

**Business Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, January 27, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Allegany County Office Building, 701 Kelly Road, Allegany Room 100**  
**Cumberland, Maryland 21502**

WE ASK THOSE CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD TO REGISTER ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET AND CONDENSE THEIR COMMENTS TO FIVE MINUTES OR LESS. THIS WILL ALLOW AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE WISHING TO COME FORWARD TO HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK. WE WILL CONDUCT OUR MEETING IN AN ORDERLY FASHION AND ASK THAT EVERYONE WISHING TO SPEAK FIRST BE RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDENT, COME TO THE MICROPHONE, AND GIVE HIS OR HER NAME AND ADDRESS PRIOR TO THEIR COMMENTS.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**MOTION**

Authorize and specify any additions or deletions to this agenda.

**MOTION**

Approve the minutes of the January 13, 2022, public business meeting.

**ACTION AGENDA**

**Item 1 – Invest Allegany Program** – Board of County Commissioners to approve the Invest Allegany Program in the amount of \$2,000,000 to fund the initiation of Invest Allegany over two fiscal years to serve as a dollar-for-dollar match for development projects in the downtown core of our municipalities to encourage direct investment in our communities – Jacob C. Shade, President.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Item 2 – Allegany County Community Enhancement Program** – Board of County Commissioners to approve giving the City of Frostburg \$125,000 from the Allegany County Community Enhancement Program towards reimbursement of acquisition and demolition costs for 167 Bowery Street for the Frostburg Gateway Enhancement Project.

**Item 3 – Request for Tax Abatement** – Board of County Commissioners to approve the abatement of taxes in the total amount of \$2,557.25 for two properties located at 804 Maryland Avenue and 439 Andrews Street, Cumberland, Maryland. These properties have been acquired by the City of Cumberland and will be demolished for future development.

**Item 4 – Maryland State Department of Human Services Peer Support Services Grant Agreement** – Board of County Commissioners to approve a Grant Agreement with Maryland State Department of Human Services for a Peer Support Services position for Allegany County Department of Social Services with a grant amount not to exceed \$27,755.

**Item 5 – Maryland State Department of Human Services Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP) Administration Services Grant Agreement** – Board of County Commissioners to approve a Grant Agreement with Maryland State Department of Human Services for a OHEP Administration Services position for Allegany County Department of Social Services with a grant amount not to exceed \$244,269.

**Item 6 – Maryland State Department of Human Services Mental Health Stabilization Services Grant Agreement** – Board of County Commissioners to approve a Grant Agreement with Maryland State Department of Human Services for a Mental Health Stabilization Services position for Allegany County Department of Social Services with a grant amount not to exceed \$154,706.

**County Administrator**

**County Attorney**

**Commissioners' statements, comments, recognition**

**Constituents** – In order of sign-up sheet

**Reminders/Upcoming Meetings**

**Next Public Business Meeting** – Thursday, February 10, 2022, 5:00 p.m.