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**ROCKVILLE, MD**  
GUIDE FOR BUSINESSES



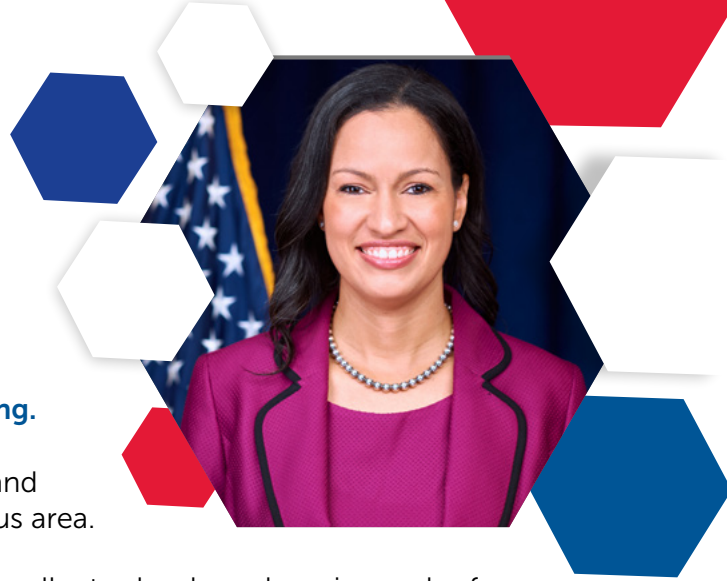




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# welcome to THE CITY OF ROCKVILLE!



Rockville is the county seat of Montgomery County, Maryland, and home to nearly 70,000 people and growing.

We are honored to be one of the country's most diverse and well-educated cities, and Maryland's fourth-most populous area.

Rockville is a hub for business, with a robust workforce, excellent schools, welcoming and safe neighborhoods, a mere 13 miles from the nation's capital, and adjacent to the Federal Drug Administration, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

Rockville's Mayor and Council are unwavering in their commitment to providing the community with the highest quality of life. We continuously maintain city infrastructure and strive to enhance facilities and neighborhoods through projects such as Vision Zero and the Climate Action Plan, ensuring a bright future for all.

We prioritize support and advocacy for our diverse population through community-led advisory boards that include the Human Rights Commission, the Asian Pacific American Task Force and Community Policing Advisory Board.

We are committed to fostering a strong business community that provides jobs, services and support for our community and residents.


If you have ideas and want to connect with us, don't hesitate to contact Rockville Economic Development Incorporated and email the Mayor and Council at [mayorcouncil@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:mayorcouncil@rockvillemd.gov).

***We're thrilled your business has joined our community and we look forward to having you grow with us!***





*-Mayor Monique Ashton*



City of  
**Rockville**  
Get Into It

 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850

**reach out!**  
**CONTACT OR FOLLOW US AT:**

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-  @Rockville411
-  city\_of\_rockville



In the Business of Connection

## Welcome to Rockville, the heart of Maryland's innovation and growth!

Rockville stands out as an ideal place to live, work, and invest for a myriad of reasons. As one of the top ten most culturally diverse cities in the United States, Rockville takes pride in its A+ rated public education system and over 1,000 acres of parkland. With 65 parks featuring hiking trails, wildlife sanctuaries, public art, a swim center, and other community amenities, Rockville offers an exceptional quality of life. Located in the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area, residents enjoy easy access to world-class museums, cultural events, and three major international airports. Rockville's rank as a No. 1 city for families by Livability.com emphasizes Rockville's appeal for residents and businesses alike. We encourage businesses, residents, and visitors to learn more about things to do and see on our tourism website: [explorerockville.org](http://explorerockville.org).

In the post-pandemic era, Rockville has emerged as a prominent hub for life science and biotech companies, solidifying its position as the immunology capital of Maryland. Proximity to key federal agencies like National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration has made Rockville one of the top three locations for life science industries in the nation. The establishment of the Global Pandemic Prevention and Biodefense Center also underscores Rockville's role in addressing global challenges. Rockville's business landscape is thriving with a surge in new businesses and investments, including over \$400 million in IPOs, private funding, and venture capital across a variety of industries in 2023.

As Montgomery County's government seat, Rockville hosts several company headquarters, including industry leaders like Emmes, Meso Scale Diagnostics, Maxim Biomedical, ZeniMax Media Inc., Arcellx, and Westat. Companies like these benefit from Rockville's highly educated and diverse workforce, with 64% of residents holding a college degree. In 2020, Insurify named Rockville Maryland's most educated city, underlining Rockville's reputation for quality talent.

Companies located in Rockville not only benefit from the city's quality workforce, but also have access to a variety of office, retail, flex and industrial spaces.

In recent years, Rockville has seen a surge in construction projects including new developments and revitalization. New construction such as the much-anticipated Twinbrook Quarter - an 18-acre, metro-adjacent, mixed-use development - is projected to open Phase 1 in the first quarter of 2025. Phase 1 of Twinbrook Quarter is anchored by an 80,000 sf Wegmans, and includes 25,000 sf of retail space and 450 apartment homes. BXP (formerly Boston Properties) acquired a 31-acre redevelopment site that will become a mixed-use project called the Shady Grove Innovation District that will include both office and multifamily space. Other projects include the repositioning of 800 King Farm and One Preserve Parkway which provide move-in-ready wet lab space.

