

The City of Greenbelt Announces Recognition of 2023 Economic Development Week



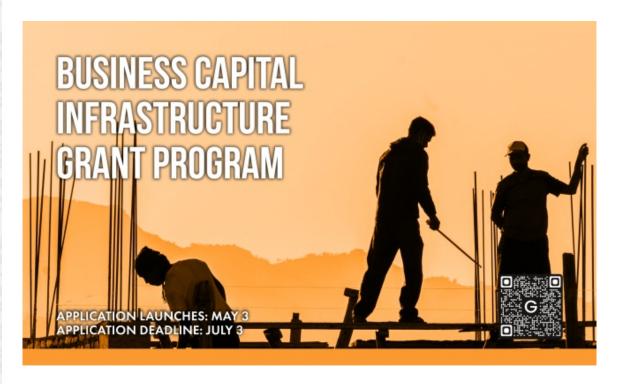
The City of Greenbelt's Economic Development Department marks the week of May 8 to May 12, 2023, as Economic Development Week! During this week,

communities across America will celebrate and recognize the contributions made by professional economic developers to create more economically vibrant and livable communities.

Created in 2016 by International Economic Development Council (IEDC), the largest international professional trade association for economic developers, Economic Development Week aims to increase awareness for local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities, and improve the quality of life in communities everywhere.

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Greenbelt Business Capital Infrastructure Grant Program is Now Open for Applications



The Greenbelt Business Capital Infrastructure (GBCI) Grant program offers financial assistance to local small businesses and property owners impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant supports business recovery efforts related to business interruption, improvements and continuity. Applicants must meet eligibility guidelines and provide evidence of financial impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Award Amounts:

Maximum award amount is \$50,000. Minimum Award Amount is \$40,000.

No match is required.

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The Greenbelt Business Improvement Recovery Fund Round III, offers financial assistance to local small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant supports capacity building efforts, along with certain operating expenses related to business interruption, improvements and continuity. Applicants must meet eligibility guidelines and provide evidence of financial impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Award Amounts:

Maximum Award Amount: \$30,000 Minimum Award Amount: \$20,000

No match is required.

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City of Greenbelt
Workforce Development Scholarship Program



APPLICANTS MUST

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Currently reside within the City limits for at least 6 months or longer since March of 2020 OR
- Be enrolled in the Greenbelt GED, ESOL or Workforce Development Program for 6 months or longer

Up to \$10,000 in scholarships



For more information contact: cares@greenbeltmd.gov

The City of Greenbelt recognizes the importance of workforce education to our community and supports Greenbelt residents interested in pursuing a new career or enhancing their current career path. The purpose of the Workforce Development Scholarship Program is to help Greenbelt residents and those enrolled in the Greenbelt GED, ESOL or Workforce Development Program cover the cost of workforce training, including higher education and continuing education opportunities.

More Information

Greenbelt Business Alliance and The SPACE Announce "Do Good Day"



The Greenbelt Business Alliance is partnering with The SPACE in its new, expanded location in Beltway Plaza, for a lunch hour of service and fun on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, from 12:00pm - 1:00pm.

IMPORTANT: If you plan on attending, please send an email to **greenbeltbusinessalliance@gmail.com**

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Bag Ordinance Update



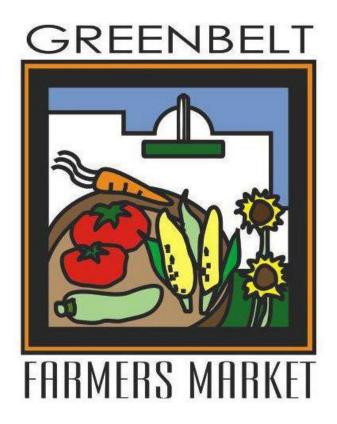
On May 8, the Greenbelt City Council held a first reading to consider the **Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance**. This ordinance bans single-use plastic film carryout bags and requires retailers to charge at least 10 cents for paper carryout bags. The charge for paper bags reduces the demand for them and is an incentive to bring your own bag. The charge for paper bags helps the merchants to not incur that cost.

This ordinance covers Greenbelt retail establishments selling goods in Greenbelt, including grocery stores, restaurants, and department stores.

Please note that the proposed ordinance is not the final version. For updates on this ordinance, please stay tuned to future Business Brief Bulletins or visit the City's website at greenbeltmd.gov.

1st Reading Ordinance

Farmers Market Opening Day



Sunday, May 14, 2023, 10 am 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Greenbelt Farmers Market provides fresh, nutritious, high-quality food grown or

produced in the region.

Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm, from the 2nd Sunday in May to the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Plus, a Special Holiday Market in early December.

Closed Labor Day Weekend.

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Ingenuity. Grit. Perseverance. The U.S. Chamber is searching nationwide for America's Top Small Businesses. Are you up for the challenge?

Enter today for a chance to win our \$25,000 grand prize. Application deadline July 7, 2023.

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To apply for America's Top Small Business 2023

- You must be a legal resident of the continental United States.
- Your business must be a for-profit business operating for at least one (1) year primarily within the United States.
- Your business must have fewer than 250 employees or gross revenues of less than \$20 million for both 2021 and 2022.





U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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Community Investment Tax Credits Program



Application Deadline: Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Community Investment Tax Credits support 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations by awarding allocations of State tax credits for use as incentives to attract contributions from individuals and businesses to benefit local projects and services.

For additional information please contact either:

- Barbara Kearney at <u>barbara.kearney@maryland.gov</u>; 301-429-7618
- Karen Forbes at karen.forbes@maryland.gov; 410-209-5809

More Information



Location

Metro Points Hotel New Carrollton, MD

Date

May 18th, 2023

Time 9:00 AM

Join Us!

Looking for an opportunity to be part of the conversation on economic growth in Prince George's County? Look no join the conversation of the local economy and the future of the

Whether you are a business owner, entrepreneur, community leader, or simply a concerned citizen, your input is valuable in creating a thriving and sustainable economic









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Register Now



The Greenbelt Pit Stop will be in the GAFC parking lot (101 Centerway) from 6:30 am - 8:30 am on Friday, May 19, 2023

The free annual event celebrates bicycling as a fun, eco-friendly, low-cost commuting option, and provides both physical and mental health benefits.

Refreshments, t-shirts and swag bags will be provided for those registered and arriving by bicycle.

The first 15,000 registrants are eligible for a free t-shirt.

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Prince George's County Grants for Non-Profits



The Prince George's County Council believes local nonprofits represent an important and critical component of the County's overall efforts to help address the human, social, education, recreation and service needs central to building and maintaining strong communities. Non-Profit organizations interested in seeking County Council consideration of being tentatively designated to receive FY 2024 County Council Non-Departmental grant funds must complete the fillable form.

Application Deadline: Friday, May 26, 2023

Grant award letters will be sent via electronic mail by September 15, 2023

More Information

Business Spotlight



If you would like to be featured in the next Business Spotlight, please contact Kevin Simpson at **ksimpson@greenbeltmd.gov** for more information.



Check Our Online Calendar for the Latest City and Community Events!

Upcoming Events



<u>The Economic Development</u> provides businesses with technical assistance in the following areas:

Starting a business
Business relocation and expansion
Connecting businesses to resources
Navigating government

To schedule a meeting or request assistance, please contact:

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