Maryland | 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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November 19, 2026
401 E Pratt St, 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. **October 15, 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. **Region Rising: Shaping Greater Washington's Economy for the Future**
Marissa Flowers, Chief Operating Officer, Greater Washington Partnership

VII. **Discussion – Carroll County: Challenges and Themes**
Denise Beaver, Director, Carroll County Economic Development

VIII. **Future Board Update**
Judy L. Smith, Chief Strategy Officer, Department of Commerce

IX. **Biannual Plan Update**
Mary Hanley, Senior Business Development Representative, Department of Commerce

X. **Good of the Order**
Subcabinet

XI. **Summary of Key Decisions and Actions**
Judy L. Smith and Subcabinet

XII. **Adjournment**

2026 Meeting Dates

January 26, 2026

February 23, 2026

March 16, 2026

April 16, 2026

May 21, 2026

June 18, 2026

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