



Business Support

Howard County Economic Development Authority – business referrals and resources
Refer to www.hceda.org/ or call 410-313-0863

Maryland Small Business Development Centers – Corridor Region
Refer to marylandsbdc.org/

Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits – building requirements and permits
(fee waivers in effect through December 31, 2016)
Refer to the Flood Repair permitting process tab at ECStrongFloodRecovery.org or call 410-313-2455

U.S. Small Business Administration
Questions about loan programs and the application process
Customer Service Center: 800-659-2955
Refer to [SBA Fact Sheet](#)

Maryland Insurance Administration - insurance claims assistance
File a complaint at insurance.maryland.gov/Consumer/Pages/FileAComplaint.aspx
or call 410-468-2340 or 800-492-6116

Maryland Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation - unemployment insurance
dllr.maryland.gov/employment/unemployment.shtml or call 1-877-293-4125

Maryland Home Improvement Commission – review licensed contractors
dllr.maryland.gov/license/mhic/mhiccon.shtml or call 410-230-6231

Office of Workforce Development – employment assistance
Email owd@howardcountymd.gov or call 410-290-2620
Visit www.facebook.com/howardworkforce for job postings

Howard County Mental Health Authority – counseling services
www.hcmha.org/whats-happening/ or call 410-313-7350

Ellicott City Partnership - apply for Emergency Relief Grants
Refer to ecpartnership.org/ or call 410-579-2594