



**Upcoming Meetings for Calendar Year 2024\***

\* Meeting dates are tentative. Leadership reserves the option to change or add meetings as needed to address issues that arise during the course of business. Visit [rural.maryland.gov](http://rural.maryland.gov) to view current announcements and events.

**Executive Board – 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Friday, January 26	Annapolis, Maryland (Sponsored by TBD)
Friday, April 5	Annapolis, Maryland (Sponsored by TBD)
Friday, September 27	Location TBD
Wednesday, December 4	Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony, Location TBD

**Executive Committee – 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Friday, January 12	Location, TBD
Friday, March 22	Location, TBD
Friday, September 13	Location, TBD
Friday, November 1	Location, TBD

**Legislative Committee – 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Monday, January 8	Conference Call <i>General Assembly Convenes – January 10</i>
<u>Welcome Breakfast for Legislators, Friday, January 12, 7:30am – 9am – Maryland Inn, Annapolis</u>	
<i>10<sup>th</sup> Day of Session – January 19 – Senate and House Bill Request Guarantee Date</i>	
Monday, January 22	Conference Call <i>27<sup>th</sup> Day of Session – February 5 – Senate Bill Introduction Date</i>
Monday, February 5	Conference Call
<u>Rural Maryland Day, Thursday, February 8, 8:30am – 1:00pm – Maryland General Assembly</u>	
<i>31<sup>st</sup> Day of Session – February 9 – House Bill Introduction Date</i>	
Monday, February 26	Conference Call <i>55<sup>th</sup> Day of Session – March 4 – Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules</i>
Monday, March 11	Conference Call <i>63<sup>rd</sup> Day of Session – March 12 – Committee Reporting Courtesy Date</i> <i>69<sup>th</sup> Day of Session – March 18 – Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date</i>
<u>Friday, Maryland Day, March 22, 11:00am – 1:00pm – Lawyer’s Mall, Annapolis</u>	
Monday, March 25	Conference Call <i>83<sup>rd</sup> Day of Session – April 1 – Budget bill to be passed by both chambers</i> <i>Sine Die – April 8 – 2024 Legislative Session End</i>
Monday, April 15	Conference Call – Session Review

**RMPIF Committee**

Tuesday, March 19	RMPIF Committee Meeting
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**MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Review Board**

Thursday, March 28	Review board to meet prior to MAERDAF/RMPIF application announcement, 1pm- 2pm, Conference Call <i>FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Proposal Phase One Application Available – Monday, April 15</i> <i>FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Phase One Proposal Due – Friday, May 17</i>
Tuesday, May 21	FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Applications available for Board review
Week of June	FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Review Board Meets to Consider Phase One

# Rural Maryland Council 2024 Calendar

## Applications

*FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Proposal Phase Two Applicants Notified – Week of June 2*

*FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Phase Two Proposal Due – Friday, July 12*

Tuesday, July 16	FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Applications available for Board review
Week of August 4	FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grant Review Board Meets to Consider Phase Two Applications
Monday, August 26	FY25 MAERDAF/RMPIF Grantees Announced

## Joint Planning and Development Committee – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday, March 14	Conference Call
Thursday, June 6	Conference Call
Thursday, August 29	Conference Call
Thursday, November 14	Conference Call

## Rural Maryland Foundation – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday, March 7	Conference Call
Thursday, June 13	Conference Call
Thursday, October 3	Conference Call
Thursday, December 19	Conference Call

## Health Committee – 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Wednesday, February 21	Conference Call
Wednesday, May 22	Conference Call
Wednesday, August 21	Conference Call
Wednesday, November 20	Conference Call

## Rural Housing Working Committee – 9 am to 11:00 am

Thursday, February 22	Conference Call
Thursday, May 16	Conference Call
Thursday, August 22	Conference Call
Thursday, November 7	Conference Call

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## Other dates of interest:

Maryland's Best Expo – January 9, 2024  
Winter MEDA Conference – January 11, 2024  
PACE Conference – January 25-26, 2024  
Taste of Maryland Agriculture Dinner – February 1, 2024  
Taste of the Eastern Shore – February 8, 2024  
Taste of Southern Maryland – February 29, 2024  
Maryland Community Action Partnership – May 7-10, 2024  
Delfest – May 23-26, 2024  
Maryland Municipal League Conference – June 23-26, 2024  
Summer MACo Conference – August 14-17, 2024  
Maryland State Fair – August 22-25, August 29 - September 2, September 5-8, 2024  
Partners for Rural America – September 11-13, 2024  
J. Millard Tawes Crab & Clam Bake – September 25, 2024  
Autumn Glory – October 9-13, 2024  
Maryland Farm Bureau Convention – December 2024  
Winter MACo Conference – December 11-13, 2024