



# 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.*

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**Commerce**

**Education**

**Environment (MDE)**  
**General Services**  
**Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women's Affairs (GOSBA)**  
**Higher Education Commission (MHEC)**  
**Housing & Community Development (DHCD)**  
**Labor**  
**Maryland Clean Energy Center**

**Maryland Economic Development Corporation**  
**Maryland Technology Development Corporation**  
**Natural Resources (DNR)**  
**Planning (MDP)**  
**State (SoS)**  
**Transportation**

**University System of Maryland (USM)**

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**December 8, 2025**  
**5508 Arapahoe Drive**  
**Forest Heights, Maryland 20745**  
**Municipal Center Community Room**  
**1:00 – 3:00pm**  
**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order**  
*Judy L. Smith*
- II. Quorum Confirmation**  
*Judy L. Smith*
- III. November 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes Approval**  
*Judy L. Smith*
- IV. Action Item Review and Status**  
*Afiya Bey*
- V. Chair's Report**  
*Judy L. Smith*
- VI. Closed Deals - Pipeline Update**  
*Deputy Secretary Stephen Rice*
- VII. Discussion – Prince George's County: Challenges and Themes**  
*Tracy M. Benjamin, Esq, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Economic Development*
- VIII. Energy Update**  
*Ryan Powell, PhD*
- IX. Permitting Pilot Projects Update**  
*Secretary Flora*
- X. Discussion – Biannual Report and Surveys Update**  
*Mary Hanley*
- XI. Good of the Order**  
*Subcabinet*
- XII. Summary of Key Decisions and Actions**  
*Judy L. Smith and Subcabinet*
- XIII. 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**