



August 24, 2017

Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



Tri-County Council
For Western Maryland

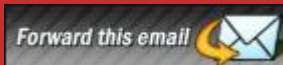
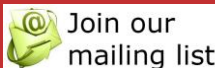
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Dates to Remember

**Monday
December 11, 2017
Tri-County Council for
Western Maryland
Business Meeting &
Dinner
5:00 pm
Location in Washington
County to be announced**



**Notice of Funding
Availability**

Mountain Maryland Tech Network Funding from Angels, the Feds & More: A Biz Assistance Forum

**Thursday, September 7, 2017
Hagerstown Community College
8:30am - 2:30pm**

An exclusive Mountain Maryland Tech Network Event! Learn more about how to support & fund your small business through panel discussions & networking. Hear from Federal labs, State and Regional funding authorities, and Angel Investors active in the tech industry.

Paid registration is **REQUIRED** for this event via Eventbrite. Morning coffee and lunch is included in the registration fee. Attire: Business casual. Follow [this link](#) for information and registration.

Participating partners include: NIH, NIST, USDA, NASA, NSA, Mid Atlantic Angels, Mountain MD Angels, Department of Commerce, DHCD, TEDCO, MIPS, NCIF, ARC & SBA.



**Support Available to
Address Homelessness**

Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program promotes community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness, and supports efforts to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, youth, and persons fleeing domestic violence while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness.

Application deadline is September 28, 2017.

Sponsors for this event include: Federal Lab Consortium, Miles & Stockbridge, and Tri County Council for Western Maryland.

ARC Releases Economic Status and Distressed Areas in Appalachia

Updated for FY 2018 - Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties continue to be designated as "Transitional".



ARC's economic classification system compares each county's averages for three economic indicators-three-year average unemployment rate, per capita market income, and poverty rate-with national averages. Counties are designated as distressed, at-risk, transitional, competitive, or attainment, based on their ranking in the index. ARC uses these annual data to identify and monitor the economic status of counties in the Region.

[Visit here](#) to read more analysis and explore an interactive map with the data at County Economic Status and Distressed Areas in Appalachia