



## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties  
August 11, 2022

### Tri-County Council Releases Economic Development Survey

We invite you to join us for a coordinated outreach to complete the following survey that will allow your input to be used to create our 5-year economic development strategy. The information you are providing will help guide Federal funding to the most needed projects in Western Maryland.

Please click on the following link to complete the survey on your computer or mobile device. The survey should take about 10 minutes and your input is very important to the region as we only release this survey once every five years.

**<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/hMyMs53>**

While the survey is completely anonymous, we will need contact information only if you would like to be entered in a chance to win one of the five \$100 gift cards we will be giving out. Regardless, your answers will remain confidential.



## **Appalachian Regional Commission Announces New Capacity-Building Initiative**

The Appalachian Regional Commission's new capacity-building initiative, READY Appalachia, offers free training and flexible funding for nonprofit organizations, community foundations, local governments, and Local Development Districts in the Appalachian Region.

Selected participants will access 10 weeks of free cohort-based learning, skill-development, and grant opportunities to increase their capacity to solve pressing community issues and effect long-lasting economic change.

Over the next year, READY Appalachia will launch four learning tracks for eligible participants. The first track, READY Nonprofits, is currently seeking applicants. Learn more and apply by Friday, August 19 at [www.arc.gov/READY](http://www.arc.gov/READY).

**TECH AT THE GAP**  
**UNLOCKING POTENTIAL**

**6th Annual Conference**  
Thursday, October 27, 2022  
Rocky Gap Casino Resort  
Early Bird Tickets Now Available  
Follow [this link](#) for more information.



### **Understanding Financial Statements**

Monday, August 15, 2022

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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

### **Steps to Launch a Side Gig**

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

4:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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

Visit the [SBDC Training Calendar](#) for more Event Opportunities

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