

the Department of State Planning; and the Department of Housing and Community Development (Code 1957, Art. 20).

TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR WESTERN MARYLAND

Chairperson: Steven T. Sager

Allegany County members: Arthur T. Bond; William Kenny; George Wyckoff, Jr.; David Edgerley; *one vacancy.*

Garrett County members: DeCorsey E. Bolden; Ernest J. Gregg, Jr.; Walter Younkin; Tom Jones; John Hinebaugh.

Washington County members: Leroy Burtner; R. Lee Downey; William McLean, Sr.; Siebert Shifler.

State Senate: John N. Bambacus; Victor Cushwa.

House of Delegates: Peter G. Callas; George C. Edwards; Kevin Kelly; Donald F. Munson; D. Bruce Poole; Casper R. Taylor, Jr.; Betty Workman.

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Formerly under the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland was established as an independent agency in 1986 (Chapter 861, Acts of 1986). The Council is an association of the local governments of Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties and serves as a regional planning and development agency for the tri-county area. By effectively using State aid, the Council fosters the physical, economic, and social development of Western Maryland.

The Council is authorized to develop and reevaluate the General Development Plan for Western Maryland at least every four years. Local government loan or grants-in-aid applications submitted to the Council or the State Intergovernmental Assistance Clearinghouse fall under Council review as do local plans, project proposals, and ordinances affecting areas beyond the boundaries of local government but within Western Maryland.

To facilitate planning, the Council may prepare studies of the region's resources, gather and analyze social and economic data, and join with other

government agencies, educational institutions, and private organizations in coordinating research. The Council also may monitor and coordinate any additional research programs that serve Western Maryland, except those subject to State or federal control.

The Council cooperates with and provides planning assistance and information to local, State and federal government.

Annually, the Council submits its proposed work program and operating budget for the following fiscal year to the Department of Housing and Community Development.

A twenty-one member body, the Council includes from each county: three representatives of county government who are appointed by the county commissioners, and one elected municipal official chosen by the respective municipal governments of the county. Also serving on the Council are House of Delegates members who represent Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, and two members of the Senate who reside in the tri-county area (Code 1957, Art. 20A, secs. 1-101 through 3-102).

UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND BOARD

Chairperson: Bernard Manekin, 1987

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The Uninsured Employers' Fund Board was created in 1983 to protect workers whose employers are not insured under Workmen's Compensation (Chapter 576, Acts of 1983). The Board supervises the operation and administration of the Uninsured Employers' Fund (Code 1957, Art. 101, secs. 90-102).

The Board's three members are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. One member each represents management, labor, and the public.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Chairperson: Dr. Wendell M. Holloway, 1990