



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
January 26, 2023



Maryland Senior Rides Program Applications Being Accepted Grant Application Webinar February 2, 2023

In anticipation of receiving state funds for the Maryland Senior Rides Program (MSRP) in July 2023, the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) Office of Local Transit Support (OLTS) is now accepting applications for the FY2024 grant funding. The primary focus of this program is to encourage and facilitate the development of volunteer transportation services for low-income to moderate-income seniors.

To be eligible for a MSRP grant, a program applicant must be a government agency, non-profit agency or a tax-exempt faith-based entity that provides transportation services. Grants awarded will require a 25% funding match minimum. Funding match above the 25% minimum could possibly increase your chances of a grant award. In-kind service may NOT be used for local match.

There will be a grant application webinar on February 2, 2023 at 10:00 am. While this webinar is not mandatory, it is advised to register at <https://www.taminc.org/srpworkshop>.

Completed applications for the MSRP must be submitted via the MDOT MTA Grant Portal (information is in the grant application package) no later than April 14, 2023 by 4:00 pm. Approval of MSRP grants are contingent upon the Maryland Legislature's approval of grant funding.

If you have questions or need additional information about the MSRP, please contact program manager, Nancy Huggins at 410-767-8356 or nhuggins@mdot.maryland.gov.



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

The Tri-County Council for Western Maryland recently announced that applications are 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](#).



Marketing Tactics You Need to Use in 2023

January 26, 2023

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

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Podcasting: Creating Good Content to Keep Your Listeners Interested

January 31, 2023

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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