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Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



Tri-County Council
For Western Maryland

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Dates to Remember

**Tri-County Council for Western Maryland
2018 Council Meeting Schedule**

**Wednesday, April 4
5:00 pm
Allegany County**

**Wednesday, June 20
5:00 pm
Garrett County**

**Monday, November 19
5:00 pm
Washington County**



**The Staff at
Tri-County Council for Western Maryland
wish you and your family a Happy New Year!**



Save the Date MHA Project Grant Workshop

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018
10:00am-12:00pm
Springhill Suites,
Valley Mall Road
Hagerstown, Maryland**

The Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA) **FY19 Project Grant** program will open for applications in late January 2018. The MHAA Project Grant program provides



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Notice of Funding Availability

Small Business Administration Veteran Businesses Supported

The Veterans Business Outreach
Center Program offers support
to provide quality training and
counseling to veteran small
business owners and
entrepreneurs.

**The application deadline is
January 8, 2018.**

funding up to \$50,000 for non-capital and \$100,000 for capital heritage projects located within the 13 heritage areas. These areas include **Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area** in Garrett County, **Canal Place Heritage Area** in Allegany County, and **Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area** in Washington County.

[Click here](#) to review the MHAA Strategic Plan and visit Page 15 for a full list of **Maryland Heritage Area Program Goals**.

Eligible projects must have a heritage tourism component or contribute to research that will directly inform a heritage tourism product.

For more information and to discuss project ideas for feedback and recommendations, contact Jen Durben, Heritage Area & Groups Director, directly at 301-387-5238 or jen@garrettchamber.com.

<http://mht.maryland.gov/heritageareas.shtml>