



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>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 (Phil Lasser &amp; Alex Reese)</b>
<b>Maryland Energy Administration (MEA)</b>	<b>Director Kelly Speakes-Backman (Jenn Aiosa)</b>
<b>Environment (MDE)</b>	<b>Secretary Serena McIlwain (Scott Goldman)</b>
<b>General Services</b>	<b>Secretary Atif Chaudhry</b>
<b>Department of Social and Economic Mobility (DoSEM)</b>	<b>Secretary Walter Simmons</b>
<b>Higher Education Commission (MHEC)</b>	<b>Acting Secretary Elena Quiroz-Livanis</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>Secretary Kathryn Thomson (Joe McAndrew &amp; David Zaidan)</b>
<b>University System of Maryland (USM)</b>	<b>Chancellor Dr. Jay Perman (Diane Walters)</b>

**May 21, 2026**  
**101 Monroe St Rockville, MD 20850**  
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Agenda**

- I. **Call to Order**  
*Secretary Coker*
- II. **Welcome**  
Marc Elrich, County Executive, Montgomery County
- III. **Quorum Confirmation**  
*Afiya Bey*
- IV. **April 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes Approval**  
*Secretary Coker*
- V. **Action Item Review and Status**  
*Afiya Bey*
- VI. **Chair's Report**  
*Secretary Coker*
- VII. **Discussion – Montgomery County: Challenges and Themes**  
*Jared Smith, President and CEO, Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation*
- VIII. **Loaned Executive Program Update**  
*Judy L. Smith*
- IX. **ROI Analysis**  
*Judy L. Smith*  
*Andy Fish*
- X. **Opportunity Zones and Business Development Update**  
*Brad Fallon, DHCD*
- XI. **Biannual Plan 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 - Montgomery County**

**June 18, 2026**

**July 16, 2026**

**August 20, 2026**

**September 17, 2026**

**October 15, 2026**

**November 19, 2026**

**December 17, 2026**