



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
December 22, 2022



Maryland Department of Planning

David Cotton, Appalachian Regional Commission Program Manager, Honored by Governor Hogan

At the recent Board of Public Works meeting, Governor Hogan honored the Maryland Department of Planning's David Cotton with a citation recognizing his diligent leadership of Maryland's Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) program in 2022.

David has worked for Planning for 23 years, first as the department's Western Maryland Regional Planner, and more recently as the Director of the Western Maryland Regional Office in Cumberland, a role which includes ARC Program Management.

To Read the Full Announcement, follow [this link](#).
*Pictured above Governor Hogan presents award to David Cotton.
Also shown Treasurer Dereck E. Davis and Comptroller Francot.*



Applications Now Open for Senator George C. Edwards Fund for Western Maryland

The Tri-County Council for Western Maryland recently announced that applications are now open for the Senator George C. Edwards Fund for Western Maryland. The fund, overseen by the 11-member Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and administered by the Tri-County Council, will provide loan and grant assistance to Washington, Allegany, and Garrett counties for economic development projects. \$50 million has been allocated over four years, with \$20 million available in FY2023 and \$10 million each in FY2024, FY2025, and FY2026.

More information and the intake process for the fund can be found on the new website, found online at www.senatorewardsfund.org.

To Read the Full Announcement, follow [this link](#).

Tri-County Council Relocates Office

Tri-County Council for Western Maryland announces the relocation of our offices from Frostburg to Cumberland, Maryland. As the Council commemorates its 50th Anniversary in 2022, we are excited to continue the celebration at 11 S. Lee Street, Cumberland, MD 21502.

Please be sure to update our address in your contact information. Our phone number, fax number, and email addresses remain the same.



Budget Builder Workshop for Business Owners

January 12, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

New Year, New Marketing Message

January 17, 2023

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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

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