



## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties  
May 11, 2023



### The Maryland State Data Center Announces Latest Release of Census Data Estimates

A division of the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), the Maryland State Data Center (MSDC) is the state's primary liaison with the Census Bureau. MSDC provides Maryland residents, businesses, and local governments with demographic and socioeconomic statistics. It also produces the State's official population and household projections and develops school enrollment forecasts.

MSDC's latest release of U.S. Census Bureau 2022 population estimates for Maryland's jurisdictions, and an associated report, are now accessible on its [website](#).

[Read Full Article](#)



### Maryland Department of Transportation Wants to Hear from You

The Maryland DOT provides news, award announcements, and open funding opportunities related to discretionary grants outlined in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), a historic \$1.2 trillion federal investments in

infrastructure. Many programs were designed and tailored to state and local and governments and represent a generational opportunity to return competitive funding home.

Click [this link](#) to fill out a short survey to help MDOT understand your grant needs. With your feedback to date, MDOT has learned you would like additional technical assistance, so a pre-recorded webinar has been developed that will be posted to the MDOT website in May. Keep the feedback coming! Additional resources will be developed based on your submissions.

# TECH AT THE GAP

## <decoding>intelligence

### SAVE THE DATE

7th Annual Conference

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

Rocky Gap Casino Resort

Follow [this link](#) for more details.



### **Selling, Hiring & Working With Independent Contractors**

May 18, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

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

### **Fast Cash Strategies for Small Businesses**

May 23, 2023

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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

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