



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties

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TGCC Announces Extended Deadline for Completion of Workforce Needs Survey. Please take just a few minutes to provide the information needed to assess the future of the workforce needs in our region!

Workforce Needs Survey

Why Your Participation Matters

As a business leader in the tri-state region, your insights about workforce challenges, skill needs, and hiring projections are invaluable. This [survey](#) will gather critical regional data that will:

- Directly influence curriculum development at Frostburg State University and regional community colleges

- Help align educational offerings with actual business needs
- Give employers a better understanding of workforce needs throughout the region
- Inform regional strategies to attract and retain workers
- Identify common challenges that might benefit from collaborative solutions
- Highlight opportunities for resource sharing and joint training initiatives
- Provide benchmarking data to compare your workforce challenges with industry peers
- Create a foundation for potential grant applications and funding opportunities
- Document workforce needs for economic development planning and advocacy efforts

What's In It For You?

The survey will take 5-7 minutes. By taking less than 10 minutes to complete, you will receive:

- Access to the complete survey findings, giving you valuable regional workforce data
- Opportunities to participate in future workforce development initiatives
- Direct channels to communicate your needs to higher education institutions
- A voice in shaping programs that will produce your future employees
- Insights into regional workforce trends that may affect your business planning
- Connections to potential partnerships with education and industry peers
- Visibility into emerging skill needs across the regional economy

Your Information Remains Confidential

While aggregate data will be shared widely, individual company responses will remain strictly confidential.

[Take the Survey](#)

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July 15, 2025

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Cost: Free

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What Small Business Owners Need to Know About Risk Management

July 15, 2025

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Cost: Free

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