why does shopping "small" matter? Small businesses are vital to the Maryland economy. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Office of Advocacy, small businesses account for 99.5% of all Maryland businesses and employ nearly half of the workforce in the state. They are the cornerstones of our neighborhoods, provide jobs and give back to their communities. To put it in perspective, for every \$100 you spend at a locally owned business, roughly \$68 stays in your local economy.



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