



# Governor's Economic Competitiveness Subcabinet

*The mission of the subcabinet is to advise the Governor on, and identify and recommend policies, regulations, strategies, and actions that strengthen Maryland's economic competitiveness and growth on an ongoing basis; review proposed policies and procedures by executive departments and agencies impacting economic development and workforce development; coordinate the implementation of executive directives and legislation that support business and talent development in the state; track the progress of the cross-agency implementation of the Economic Strategic Plan approved by the Maryland Economic Development Commission; track the progress of the cross-agency implementation of the economic goals under the Moore-Miller Administration's Maryland State Plan; and on a biannual basis, develop and publish a consolidated economic competitiveness plan that incorporates strategies and action plans from every executive department and agency represented on the Subcabinet.*

## Members

<b>Agriculture (AG)</b>	<b>Secretary Kevin Atticks (Steve Connelly)</b>
<b>Budget and Management (DBM)</b>	<b>Acting Secretary Jake Weissmann (Richard Auxier)</b>
<b>Commerce</b>	<b>Secretary Harry Coker, Chair, (Judy L. Smith)</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>State Superintendent of Schools Carey Wright (Lisa Sparr &amp; Alex Reese)</b>
<b>Environment (MDE)</b>	<b>Secretary Serena McIlwain (Scott Goldman)</b>
<b>General Services</b>	<b>Secretary Atif Chaudhry</b>
<b>Office of Small, Minority, and Women's Affairs (OSBA)</b>	<b>Special Secretary Maria Martinez, (Eduardo Hayden)</b>
<b>Higher Education Commission (MHEC)</b>	<b>Secretary Sanjay Rai</b>
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development (DHCD)</b>	<b>Secretary Jake Day (Rosa Cruz)</b>
<b>Labor</b>	<b>Secretary Portia Wu (Ashley Sharp)</b>
<b>Maryland Clean Energy Center</b>	<b>Executive Director Katherine Magruder (Mary Sirios &amp; Pamela Powers)</b>
<b>Maryland Economic Development Corporation</b>	<b>Executive Director Tom Sadowski</b>
<b>Maryland Technology Development Corporation</b>	<b>CEO Troy LeMaile-Stovall</b>
<b>Natural Resources (DNR)</b>	<b>Secretary Josh Kurtz (David Goshorn)</b>
<b>Planning (MDP)</b>	<b>Secretary Rebecca Flora (Darius White)</b>
<b>State (SoS)</b>	<b>Secretary Susan Lee (Alexandria Liu)</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Acting Secretary Kathryn Thomson (Joe McAndrew &amp; David Zaidan)</b>
<b>University System of Maryland (USM)</b>	<b>Chancellor Dr. Jay Perman (Diane Walters)</b>

**January 26, 2026**  
**401 E. Pratt Street, 17th Floor Conference Room, Baltimore Maryland 21202**  
**1:00 – 3:00pm**  
**Agenda**

- I. **Call to Order**  
*Secretary Coker*
- II. **Quorum Confirmation**  
*Afiya Bey*
- III. **December 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes Approval**  
*Secretary Coker*
- IV. **Action Item Review and Status**  
*Afiya Bey*
- V. **Chair's Report**  
*Secretary Coker*
- VI. **Legislative Priorities**  
*Subcabinet members*
- VII. **Closed Deals - Pipeline Update**  
*Deputy Secretary Stephen Rice*
- VIII. **Discussion – MEC Recommendations and Addressing Regulatory Reform**  
*Secretary Coker and Subcabinet*
- IX. **Single Sign-on For Businesses**  
*Secretary Coker and Comptroller*
- X. **Discussion – Washington County: Challenges and Themes**  
*Jonathan Hortowitz, Director for Community and Economic Development*
- XI. **Discussion – Biannual Report Update**  
*Mary Hanley*
- XII. **Good of the Order**  
*Subcabinet*
- XIII. **Summary of Key Decisions and Actions**  
*Judy L. Smith and Subcabinet*
- XIV. **Adjournment**

## **2026 Meeting Dates**

**January 26, 2026**

**February 23, 2026**

**March 16, 2026**

**April 16, 2026**

**May 21, 2026**

**June 18, 2026**

**July 16, 2026**

**August 20, 2026**

**September 17, 2026**

**October 15, 2026**

**November 19, 2026**

**December 17, 2026**