



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
February 17, 2022

INVEST ALLEGANY!

Allegany County Government is pleased to announce the launch of Invest Allegany, a \$2,000,000 investment program split over two years 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, as well as main streets across Allegany County.

The goal of this program is to create long term value in the county by providing matching grant funds for capital improvement projects. These projects, when complete, will spur new job growth, encourage direct investment, preserve existing community infrastructure, increase the value of commercial and residential units in impacted areas, and ignite entrepreneurship in Allegany County.

Follow [this link](#) for Timeline and Important Dates and Program Details and Eligibility, Investment Priority Maps, and more.

Application Portal to go LIVE on February 21, 2022.



Appalachian Regional Commission Seeks Applicants Addressing Substance Use Disorder Recovery-to-Work Efforts

\$10 million available for ARC INSPIRE Initiative Grants to Help Appalachian Communities and Economies Thrive

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), a federal-state partnership working to strengthen economic growth and community development in 13 Appalachian states, recently issued a **Request for Proposals (RFP)** for its **Investments Supporting Partnerships In Recovery Ecosystems (INSPIRE)** Initiative. The grant program addresses the region's substance use disorder crisis with investments of \$10 million in the creation and expansion of a recovery ecosystem that helps facilitate workforce entry and re-entry.

Follow [this link](#) for the full Press Release.



Upcoming Webinars

This Side Hustle - A Business Option For You?

Tuesday, February 22, 2022
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

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

Business Insurance 101

Thursday, February 24, 2022
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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

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