Rockville's small businesses, retailers and restaurants can take advantage free marketing programs including Explore Rockville and Rockville Rewards. Additionally, special initiatives such as the Maryland Women's Business Center (MWBC) Shop Local retail incubator allow entrepreneurs to accelerate their business journey. Learn more about MWBC Shop Local and support local entrepreneurs by visiting the Rockville retail incubator at 36D Maryland Avenue in Rockville Town Square.

REDI is also supporting the growth of small scale manufacturing by highlighting key locations in Rock East District and throughout the City of Rockville, and by providing technical support and connections to key business resources.

Whether you're a resident, a business owner, or a potential investor, we invite you to be a part of Rockville's diverse, innovative, and growing community.

REDI works to identify and develop economic opportunities to help Rockville prosper. If you need business assistance or more information on Rockville, please contact us or visit our website: [rockvilleredi.org](http://rockvilleredi.org)



Cindy Rivarde  
CEO



Richelle Wilson  
Deputy Director



# about ROCKVILLE



*Hungerford Tavern. The original building shown in this image was demolished in 1913. Image courtesy Peerless Rockville.*

Rockville is one of Maryland's oldest towns, with its origins dating back to pre-independence America. During Revolutionary times Rockville was known as Hungerford's Tavern, the name of its most familiar business and landmark.

When Montgomery County was formed by a division of Frederick County in 1776, Rockville served as the county seat and gradually became known as Montgomery Court House. In the 1780s, the community was known as Williamsburgh, named for the family that subdivided the central part of town, when Rockville was little more than a cluster of homes, a tavern, a courthouse and a jail.

Contemporary accounts about the Underground Railroad suggest that there was a network of people in Rockville who assisted enslaved individuals seeking freedom, placing Rockville at the center of this aspect of American history.

In 1801, the Maryland General Assembly officially established the name of the town as "Rockville" because of its proximity to Rock Creek. The population grew from 200 in 1800 to 400 in 1846. Rockville became incorporated in 1860 and was governed by three commissioners until 1888, when the city's 400 residents elected the first Mayor and Council.

Presently, Rockville is considered one of the nation's leading small cities and has earned its place among the top 20 most diverse communities in the nation. Rockville reveres its roots and its commitment to citizen-centric public service, to the environment, and to the connection of neighborhood and residents.

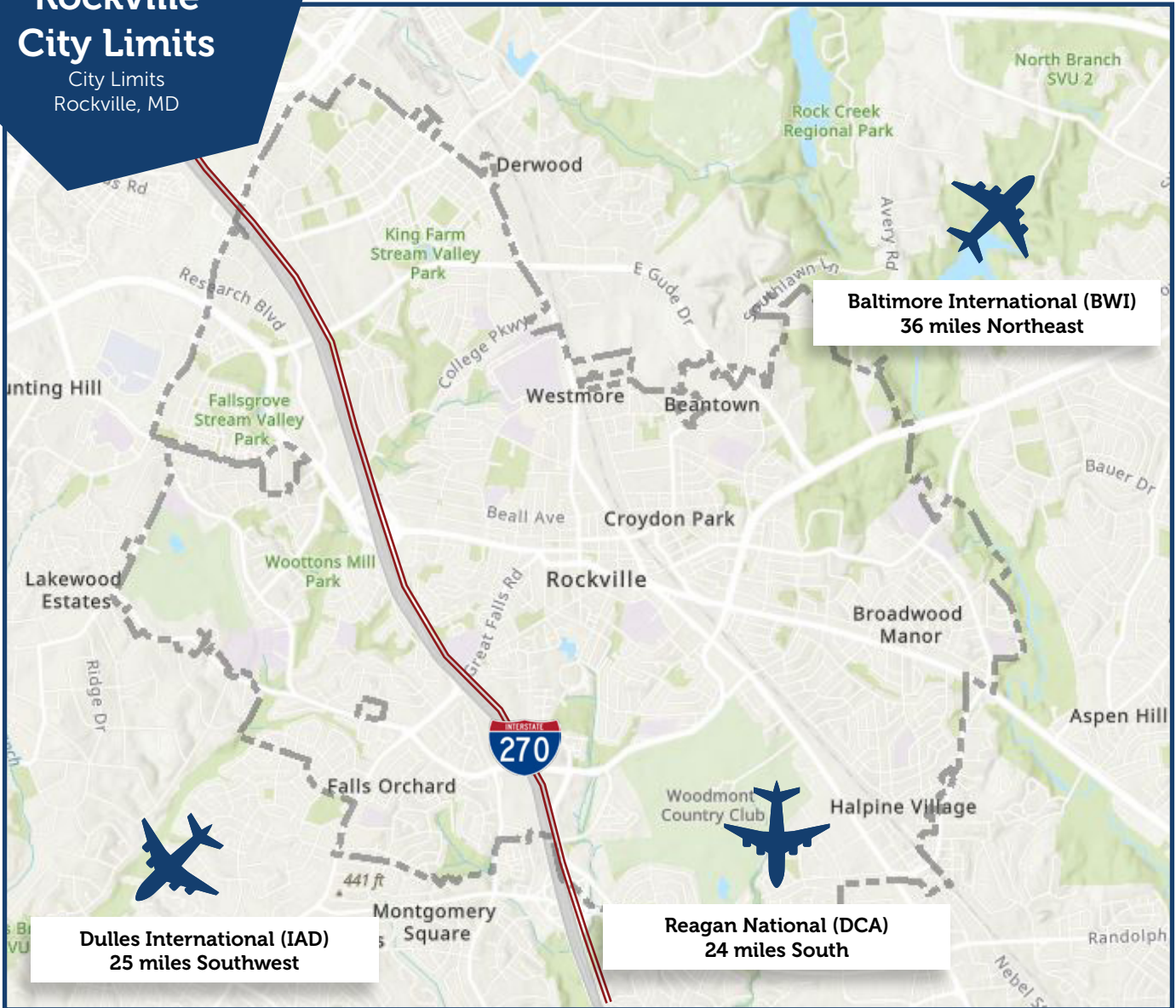
As an incorporated city in Montgomery County, Rockville operates as its own jurisdiction. Residents, business owners or commercial real estate investors, benefit from the City of Rockville's customer-focused planning & zoning, safety, transportation and parks & recreation departments, among other top City services.

