



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
September 18, 2024



FY2026/2027 5310 Grant Application Schedule

The MDOT MTA 5310 grant application has been released. The grant application meeting will take place during the Transportation Association of Maryland conference on September 19, 2024 and the public process period will begin on October 30, 2024. The next deadline is November 27th 2024 with Part II being emailed to the MPO/RCBs. The deadline for the MPO/RCB to respond to the applicant is no later than Thursday, December 30, 2024.

All relevant details and documentation may be accessed at the following link:
<https://www.taminc.org/mta-program-and-grant-information>



CTF Selected for ARC Funding Opportunity

The Community Trust Foundation (CTF) is one of 30 community foundations in 10 Appalachian states, selected to participate in READY Community Foundations, a track of the Appalachian Regional Commission's (ARC) capacity-building initiative, READY Appalachia.

READY Community Foundations provides no-cost training and funding access to help Appalachia's local philanthropic organizations improve their programming, operations, fundraising and financial impact.

"ARC remains committed to providing our Appalachian communities with the resources they need to build toward a prosperous future, including training to strengthen community foundation capacity," said ARC Federal Co-Chair Gayle Manchin. "Through the training provided by READY Community Foundations, Appalachia's philanthropic organizations will be better able to respond to community needs and foster economic development in the areas they serve."

Following completion of the training program, participants will be eligible to apply for up to \$25,000 in funding to implement internal capacity-building projects that will help them better serve their Appalachian community.

"We are honored to be selected and excited about the funding opportunity," said Leah Shaffer, CTF executive director. "Capacity building support is vital to achieving new levels of effectiveness in fulfilling our mission, yet difficult to find. We're thankful the ARC recognizes our community foundation as a change maker worthy of their resources."



How to Fund Your Business Start-Up

September 24, 2024
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

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

Mobile Marketing: The Latest & Greatest Innovations

September 26, 2024
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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

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