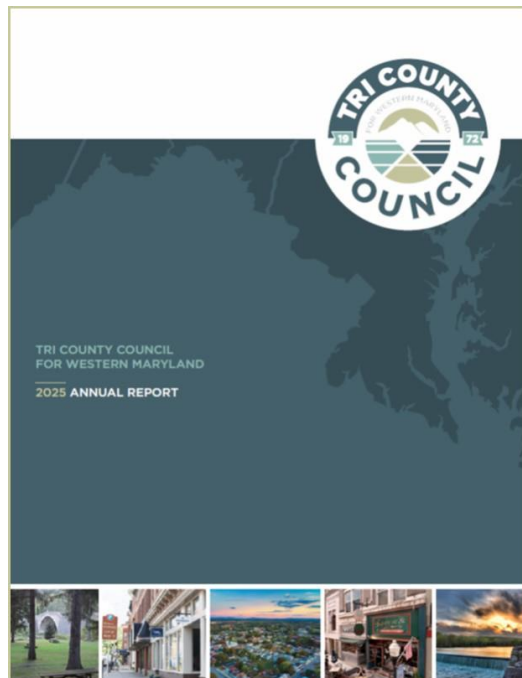




## Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties  
May 7, 2026

The 2025 Annual Report of Tri County Council is Now Available!



We are pleased to share this document with you, as it has been sometime since our agency has produced a comprehensive report of what we do. This report tells many stories of the impact of our work in the region - plus it's a beautiful document! We hope you enjoy the read: **2025 Annual Report of TCCWMD.**

And, if you would like a hard copy of the report - please let us know by [email](#).



Your programs are  
our possibilities.



TAKE THE SURVEY

Share your experience supporting entrepreneurs in  
Western Maryland.

### Western Maryland Entrepreneurial Landscape Survey

The **TCCWMD** is committed to strengthening our regional economy by better supporting the entrepreneurs and organizations that make it thrive. To do this effectively, we need to hear directly from you.

We have partnered with an **independent nonprofit organization, [Bridging Innovation Institute](#)**, to conduct a comprehensive survey of our entrepreneurial ecosystem. Your feedback is essential to helping us understand current challenges and inform a broader strategy to ensure our community has access to accurate, actionable information.

**Your Privacy is Our Priority:** To ensure an objective and impartial assessment, this survey is being managed entirely by our independent partner. All results will be provided back to the TCCWMD only as **aggregate, non-identified data**. Your individual responses will remain confidential and will not be linked to your identity.

### [Take the Survey Here](#)

*The survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete and will close on **May 15**.*

Whether you are an active business owner or a support organization, your voice is a critical foundation for our future strategy. Thank you for your time and your dedication to our community.

**Office of  
Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs  
Department of Social and Economic Mobility**  
Invites You To Reserve a Space For Our Upcoming  
**T.I.P.S. Small Business Webinars**  
*(Training & Insights for Procurement Success)*



**Doing Business with the  
State of Maryland  
Tuesday, May 26, 2026  
10 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Are you interested in doing business with the State of Maryland?** Spending taxpayer dollars requires an open and transparent procurement process. Understanding how the state buys things will help you compete with greater confidence. This session includes an overview of the socioeconomic programs, certifications, the procurement process, and the key differentiators of the state contracting arena. You'll learn how to mine public data to identify what agency & procurement entities are buying what you sell, contracting cycles, winning pricing, and much more.

**Who should attend this FREE webinar?** Small, minority, women, and veteran business owners and entrepreneurs who are ready and able to compete and perform in the state contracting arena.

Full details and Registration Information available [here](#).

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