➤ To learn more about Rockville's history, visit:  
[peerlessrockville.org](http://peerlessrockville.org)



# Rockville City Limits

City Limits  
Rockville, MD



Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2020 Census Redistricting Data

**Land Area - 13.6 square miles | Population per square mile - 4,933**

The City of Rockville maintains several maps using an accessible Geographic Information System (GIS) application. Data maintained in Rockville’s GIS include streets and property parcels; zoning and neighborhoods; water, sewer, and storm drain utilities; parks and city facilities; bicycles routes; and more.

➤ View the City of Rockville’s maps at: [www.rockvillemd.gov/683/City-Maps](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/683/City-Maps)



# DEMOGRAPHICS AND DATA



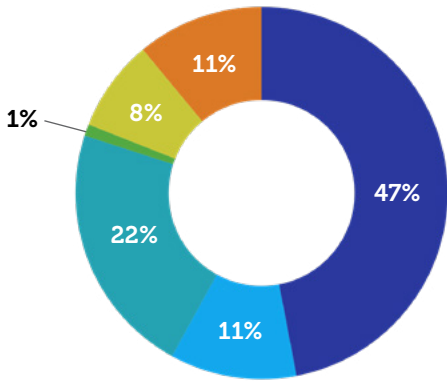
Population  
**67,117**



Median Household Income  
**\$111,797**



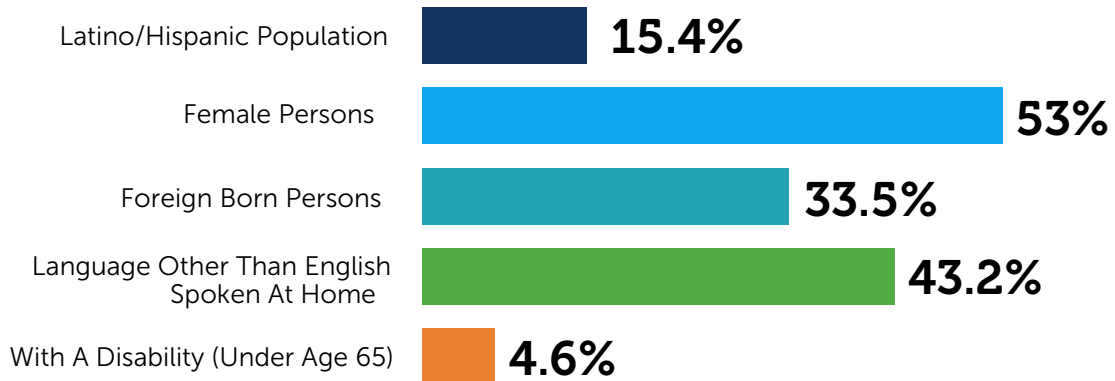
Per Capita Income  
**\$54,611**



## Population by Race

- Caucasian/White
- Black/African American
- Asian, Native Hawaiian, other Pacific Islander
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Other Race
- Two or More Races

