



Media Advisory

Maryland Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman to Keynote Urban Institute Event on Increasing Access to State Tax Credits

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (November 24, 2025) — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman will join **Urban Institute President Sarah Rosen Wartell** in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, for a conversation focused on how states can increase the number of eligible residents claiming state tax benefits, including the Earned Income Tax and Child Tax Credits in order to improve affordability, quality of life, and economic opportunities for Marylanders.

The event marks the conclusion of a 14-month research collaboration between the Urban Institute and the Comptroller of Maryland: [“Helping Maryland Connect Underserved Residents to Crucial State Tax Credits.”](#) During the event, elected officials and policy experts will share promising policies, practices, and outreach strategies to boost access to tax credits, while also exploring future opportunities for research and policy shifts that could help connect residents to state income tax credits. This event follows the [success of the “Earned It” campaign](#) by the Comptroller of Maryland, in collaboration with the Governor’s Office for Children, which coincided with an increase in tax credit uptake during the 2025 tax filing season.

Individuals interested in registering for the hybrid event should register [here](#).

What: Tax Credit Keynote Discussion, Presentation, and Panel

When: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 | 12:30 p.m.

Where:

Urban Institute
500 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, DC 20024

Who:

- **Brooke E. Lierman**, Comptroller of Maryland

- **U.S. Rep. Steny Hoyer**, Maryland's 5th Congressional District
- **Sarah Rosen Wartell**, President, Urban Institute
- **Pablo Blank**, Director of Immigrant Integration, CASA
- **Aravind Boddupalli**, Senior Research Associate, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center
- **Simone Brody**, Special Projects Fellow, New Practice Lab, New America
- **Luisa Godinez-Puig**, Senior Research Associate, Urban Institute
- **Robin McKinney**, Cofounder and CEO, CASH Campaign of Maryland

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