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SBDC: Developing A Business Plan
Frostburg State University
Frostburg, Maryland

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Allegany County Office Complex
Cumberland, Maryland

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SBDC: Loan Programs for Small Business
Department of Business Development
Hagerstown, Maryland

Thursday, May 19, 2016
Transportation Association of Maryland
General Membership Meeting
Bowie, Maryland



Loan Programs For Small Business

Presented by: Ryan Davis, Economic Development Planner/Lending Specialist from Tri-County Council for Western Maryland

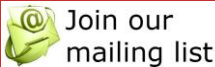
Are you looking for financing for your business? Small, minority, women-and veteran-owned businesses located in Maryland may be eligible for loans between \$10,000 and \$500,000! Competitive Interest Rates! Funds are available through the State Lottery Terminal Fund (SLoT)!

WHEN: Monday, May 16, 2016; 10:00am-11:00am
WHERE: Allegany County Office Complex, 701 Kelly Road, Room #212, Cumberland, Maryland
COST: Free of Charge! However, you must register as seating is limited.

To Register, follow [this link](#).

For more information, call 888.237.9007 ext. 2





Notice of Funding Availability

Value Added Producer Grants in Maryland Accepted by July 1st

Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities, and increasing producer income are the goals of this program.

American Public Transportation Association: Local Coalition Grant Program

Program supports projects that focus on grassroots advocacy efforts that can help achieve specific state and local public transportation goals.

Grants Promote Access to Oral Healthcare

Seven \$25,000 DTA Foundation Grants will be awarded in 2016

If your organization has an innovative project to improve the oral health care for the growing number of Americans in need and would like to be considered for a grant, follow [this link.](#)

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TAM 2016 General Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2016

9:00am - 2:00pm

Comfort Inn and Conference Center
4500 Crain Highway, Bowie, MD 20176

This year's meeting will be of special importance as we will be conducting elections to populate seven of the eleven seats on our Board of Directors. If you have ever entertained the notion of getting more involved with TAM, this would be great year to consider running for one of the open seats.

In addition to the Board Elections, a board meeting will be conducted. Lunch will be served and speakers from the Maryland State Police will hold a presentation on the "See Something, Say Something" initiative.

TAM Members: First attendee free, \$15.00 per additional attendee.

Non-members: \$15.00 for each attendee.

[Click here for more information.](#)
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