



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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Budget and Management (DBM)

Commerce

Education

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Environment (MDE)

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Department of Social and Economic Mobility
(DoSEM)

Higher Education Commission (MHEC)

Housing & Community Development (DHCD)

Labor

Maryland Clean Energy Center

Maryland Economic Development Corporation

Maryland Technology Development Corporation

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Planning (MDP)

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August 20, 2026
401 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore MD 21202, USA
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Agenda

- I. Call to Order**
Secretary Coker, Department of Commerce
- II. Quorum Confirmation and Conflicts of Interest**
Afiya Bey, Director of Strategic Engagement, Department of Commerce
- III. July 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes Approval**
Secretary Coker, Department of Commerce
- IV. Action Item Review and Status**
Afiya Bey, Director of Strategic Engagement, Department of Commerce
- V. Chair's Report**
Secretary Coker, Department of Commerce
- VI. Discussion – Charles County: Challenges and Themes**
Jim Chandler, Director of Economic Development and Michelle Frye, Deputy Director of Economic Development, Charles County Economic Development Department
- VII. Future Fund Update**
Judy L. Smith, Chief Strategy Officer, Department of Commerce
- VIII. Client Relationship Management MEC Recommendation**
Judy L. Smith, Chief Strategy Officer, Department of Commerce
- IX. Biannual Plan Update**
Mary Hanley, Senior Business Development Representative, Department of Commerce
- X. Governor's Office of Business Advancement (GOBA) Update**
Luis Cardona, Director of GOBA, Department of Commerce
- XI. Advanced Manufacturing Update**
Benjamin McGlaughlin, Program Manager, Manufacturing, Department of Commerce
- 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