



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
March 7, 2024



Tri-County Council for Western Maryland is offering qualified businesses that are located in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties **low** interest financing through Summit Financing Solutions Revolving Loan Fund Program.

Apply now through April 30, 2024!

- Interest rates 5% for the first five years
- Loan amounts from \$10,000 to \$500,000
- Eligible purposes include: business acquisition, owner occupied commercial real estate and equipment purchases, and business start-up costs
 - Terms up to 15 years
- Loan under \$25,000, quick turnaround time & flexible terms

Businesses must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- The business must be a business entity in good standing with the State of Maryland
- Principal place of business must be in Allegany, Garrett, or Washington County

By securing a loan through our program, your business is eligible to apply for a technical assistance grant up to \$7,500, while funds are available. Grants can be used to provide professional services such as website and social media development, industry specific training, and financial consulting.

Start the Conversation Today!

Contact Chris Funk, Business Development Loan Officer, at 301-689-1300 or cfunk@tccwmd.org.

Maryland Department of Commerce **Business Telework Assistance Grant**

The Business Telework Assistance Grant Program assists businesses with retaining and creating jobs across the state. The program provides grants of up to \$25,000 to help businesses expand telework capabilities for their employees. These grants will help applicants purchase the equipment necessary to develop and implement telework policies, including hardware, software, and technical services.

The Telework Assistance Grant Program is a result of the Chapter 696, Acts 2021, which established the Office of Telework Assistance within the Department of Commerce. This office oversees a variety of activities related to assisting companies with implementing telework. Learn more about the [Office of Telework Assistance](#).

Applications will open March 11, 2024.

For complete details, follow [this link](#).



What Small Business Owners Need to Know About Risk Management

March 11, 2024

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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

Five Key Elements to Your Marketing Plan

March 13, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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

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

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