



Media Advisory

Comptroller Lierman to Host Conversations Focused on Housing Affordability in Maryland

Event to highlight key findings in report on housing and the economy to be released on October 16

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (October 14, 2025) -- Maryland Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman and Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) **Secretary Jake Day** will participate in a Fireside Chat, during “**Maryland in Motion: Housing, Migration and the Economy**,” on Thursday, October 16, 2025. The event will follow the release of the Office of the Comptroller’s latest report in the [State of Economy series: *Housing and the Economy*](#).

The ***Housing and the Economy*** report, scheduled for release on Thursday, will inform policymakers and the public about the issue of housing affordability in Maryland, the factors that drive up the cost of building new housing in Maryland and restrict supply, and the significant impact that the housing shortage has on the state’s economy. Secretary Day will discuss the Moore-Miller Administration’s work to address housing affordability and DHCD’s recent [2025 Housing Needs Assessment Update](#), conducted by researchers at the University of Maryland’s National Center for Smart Growth.

The Fireside Chat will be followed by a panel discussion with experts in government, housing policy, and community development. Thursday’s event will showcase how housing affordability is connected to broader state and national issues influencing revenues and economic performance in Maryland.

What: “Maryland in Motion: Housing, Migration and the Economy”

When: Thursday, October 16, 2025 | 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Who:

- Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman
- Maryland Housing and Community Development Secretary Jake Day

- Lori Graf - Chief Executive Officer, Maryland Building Industry Association
- Claudia Wilson Randall - Executive Director, Community Development Network of Maryland
- Seva Rodnyansky - Manager, Housing Policy Initiative at Pew Charitable Trusts
- Michael Sanderson - Executive Director, Maryland Association of Counties

Where:

Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Building
Assembly Room
80 Calvert St.
Annapolis, MD 21401

The ***Housing and the Economy Report*** will be available at <https://www.marylandcomptroller.gov/reports.html> on Thursday.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP to Media Relations Director Robyne McCullough at rmccullough@marylandtaxes.gov if you plan to attend.

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