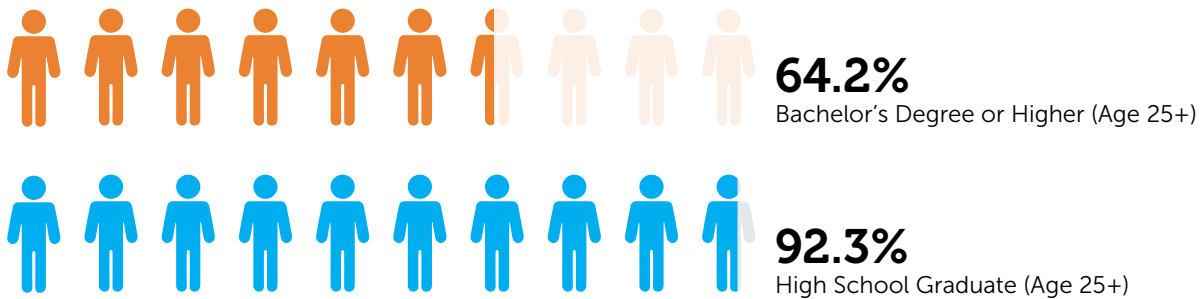
## Population by Diversity



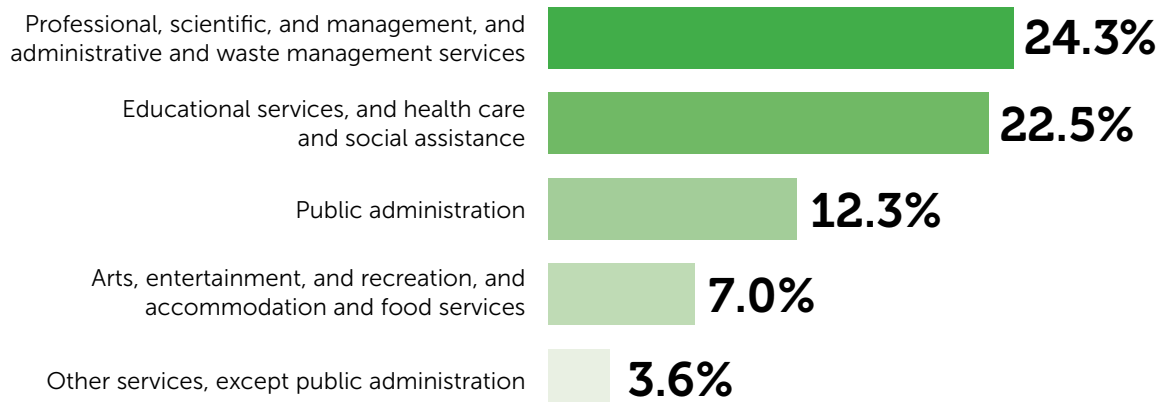
Source: 2020 Census Results for the City of Rockville - September 2020

# DEMOGRAPHICS AND DATA

## Educational Attainment



## Industry by Occupation



Source: 2020 Census Results for the City of Rockville - September 2022



The City of Rockville operates under the council-manager form of government. The Mayor and Council are responsible for establishing City policy and providing direction to the City Manager. There are seven elected body members comprised of a mayor and six at-large council members. All members are elected for 4-year terms.



From left to right: Adam Van Grack (CM), Izola Shaw (CM), Barry Jackson (CM), Mayor Monique Ashton, Marissa Valeri (CM), Kate Fulton (CM), David Myles (CM)

## Mayor & Council (2023-2027)

Rockville Mayor and Council hold regular meetings at City Hall. The general public is invited to community forum during the meetings to state concerns, offer statements or give opinions about topics being discussed by the Mayor and Council.

➤ **For more information about Mayor and Council, visit:**  
[rockvillemd.gov/424/Mayor-Council](https://rockvillemd.gov/424/Mayor-Council)

## City Hall Contact Information

### Mayor Ashton's Office

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### Councilmember

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### Councilmember

#### Van Grack's Office

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E: [avangrack@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:avangrack@rockvillemd.gov)

## DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

### City Attorney

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The Office of the City Attorney provides legal support to the City of Rockville and serves as the legal advisor to the Mayor and Council, all boards and commissions, and city staff on all legal matters affecting the city. As legal advisor to the city, the Office of the City Attorney attends and provides legal counsel at Mayor and Council meetings, and, as needed, at meetings of the city's various boards and commissions; prepares, negotiates and/or reviews all legal documents involving the city; prepares and/or reviews ordinances, resolutions, and amendments to the City Code and Charter; and represents the city's interests in legal proceedings before federal and state courts and administrative agencies.

➤ [rockvillemd.gov/127/City-Attorney](http://rockvillemd.gov/127/City-Attorney)

### City Clerk/Director of Council Operations Office

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The City Clerk/Director of Council Operations Office supports the Mayor & Council in carrying out their mission by providing administrative and clerical assistance. This includes attending all official meetings and legal notices of the elected body in order to prepare and manage the records of actions of the meetings, serving as liaison between Mayor & Council and the citizens of Rockville, coordinating and participating in the City's boards and commissions, providing staff support to the Board of Supervisors of Elections, Compensation Commission, and Charter Review, overseeing the City's archival records to ensure the preservation and protection of the City's historic documents, and administering a fair and impartial process for City elections.

➤ [rockvillemd.gov/128/City-Clerk-Director-of-Council-Operation](http://rockvillemd.gov/128/City-Clerk-Director-of-Council-Operation)

### City Manager's Office

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The City Manager's Office implements the policies and priorities of the Mayor & Council, provides professional recommendations to the Mayor & Council, and oversees the day-to-day management of city operations. The City Manager's Office partners with the Mayor & Council, always striving to maintain the hometown feel that makes Rockville special.

