



## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties  
February 2, 2022



### Senior Rides Program Grant Announcement

The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) Office of Local Transit Support (OLTS) is now accepting applications for the FY2023 grant funding. The primary focus of this program is to encourage and facilitate the development of volunteer transportation services for low-income to moderate-income seniors.

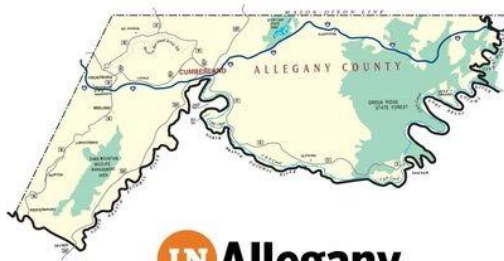
To be eligible for a MSRP grant, a program applicant must be a government agency, non-profit agency or a tax-exempt faith-based entity that provides transportation services. Grants awarded will require a 25% funding match minimum. Funding match above the 25% minimum could possibly increase your chances of a grant award. In-kind service may NOT be used for local match.

There will be a grant application webinar on February 3, 2022 at 11:00 am. While this webinar is not mandatory, it is advised to register at <https://www.taminc.org/SRPwebinar>.

Completed applications for the MSRP must be submitted via the MDOT MTA Grant Portal no later than April 8, 2022 by 4:00 pm. Approval of MSRP grants are contingent upon the Maryland Legislature's approval of grant funding.

If you have questions or need additional information about the MSRP, please contact program manager, Nancy Huggins at 410-767-8356 or [nhuggins@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:nhuggins@mdot.maryland.gov).

# INVEST ALLEGANY



Allegany County Government is pleased to announce a one-time \$2,000,000 investment program to create long term economic growth. The Allegany County Commissioners are allocating these funds to help accelerate the county's business community recovery, and support redevelopment of the downtown cores of Cumberland and Frostburg and Main Streets across Allegany County.

- The program is a loan-to-grant model that will offer full forgiveness of loans after 12 months based on firm benchmarks.
- Awards range from a minimum of \$20,000 to \$250,000.
- Eligible projects are limited to renovation and redevelopment of existing Main Street structures.
- Approved developers will now have the potential to obtain 2 to 1 grant leverage above private investment.

Full details and application will be on [www.alleganygov.org](http://www.alleganygov.org) by Friday, February 4th.

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## **Allegany County, Maryland Recreation Survey**

The Allegany County, MD, Department of Public Works is seeking community input to update the Allegany County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. The valuable feedback you provide will assist with guiding the future use of funds made available to the citizens of the county by the State of Maryland and the federal government for preservation of open space and provision of recreational opportunities. This plan is updated every five years. All responses are anonymous. The survey will close on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

Follow [this link](#) to complete the survey.



## **Upcoming Webinars**

### **What You Really Need To Know To Get Your Business Found On Google**

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Click [here](#) for more information and to Register.

### **Cybersecurity Is Not Just IT's Problem: How A Hybrid Work Environment And Growth In Ransomware Affect Your Company's Security**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Click [here](#) for more information and to Register.

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

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