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At the Maryland Tech Council (MTC), we believe in saving lives, securing our nation and improving the quality of life through innovation. We support our member companies who are driving innovation through advocacy, education, workforce development, cost savings and connecting entrepreneurial minds.

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The Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore (EAGB) convenes government, industry, education, and non-profit leaders to market the economic development assets and opportunities in Baltimore City and its six surrounding counties. EAGB's comprehensive marketing platform amplifies the Region's strategic industry sectors including Life Sciences, Cybersecurity, IT, Manufacturing, Logistics, Agriculture, Energy and Defense to elevate the Region as the top choice for talent, investment, and businesses.

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As the state's primary economic development agency, the Maryland Department of Commerce stimulates private investment and job creation by attracting new businesses, encouraging the expansion and retention of existing companies, providing workforce training and financial assistance to Maryland companies, and fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. The Department also promotes the state's many economic advantages and markets local products and services to spur economic development and international investment, trade and tourism.

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The Frederick County Office of Economic Development assists businesses who are looking to start, expand or locate to the area. We provide businesses with industry resources and connections for businesses to grow and succeed.

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