The City Manager's Office works directly with the community to provide recommendations to the Mayor & Council, giving more input to the community members in deciding what happens in their neighborhoods. With an eye toward responsible spending, creative partnerships, and employee involvement, the City Manager's Office leads the implementation of the Mayor & Council's adopted budget and Capital Improvements Program.

➤ [rockvillemd.gov/138/City-Manager](http://rockvillemd.gov/138/City-Manager)

### Procurement Division

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The Procurement Division conducts all procurement activities in an open and transparent environment, protects the integrity of the city's procurement systems, maximizes the return on investment of the city's resources in fulfilling the city's public policy objectives, surpluses excess city property, and provides equitable treatment to all persons involved in procurement activities. This Division maintains the city's minority, female, disabled, and veteran (MFD-V) business outreach program, procurement card program, and supply management training program. The Division also manages the city's stockroom, which seeks to provide supplies to all city departments while minimizing the resources invested in inventory and optimizing availability of in-demand items.

➤ [rockvillemd.gov/231/Procurement](http://rockvillemd.gov/231/Procurement)



# DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

## Department of Housing and Community Development

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The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) plans and implements activities that seek to increase the city's affordable housing supply and ensure fair and equitable relations between landlords, tenants, common ownership communities, and their members.

HCD strives to maintain existing housing stock in safe, habitable conditions through its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Rehabilitation programs, utility payment assistance to prevent utility shut offs, and rental assistance to prevent eviction. Moreover, HCD offers comprehensive and wraparound social services that include counseling and mental health services, referral services to food supply, mentoring, and other self-sufficiency programming.

### Services:

#### *Housing*

- Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit (MPDU) Rental Program
- MPDU Homeownership Program
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Multifamily and Single-Family/Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation
- Landlord-Tenant Affairs
- Rockville Emergency Assistance Program (REAP)

#### *Youth and Family Services*

- Counseling Services
- Latino Youth Development Program
- Linkages to Learning
- Mentoring

#### *Community Assistance*

- Community Mediation
- Holiday Drive

➤ [rockvillemd.gov/2181/Housing-Community-Development](http://rockvillemd.gov/2181/Housing-Community-Development)

## Department of Community Planning and Development Services

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The Department of Community Planning and Development Services (CPDS) oversees planning, property development and construction activities in Rockville to ensure the vision for the City is achieved. The community expresses this vision through the City's Master Plan, the Zoning Ordinance and other development regulations. The Department serves public requests including general zoning or permitting information, historic

research, property information and building and fire code interpretations.

### Services:

- Comprehensive Planning
- Development Review and Zoning Administration
- Permits and Inspections
- Code Enforcement
- Fire Marshal
- Historic Preservation

➤ [rockvillemd.gov/159/Community-Planning-and-Development-Services](http://rockvillemd.gov/159/Community-Planning-and-Development-Services)

## City Police Department

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The Rockville City Police Department (RCPD) is committed to protecting and serving the community through law enforcement, police services and education. The RCPD also commits itself to a high level of police accountability, and to ensuring that it follows best practices nationally. The department is a leader in progressive policing efforts, and conducts programs to allow community members and officers to learn and socialize with each other.

### Services provided by the RCPD include:

- Fingerprinting
- Damage or Injury Claims
- Safety, Fire & Emergency Preparedness
- Speed Watch
- Ride-Along
- Private Event Security
- Community Policing Academy

➤ [rockvillemd.gov/248/Police](http://rockvillemd.gov/248/Police)  
**In case of emergencies, call 911.**

# DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

## Public Information Office

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The Public Information Office (PIO) leads the effort to communicate with and engage all of Rockville's residents and stakeholders. This includes developing and implementing strategic, efficient and transparent communication plans that are appropriate for the community's diverse audiences. The division drives engagement between the city government and the community, facilitating awareness of city programs, projects, events, and services using the city's website ([www.rockvillemd.gov](http://www.rockvillemd.gov)), newsletter ("Rockville Reports" and [RockvilleReports.com](http://RockvilleReports.com)), a video production (Rockville 11, channel 11 on county cable), as well as social media, electronic newsletters, video on demand, contact with local and national media outlets, and mobile technology.

Sign up for Rockville Reports: [rockvillereports.com](http://rockvillereports.com)  
➤ [rockvillemd.gov/155/Public-Information-Office](http://rockvillemd.gov/155/Public-Information-Office)

## Department of Public Works

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The Department of Public Works (PW) is responsible for the sustainable design, construction, operation, maintenance, inspection, and renewal of the city's infrastructure. The Department is dedicated to delivering high level engineering and operational services, utilities, and infrastructure for high quality of life and protection of health and property.

