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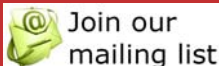
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U.S. Small Business Administration



Your Small Business Resource

Small Business Resource Day

The U.S. Small Business Administration's Baltimore District Office is holding an Open House to showcase programs and services that can help with the development and growth of your small business. This free event will feature representatives from Federal, State and Local Government Organizations who will provide you with timely information and assistance.

- Find out about small business resources in your community
- Meet face to face with representatives in a friendly environment
- Get connected and grow your business

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

City Place

14 S. Water Street

Frostburg, MD 21532

Register [here](#):

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U.S. Small Business Administration



Opening Doors to Small Business Funding Sources

This workshop offers information on multiple sources of capital for starting and growing a small business. Topics to be discussed include a variety of available Small Business Loans, SBA Loan Guaranty Programs and Microloans. Other sources include familiar options such as Self-Financing, funding from Friends & Family and Partnerships.

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

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The event is free, but space is limited
Advance online registration is recommended

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Mikulski, Cardin, Delaney Announce Nearly \$1.3 Million in Federal Funds to Grow Critical Water and Wastewater Infrastructure in Garrett County

U.S. Senators Barbara A. Mikulski and Ben Cardin together with Congressman John Delaney announced that the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County has been awarded nearly \$1.3 million in federal grant

funding to upgrade critical wastewater infrastructure serving businesses in Western Maryland and support continued job growth in the region. This federal funding is made available through the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant program.

The federal EDA grant funding will support the installation of a regional wastewater treatment plant system in Garrett County that provides critical water and sewer infrastructure improvements to multiple sites leased to Strata Worldwide within the Keyser's Ridge Business Park, supporting jobs throughout Western Maryland and neighboring states. These assets are often lacking in parts of the country that need it most, yet they are a prerequisite for private industry to invest in job creation and economic growth activities in these areas.

According to Strata Worldwide, an international firm which specializes in the design and manufacture of safety equipment, water and sewer infrastructure upgrades will enable future expansion of businesses, creating jobs in manufacturing and distribution. In the long-term, the project is expected to lead to business expansion at the Business Park and the creation of as many as 500 jobs within the next nine years.

The Economic Development Administration is the only Federal agency dedicated exclusively to promoting economic development. EDA supports American innovation and competitiveness by awarding grants for infrastructure and development in distressed communities, and leverages local and private investments to create jobs throughout the United States.

For more information, please click [here](#).

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