



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
April 14, 2022

Continuing Education & Workforce Development Scholarship Survey

Garrett College's division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development (CEWD) is pleased to announce a new scholarship program which will be implemented July 1, 2022. The scholarship, still in development, will provide assistance for new hires, and incumbent workers, to enroll in workforce training and professional development courses and programs offered through CEWD. In order to effectively serve the needs of employers, we are asking for your assistance in identifying training needs and priorities for the coming year. The purpose of the first survey, see the link below, is to gain general knowledge, as well as identify the individual from your organization who can provide a more in-depth assessment of your needs in a follow-up survey.

Thank you, in advance, for completing the survey and helping us develop offerings that will help you train, and retain, your workforce!

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/e415e598/n4zzOKRcLUSXOWGAAfRjBw?u=https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GarrettCollegeNeedsAssessmentSurvey2022>



Do You Want Free Help Improving Broadband in Your Community?

ARC is working with national philanthropic funders that have offered to provide free broadband-related resources to local governments and non-profits as they prepare for the upcoming \$42B BEAD program. Responding to this survey will help shape the type and prioritization of those resources to make sure you and your partners get help ASAP.

Please take this three-minute survey and **forward to your contacts at the county/local level** so they can share insights into their needs.
Response deadline is Friday April 22, 2022.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W6KHWMR>

Thank you!



Community Foundation
of Washington County MD, Inc.

Looking forward...giving back

Community Foundation Awards \$175,377 in Grants to Area Nonprofits

The Community Foundation of Washington County MD, Inc. awarded its 2022 responsive grant recipients totaling \$175,377 to 28 local non-profit organizations.

The grants committee selected Washington County nonprofits and programs focused on the development of a stronger community through programs addressing family stability, including all stages of life, financial literacy, employment, mental health, and basic needs; Youth Development with a focus on mentoring, school readiness, and advocacy; arts, recreation, and education opportunities for our youth and the underserved.

Click [here](#) to read the full press release.



What Small Business Owners Need to Know About Risk Management

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

For more details and to Register, follow [this link](#).

How to Market to Millennial & GenZ

Thursday, April 28, 2022

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

For more details and to Register, follow [this link](#).

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