**Services:**

- Construction Management
- Engineering Services
- Environmental Services
- Fleet

- Site Permits (sediment control, stormwater management)
- Right-of-Way Permits (water, sewer, roads, sidewalks, drainage)
- Street, Sidewalks and Right-of-way
- Stormwater Management
- Traffic and Transportation
- Recycling and Refuse Collection
- Snow and Ice Control
- Water and Sewer

➤ [rockvillemd.gov/283/Public-Works](http://rockvillemd.gov/283/Public-Works)

## Department of Recreation and Parks

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The Department of Recreation and Parks (RP) nurtures community connections and makes lifelong memories by providing high quality recreational and educational programming and facilities for Rockville residents and non-residents of all ages. The Department administers the city's diverse array of recreation opportunities, including youth and adult sports, health and wellness activities, afterschool programs, specialty classes, and summer camps, among many other offerings.

The Department also delivers programs, services, and provides recreation fund scholarship resources for at-risk youth and families, reduced price facility memberships, and youth development initiatives. The Department has responsibility for the stewardship, maintenance, and management of all city facilities, trees, and over 1,000 acres of parkland, rights-of-way, and open spaces. The Department manages all city community and specialty centers, including the Glenview Mansion, F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, Senior Center, Croydon Creek Nature Center, and the Swim and Fitness Center, and produces citywide special events, such as Hometown Holidays, the Rockville Independence Day Celebration, and the weekly Farmers Market.

**Services:**

- Arts and Culture
- Camps and Childcare
- Senior Services

- Community Assistance
- Recreation Programs
- Recreation Centers and Parks
- City and Park Tree Care

➤ [rockvillemd.gov/346/Recreation-and-Parks](http://rockvillemd.gov/346/Recreation-and-Parks)



# QUALITY OF LIFE

Ranked as one of the most culturally diverse cities in the United States, Rockville has an A+ rating for its public education system and boasts over 1,000 acres of parkland with 65 parks featuring hiking trails, wildlife sanctuaries, public art, a swim center and other community and recreational amenities.

## Some of Rockville's accolades include:

- Perfect score on the Human Rights Campaign's Municipal Equality Index scorecard for eight years running (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, & 2024) for commitment to the health, welfare, safety and equality of its LGBTQ+ community
- #1 Small City in Maryland in 2024 by WalletHub
- 9th most ethnically diverse U.S. city in 2025 by WalletHub (15th in 2024; 8th in 2023; 10th in 2022; 7th in 2021; 7th in 2020; 10th in 2019; 9th in 2018)
- 11th Best City for Retirees to Live & Work in 2020 by Smart Asset
- 20th Best Place to Live in the U.S. in 2022; Best Place to Live in Maryland in 2018 by Money magazine
- Most Educated City in Maryland in 2020 by Insurify
- 94% of residents who responded to the City's 2018 community survey described the overall quality of life in Rockville as excellent or good
- 9th Large Community on the 2020 Art Vibrancy Index – National Center for Arts Research
- National Wildlife Federation Certified Community Wildlife Habitat
- 30+ years Tree City USA recognition







The City is formally committed to advancing its operations and the community toward sustainable practices, taking into consideration:

- Prosperity: Supporting local economies and community resources
- Planet: Practicing responsible environmental management and conservation
- People: Embracing social equity, fairness, health and wellness

➤ Learn more about Rockville at: [rockvillemd.gov/447/About-Rockville](http://rockvillemd.gov/447/About-Rockville)

## more reasons **TO LOVE** ROCKVILLE



Rockville has built a reputation as the heart of international dining in the D.C. metro-area and has attracted some of the region’s best restaurants & chefs who have been featured and awarded by the likes of the Washington Post, Zagat, and the Washingtonian magazine.

➤ Browse Rockville’s bars, restaurants and eateries: [explorerockville.org/places/category/eat-drink/](http://explorerockville.org/places/category/eat-drink/)



The city produces and hosts many festivals and celebrations throughout the year that highlight its diverse population including the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, Lunar New Year Celebration, International Night, Hometown Holidays, Memorial Day Celebration and Parade, Rockville Pride, Israeli Dance Festival, Juneteenth, and Rocktoberfest.

➤ View Rockville’s calendar of events: [explorerockville.org/events/](http://explorerockville.org/events/)





explore  
**ROCKVILLE**  
MARYLAND

A VIBRANT CITY WITH *SOMETHING*  
FOR *EVERYONE*

 *History & Culture*

 *Arts & Entertainment*

 *Dining & Nightlife*



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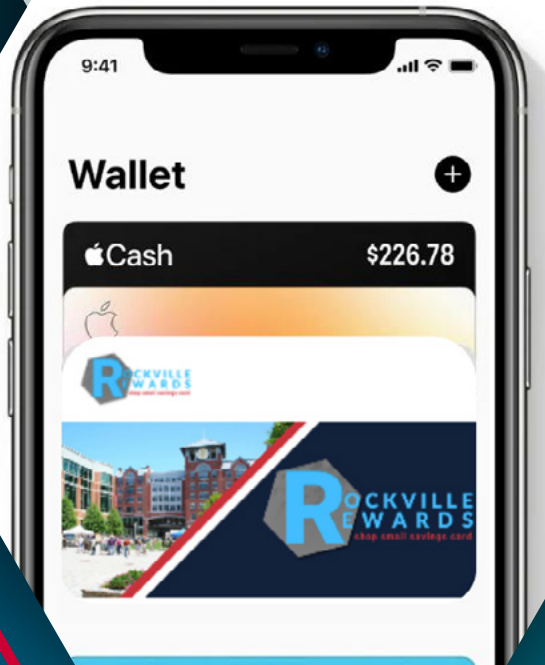




# EXPAND YOUR MARKETING REACH

With Rockville Rewards it's easy to expand your business' marketing reach and customer base while showing support for the community - all at no cost!

