



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties

March 20, 2025



The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) Office of Local Transit Support is pleased to announce that the application period for the **FY2026 Maryland Senior Rides Program (MSRP) grant** is now open. This program supports government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and tax-exempt faith-based entities in developing **volunteer-based transportation services** for low- to moderate-income seniors.

Application & Program Details: Available online at <https://www.taminc.org/mta-program-and-grant-information>

Key Details:

- **Application Deadline: April 25, 2025, by 4:00 PM**
- **Submission: Applications must be submitted via the MDOT MTA Grant Portal: <https://mtaolts.ecopwise.com>**
- **Grant Match Requirement: Minimum 25% local match (cash only; in-kind services are not eligible)**

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants include:

- ✓ Government agencies
- ✓ Nonprofit organizations
- ✓ Tax-exempt faith-based entities providing transportation services

Funding & Program Focus

This grant aims to enhance door-to-door transportation for seniors (ages 60+) who face challenges accessing traditional transit services. Programs that primarily utilize **volunteer drivers** in personal vehicles will receive priority consideration.

Tri-County Council Seeks Finance Director

Tri County Council for Western Maryland seeks a motivated critical thinker to serve as the Finance Director. The salary range is \$70,000 to \$90,000 based on experience, with an excellent benefits package including health, dental, and vision insurance and participation in the Maryland State Retirement System and an optional 457/401a with an employer match. This is an on-site position.

Tri County Council for Western Maryland is a small quasi-government agency based in Cumberland, MD that serves as a local economic development district for various grant agencies and administers revolving loan funds to support small businesses in the region. The Finance Director will be responsible for creating and monitoring budgets, preparing monthly, quarterly, and annual reports, analysis of fiscal position, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, audit compliance, and coordination of various employee benefits. Tri County Council operates on a fund accounting basis with an annual administrative budget of approximately \$1.5M.

The candidate must have a proven understanding of GAAP and be competent in the fiduciary duties to the organization. The ideal candidate will have familiarity with the financial management of grants and work collaboratively as a member of a small team. The candidate should have a Bachelor's degree in accounting or a related field with at least 5 years of experience in accounting/finance. Master's degree or CPA is preferred. Proficiency in Microsoft Office, including Microsoft Excel is required. Tri County Council uses CommunityBrands MIP software, which is specialized for the non-profit/government industry. The candidate will be subject to a credit check before being hired.

To apply, email letter of interest, resume, and 3 references to the Executive Director at elizabeth@tccwmd.org or mail to Executive Director, Tri County Council for Western Maryland, 11 S. Lee Street, Cumberland, MD 21502.

Applications must be received by April 4, 2025.



Financial Foundations: Mastering Cash Flow and Essentials Business Financials

March 26, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

How to Fund Your Business Start Up

March 27, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

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

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