

2020 Annual Report

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Our primary mission is to support the Rural Maryland Council. We do this by effectively utilizing our structure as a private non-profit to raise and steward funds not available to the Council. But we feel we can and should be more than a convenient administrative asset, so we proactively seek out how we can add value to rural Maryland.

With your help, the Rural Maryland Foundation assisted the LEAD Maryland Foundation Fellowship Program with sponsoring a tuition scholarship. The LEAD program develops new leaders for rural Maryland through training and skills development over a two-year period with intensive multi-day seminars across Maryland.

The Foundation created the “We Are Rural Maryland” video to highlight the strengths and diversity of our rural communities and what makes them truly unique. To-date, over 650 unique viewings of this video have spread the word about why rural Maryland is great.

The Foundation continues to seek solutions toward retaining the enormous wealth lost from our region each year from generational transfers. We’ve worked hard to develop a plan to retain a portion of the estimated \$50 billion expected to leave rural Maryland in the coming years, and we continue to build partnerships within the non-profit community to raise awareness and devise strategies for retaining it.

- Dan Rider



Click the arrow above to view the “We Are Rural Maryland” video

<https://youtu.be/JWzYwA2LOCU>

Lead Class XI (2019-2020)

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Rural Maryland Foundation

2020 Financial Statement

Total Assets \$176,149.82

Revenues: \$467.38

Expenditures \$15,855.71

Who We Are

Our purpose is to support efforts of citizens and governments to meet the economic and social needs of rural Maryland.

We support the efforts of the Rural Maryland Council, an independent state agency. For more information, visit rural.maryland.gov.

Our Website

<http://www.ruralmdfoundation.org/>

How to Donate

Our challenges for rural Maryland include high unemployment rates, high poverty rates, lack of transportation and a lack of health care, we can't solve these challenges without your help! Please donate today.

<https://form.jotform.com/90944248349164>

Rural Maryland Foundation Sponsors

2019 Rural Summit Sponsors

Rural Supporter (\$1,500)

Mid-Atlantic Farm Credit

MARBIDCO

Maryland Department of
Housing and Community
Development

Tri-County Council of the
Lower Eastern Shore

Rural Advocate (\$1,000)

AHEC West

Maryland Department of
Health

Maryland Nursery and
Landscape Association

TEDCO

Tri-County Council for
Southern Maryland
/SMADC

Tri-County Council for
Western Maryland

Upper Shore Regional
Council

USDA Rural Development

Rural Contributor (\$750)

Caroline County Economic
Development

Rural Associate (\$500)

BEACON at Sailsbury University

Choptank Electric Cooperative

Eastern Shore

Entrepreneurship Center

Frostburg State University

Kent County Economic
Development

Lyme Disease Association of
Delmarva

Maryland Department of
Agriculture

Maryland Horse Industry Board

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Economic Development

Eastern Shore Land Conservancy

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Kurt Fuchs

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