Sign your business up today for free!



## REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS

Scan the QR or visit: [bit.ly/RRewardsBusiness](https://bit.ly/RRewardsBusiness)



This shop small initiative is supported by the City of Rockville and Rockville Economic Development, Inc. (REDI) in partnership with the Greater Rockville Chamber of Commerce.

# business RESOURCES AND PARTNERS



## Rockville Economic Development, Inc.

Rockville Economic Development, Inc. (REDI) is a public-private partnership that helps businesses launch, locate, expand in the City of Rockville, Maryland. Committed to economic development, REDI is proactive in its efforts to support existing industry and attract new businesses with the tools to get started in Rockville, and resources and guidance to existing businesses in the city.

### REDI's services include:

- Site selection assistance
- Fast-tracking development
- Talent alignment
- Business incentives
- Business/Industry networking

[🌐 Learn more at rockvilleredi.org](https://rockvilleredi.org)



### Small Business Impact Fund

Funding is available for qualified small and medium-sized businesses that promote economic development within the City limits of Rockville.



### Business Expansion Fund

One-time grant to existing Rockville businesses that seek to lease or purchase a minimum of 1,000 sf. of additional space.



### Rockville MOVE Grant

One-time grant to businesses that are relocating or expanding from outside the Rockville corporate city limits, or startups moving into their first commercial space, and purchase or lease space for minimum of three years.



**Application deadlines are:  
September 30 and April 30**

[🌐 Learn more at rockvilleredi.org/business-grants-loans](https://rockvilleredi.org/business-grants-loans)





## Maryland Women's Business Center

Maryland Women's Business Center (MWBC) is a special initiative of Rockville Economic Development, Inc. that is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. MWBC provides support and resources to entrepreneurs and small business

MWBC is headquartered in Rockville and currently serves clients in Frederick, Howard, Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

 [Learn more at marylandwbc.org](https://marylandwbc.org)

### Business Counseling

Our team of experienced business consultants will guide clients through their business journey with completely free one-on-one customized support. Counseling is available to businesses in any stage located within our areas of jurisdiction.

 [Learn more at marylandwbc.org/counseling](https://marylandwbc.org/counseling)



### Trainings & Events

We offer virtual and in-person educational trainings that are open to anyone and mostly free. (We charge for some). We partner with Subject Matter Experts to cover business topics including accounting, marketing, and how to do business with local and federal governments.

 [Learn more at marylandwbc.org/trainings](https://marylandwbc.org/trainings)

### Signature Programs & Series

MWBC has curated a number of specialized programs, including the childcare business development program and our retail incubator, MWBC Shop Local. MWBC Shop Local is a unique program designed to help entrepreneurs gain hands-on retail experience and grow their businesses.

 [Learn more at marylandwbc.org/programs](https://marylandwbc.org/programs)



### Business Resources

MWBC partners with many local and federal organizations that our business consultants can connect you with based on your needs and goals. We can also refer you to a number of different contacts for funding, grant opportunities, and more.

 [Learn more at marylandwbc.org/resources](https://marylandwbc.org/resources)





## Greater Rockville Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Rockville Chamber of Commerce (GRCC) works to foster an environment for businesses to succeed through leadership, advocacy and community partnerships.

[rockvillechamber.org](http://rockvillechamber.org)



## Montgomery County Business Center

The Montgomery County Business Center helps businesses start and grow by navigating County permitting and license processes and connecting them to the County's resource partners and funding opportunities.

[montgomerycountymd.gov/business](http://montgomerycountymd.gov/business)



## Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services

The Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) conducts inspections for residential, commercial, land development, zoning and code compliance, and responds to service requests and emergencies.

[montgomerycountymd.gov/dps](http://montgomerycountymd.gov/dps)



## Montgomery County Office of Procurement

The Montgomery County Office of Procurement facilitates the use of public funds to effectively procure goods, services, and construction in an inclusive, transparent and equitable manner that best serves County residents, businesses, and the public interest.

[montgomerycountymd.gov/pro](http://montgomerycountymd.gov/pro)



## Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation

Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC) helps connect businesses to resources, site selection, funding, incentives, and permitting for business success in Montgomery County.

[thinkmoco.com](http://thinkmoco.com)



## WorkSource Montgomery

WorkSource Montgomery (WSM) connects local jobseekers to employers and employers to jobseekers. WSM is the administrator of the workforce system in Montgomery County, linking local workforce and regional economic development efforts.

[worksourcemontgomery.com](http://worksourcemontgomery.com)



### **Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce**

The Montgomery Chamber of Commerce (MCCC) works to accelerate the success of its members businesses. Through varies program and events, and advocacy, MCCC helps their members to connect, learn and grow.

