

Rural Maryland Council (RMC) Quarterly Executive Board Meeting Friday, April 4, 2025 – 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Banneker-Douglas-Tubman Museum, 84 Franklin Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Agenda

Participants: RMC Executive Board Members and RMC Staff

A. Welcome and Agenda Overview

Susan O'Neill, Chair

- B. Banneker-Douglas-Tubman Museum Welcome by LeRonn Herbert
- C. Business Spotlight: Jose Prieto, Owner & Operator of The Bay Mushrooms

Business Meeting

- D. Approval of February 26, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- E. Board and Committee Reports
 - 1) Financial
 - a) FY2025 Budget
 - 2) Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund (RMPIF)

Scott Warner, Chair

- a) FY2026 Budget
- b) FY2026 Breakdown of Funds
- c) FY2026 Guidelines and Criteria
- d) FY2026 Notice of Funding Availability
- 3) Legislative Committee

Kurt Fuchs, Co-Chair

- a) New Co-Chair
- b) Bill Tracker
- c) Testimony

Next Meeting: Monday, April 21, 2025

4) Rural Maryland Foundation

Dan Rider, President

- a) Transfer of Wealth Meeting Friday. April 25, 2025
- b) Draft Rural Maryland Preservation and Advancement Trust Next Meeting: Thursday, June 12, 2025
- 5) Health Committee

Sara Seitz, Chair

- a) Lasting Meeting: Wednesday. February 19, 2025 Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 14, 2025
- 6) Rural Housing Working Committee
 - a) Last Meeting: Thursday, February 27, 2025 Next Meeting: Thursday, May 29, 2025
- 7) Agriculture Committee

Matthew Teffeau, Chair

- a) GICA Member
 - **Next Meeting: TBD**
- 8) Joint Planning and Development Committee

John Hartline, Chair

Charlotte Davis

- a) University of Baltimore-Schaefer Center for Public Policy Proposal Next Meeting: Thursday, June 5, 2025
- 9) Executive Director's Report

- a) Staff Activity Reports
- b) FY2026 Workplan
- c) Rural Summit Planning
- d) Secretaries Tour
- F. New Business
- G. Adjourn