



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
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Nominations Now Open for the 2022 Maryland Sustainable Growth Awards

The Maryland Sustainable Growth Awards celebrate significant achievements by individuals, businesses, organizations, and local governments to realize the twelve planning visions adopted by the Maryland General Assembly. The annual awards promote exemplary work that represents or inspires collaboration, innovation, conservation, community impact and quality of life.

The annual awards are presented by the Maryland Department of Planning and are the highest level of recognition for managed growth and development in the state. The 2022 Sustainable Growth Award nominations for the tenth annual Maryland Sustainable Growth Awards are being accepted through July 15, 2022.

To nominate a project, organization or individual for a Sustainable Growth Award, follow [this link](#) for more details and the Nomination Form.



TEDCO to Receive up to \$50 Million from State Small Business Credit Initiative

Funds to be incorporated into TEDCO's investment programs for Maryland entrepreneurs.

TEDCO, Maryland's economic engine for technology companies, announced today it will receive up to \$50 million from **Governor Hogan's small business relief plan** that was approved for funding from the United States Treasury Department's State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI). TEDCO will allocate the funds into four existing programs targeting technology-based Maryland businesses and entrepreneurs.

Three programs—the Venture Equity Fund, Venture Capital Limited Partnership Equity program, and Seeds Funds Equity program—are primarily focused on venture capital and startup funding.

The fourth, the Social Impact Funds, provides investment and support to economically underserved founders and communities. Through these four programs, TEDCO will continue to leverage its relationships with top-tier technology companies, entrepreneurs, and investors in the state while collaborating with universities, regional business accelerators and incubators, and other organizations.

Follow [this link](#) to learn more.



Ready, Set Go! The Nuts & Bolts in Starting a Business

Thursday, June 16, 2022

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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

Social Media Marketing-Essential Strategic Marketing

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

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

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