[mccc.md.com](http://mccc.md.com)



### **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Montgomery County (HCC MC)**

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Montgomery County provides a forum for matters affecting Hispanics in business, advocating on behalf of the organization’s membership to achieve economic, educational, and social equality under the law, ensuring a positive and inclusive public image of Hispanic-owned business.

[hccmc.org](http://hccmc.org)



### **Montgomery County Black Collective**

Montgomery County Black Collective unites an original network of people and organizations, giving access to affordable consulting services, educational courses & helpful tools, with a focus on equity in resource distribution.

[moco.blackcollective.org](http://moco.blackcollective.org)



### **Maryland Black Chamber of Commerce**

The Maryland Black Chamber of Commerce promotes and facilitates black business owners with the aim of strengthening black businesses in Maryland. The chamber is led by veteran business professionals, former government officials, expert trainers, and thought leaders

[marylandbcc.org](http://marylandbcc.org)



### **Asian American Chamber of Commerce**

Asian American Chamber of Commerce (AACC) is dedicated to improving the economic development for Asian Pacific American owned businesses in VA/ DC/MD.

[asian-americanchamber.org](http://asian-americanchamber.org)



### **Visit Montgomery**

Visit Montgomery is the destination marketing organization for Montgomery County, MD - located just north of Washington, DC. Visit Montgomery promotes the region as a destination for meetings, conventions and travelers.

[visitmontgomery.com](http://visitmontgomery.com)



### **Montgomery College**

Montgomery College is a public, fully accredited, open admission institution recognized for the quality and scope of its academic programs. More than 55,000 students from 160 countries are enrolled in Montgomery College’s 3 campuses or online.

[montgomerycollege.edu](http://montgomerycollege.edu)



## Universities at Shady Grove (USG)

USG offers select degree programs from nine public Maryland universities on one convenient campus in Montgomery County. USG's approach to higher education is designed to connect local college students to outstanding career opportunities, while providing regional employers with a highly educated, skilled workforce.

[shadygrove.umd.edu](http://shadygrove.umd.edu)



## Maryland Business Opportunity Center

The Maryland Business Opportunity Center (MBOC) supported by the Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC), works to create synergy between public and private organizations to work with socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEIs) and socially and economically disadvantaged-owned businesses (SEDBs).

[marylandboc.org](http://marylandboc.org)



## Maryland Department of Commerce

As Maryland's primary economic development agency, the Department of Commerce fosters private investment and creates jobs by attracting new businesses, encouraging the expansion and retention of existing companies, and providing workforce training and financial assistance to Maryland companies.

[commerce.maryland.gov](http://commerce.maryland.gov)



## Comptroller of Maryland

The Comptroller of Maryland is responsible for overseeing the state's finances, including tax collection, auditing, and financial reporting, ensuring compliance with tax laws and regulations. The Comptroller is part of the Board of Public Works, which holds authority over State procurement and contracting.

[marylandtaxes.gov](http://marylandtaxes.gov)



## Maryland Department of Transportation

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) offers procurement opportunities and is Maryland's official certification agency for the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program, the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, the Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) Program, and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program.

[mdot.maryland.gov](http://mdot.maryland.gov)



## Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs

The Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs connects the small business community to greater economic opportunities, and monitors small, minority, women, and veteran preference procurement programs across 70 state agencies.

[gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov](http://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov)





## Maryland LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce

MDLGBT Chamber of Commerce empowers and promotes LGBTQ+ professionals and business owners in the Maryland marketplace through education, networking and advocacy.

[mdlgbt.org](http://mdlgbt.org)



## Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO)

TEDCO aims to be Maryland's leading source of funding for early-stage, technology-based businesses; to provide other business assistance to entrepreneurs throughout the State; and to foster technology transfer and commercialization from the State's universities and Federal labs.

[tedcomd.com](http://tedcomd.com)



## Maryland Tech Council

The Maryland Tech Council is the largest technology and life science trade association in the State, and offers a forum for members to learn, share and connect.

[mdtechcouncil.com](http://mdtechcouncil.com)



## Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer (FLC)

FLC is the formally chartered, nationwide network of more than 300 federal laboratories, agencies, and research centers that fosters commercialization best practice strategies and opportunities for accelerating federal technologies from out of the labs and into the marketplace.

[federallabs.org](http://federallabs.org)



## National Disability Institute

The National Disability Institute influences thinking and behavior around people with disabilities, and leverages nationwide partnerships to empower people with disabilities and their families to build a better financial future.

[nationaldisabilityinstitute.org](http://nationaldisabilityinstitute.org)



## National LGBT Chamber of Commerce

The National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC), the business voice of the LGBTQ community, is the only national advocacy organization dedicated to expanding economic opportunities for the LGBTQ business community.

[nglcc.org](http://nglcc.org)

➤ For more information on local, state and federal incentives and grants, please contact Richelle Wilson at [richelle@rockvilleredi.org](mailto:richelle@rockvilleredi.org) or 301-355-2214.





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