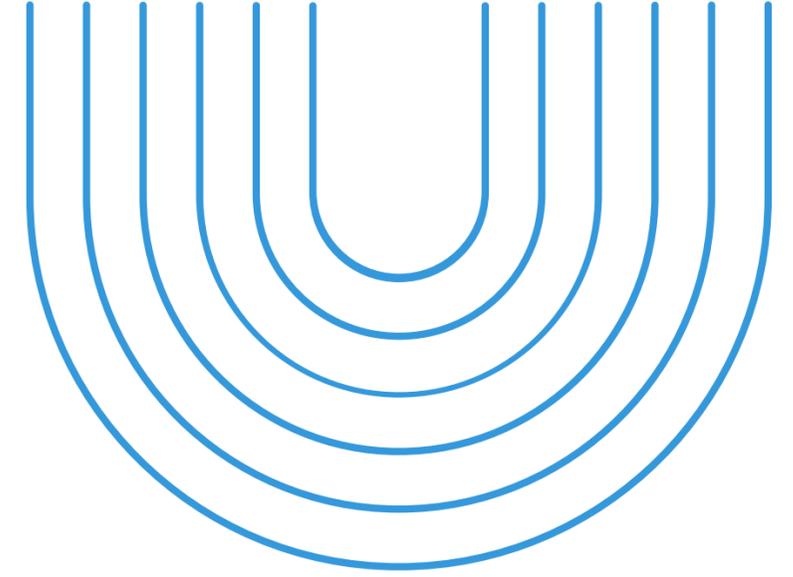


EDDC MEETING

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Cassandra M. Vanhooser



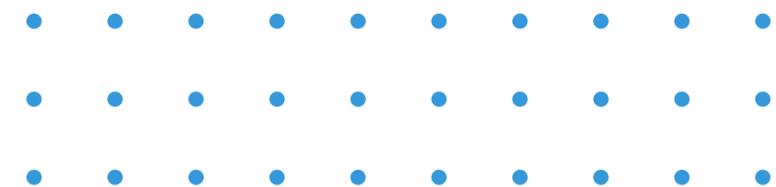


01. **MARCH MADNESS**
Senators, Secretaries, and Schooling

02. **APRIL SHOWERS**
The rain never bothered me anyway.

03. **MAY FLOWERS**
No rain, no flowers.

04. **ON THE HORIZON**
A busy summer . . .



QUARTERLY OVERVIEW



TEAM MARYLAND

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Will Holmes | WHC



Cassandra Vanhooser



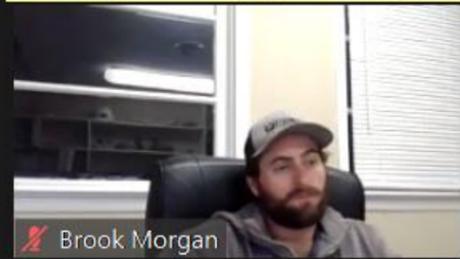
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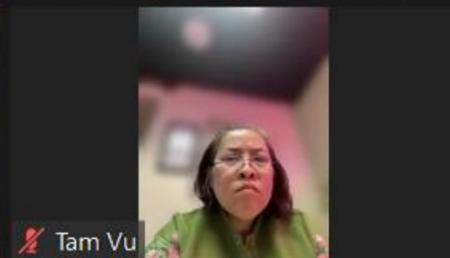
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A P P R E C I A T I O N
S U M M I T**



RICHARD LEGGETT
OWNER, SCOTTISH HIGHLAND CREAMERY



good
things
ahead

Talbot County Economic Development
and Tourism Presents

Let's Talk
Numbers

Presentation

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at noon
Talbot County Free Library, Easton, Maryland
Light lunch available.



Erin Silva
Project Manager



Anastasiya Suprunova
GIS Analyst

The Delmarva Index is a regional data hub developed by the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative that presents publicly available datasets and visualizations. The free tool lends a new and much-needed regional perspective to planning and decision-making while helping to meet the challenges facing the Delmarva region.



In partnership with Mid-Shore Regional Council, Talbot Family Network, and Talbot County Free Library.

