



Council Connections

**Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
January 4, 2024**



City of Cumberland is Soliciting for Community Development Block Grant Project Requests for the 2024 Annual Action Plan

Public Notice

This is to notify the public that beginning on January 2, 2024 the City of Cumberland is soliciting for Community Development Block Grant Project Requests for the 2024 Annual Action Plan which begins July 1, 2024. The City will be receiving an estimated \$800,000 in CDBG funds this coming year. Project requests for funding consideration must be developed to meet one of the following national objectives: 1) primarily benefit low-income persons, 2) be of an urgent and otherwise non-fundable need, or 3) address slum/blight. In addition, the City's Consolidated Plan has prioritized identified needs for the area's low-income and special needs populations and projects must also address at least one of those priority goals/objectives described in the 5-year plan. Potentially eligible activities may include acquisition, blight removal, housing/commercial/facility rehabilitation, neighborhood improvements, recreation, beautification, job creation activities, public facilities, public services, and infrastructure improvements. Special consideration applies this year to potential projects providing access to affordable housing opportunity.

For complete information, including details of the Mandatory Technical Assistance Meeting, 2024 CDBG Annual Action Plan Timeline, and Application Packet, visit the City of Cumberland by following [this link](#).

Contact Ms. Lee Borrer within the Department of Community Development at 301-759-6437 or TDD # 1-800-735-2258 to address questions. You can also e-mail a project request, comments, and questions to lee.borrer@cumberlandmd.gov.



Garrett College to Host Manufacturing Conference in January

Join Garrett College for "Maryland Manufacturing '24: Facts, Figures & The Future."

This free conference will be held **Wednesday, January 17, 2024**, from 8:30 AM to 1 PM, at the Career Technology Training Center (CTTC), 116 Industrial Park Drive, Accident, Maryland 21520.

While the conference is free to attendees, registration is required.

For additional information or to register for the event, please contact Kaitlyn Glotfelty at Garrett College at (301) 387-3770 or kaitlyn.glotfelty@garrettcollege.edu.



Planning for Business Ownership

January 9, 2024

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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

Pioneering Progress - Prioritize To Prosper In 2024

January 10, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

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

