



News Release

Registration Open for Second Annual Bridging Communities Conference October 8

Conference Ahead of Maryland Nonprofits annual conference to focus on supporting nonprofit sustainability

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (September 11, 2025) — The Maryland Comptroller's Office will host its second Bridging Communities Conference October 8, 2025, with panel discussions focused on resources that help drive community revitalization, sustainability and economic opportunity across Maryland.

The Bridging Communities Conference is a half-day event ahead of the Maryland Nonprofits Annual Conference on October 9, featuring three plenary panels focused on state resources for community development financing. Sessions will provide an introduction to the Maryland Community Investment Corporation and New Markets Tax Credits; information on state historic preservation tax incentives that encourage private sector investment; and insights into how nonprofits can work with green banks to invest in clean energy measures for their communities. **Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman** will provide opening remarks.

The conference is open to nonprofit, private sector, and government professionals committed to improving the quality of life and advancing equity in Maryland, as well as consultants serving the nonprofit sector.

More than 300 participants took part in the inaugural Bridging Communities Conference last year, and key findings from those sessions were incorporated into the agency's first [Nonprofit Impact Report](#), published in 2024.

The Maryland Nonprofits Annual Conference on October 9 will offer a full day of sessions and workshops providing practical tools and knowledge on fundraising, leadership, advocacy, and collaboration that can help nonprofits drive meaningful impact in their communities.

Find more information and register for the Bridging Communities Conference and Maryland Nonprofits Annual Conference at www.marylandcomptroller.gov/events.

What: Second Annual Bridging Communities Conference

When: October 8, 2025 | 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Who: Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman

Where:

Maritime Conference Center

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