For more information, contact Cassandra M. Vanhooser, Director, Talbot County Department of Economic Development and Tourism at 410-770-8000, email cvanhooser@talbotcountymd.gov.



FREE Business Training and Education

for Talbot County Minority
Business Owners



Registration
deadline is
July 15.
Scan here to
apply.

**8-week program
begins on Tuesday, September 10**

and meets via Zoom each Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. with graduation scheduled for Tuesday, October 29. Small business owners who have been in business for at least two years and have a revenue of less than \$1.5 million are encouraged to apply.

Session topics include building sustainable organizational infrastructure; leading people and planning for growth; marketing and selling B2G, B2B, and B2C; accounting, human resources, legal, taxes, and insurance; and preparing for capital and essential financial documentation.

Space is limited to 15 people.



FREE REGIONAL EXPOS TO CONNECT YOU TO LOCAL & STATE RESOURCES

2024



CHARLES COUNTY- MAY 6TH

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY- MAY 31ST

TALBOT COUNTY- SEPTEMBER 14TH

TOPICS:

- LOANS & GRANTS
- GROWING YOUR BUSINESS
- GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- NEW PROGRAMS & SUPPORT



OTHER INITIATIVES

BIKING

The Frederick Douglass Rail Trail project is gaining momentum and planning could begin this year.

LODGING TAX

The Tourism Board is planning to ask the County Council to support an accommodations tax increase.

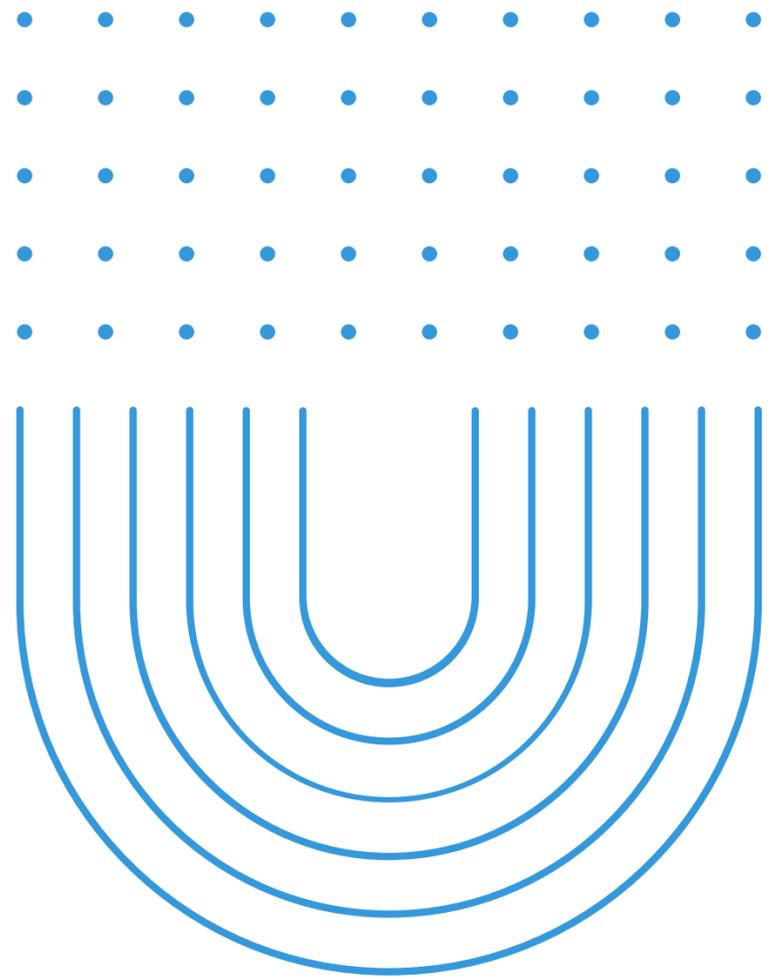
STRATEGY

Our strategic plan RFP is being reviewed by the County attorney; process begins when approved.



Talbot Works

June 2022 Talbot County Economic Development and Tourism



Open Board Position

Donna Saathoff's position expires in June. Our bylaws give us the ability to make a recommendation to Council.



THANK YOU

