



**Executive Committee Meeting
September 2, 2025, 4:30 p.m.
Hybrid REDI Office at 51 Monroe Street, PE20, Rockville, MD or**

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AGENDA

1. CEO Report
 - a. General
 - i. Annual Report submitted
 - ii. Upcoming Mayor and Council workshop 9/15/25.
 - b. Economic Development
 - i. Conduct second business survey over the next 2 years (funding from the County Placemaking Grant for a portion related to small-scale manufacturing businesses)
 - ii. Rock East
 1. New Cohort to be paid with County Placemaking Grant Funds – plan to hire 37 Oaks as sole sourced
 - iii. Bio Committee – next dinner (October 9)
 - iv. Hired Lynne Benzion to assist with prospecting from targeted lists and to help with bio/life science content for marketing
 - c. MWBC
 - i. End of year reporting
 - ii. Bootcamps for federal workers to learn entrepreneurship in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties successful – resulting in Founders Rising program development (and potential County funding)
 - iii. Planning an additional Shop Local location in Ellicott City (funding provided by Howard County).
 - iv. Status of retail curriculum, and plan to hire a consultant to help create process/procedures for our chain of Shop Locals
 - d. Marketing
 - i. Global Bites recap

- ii. Renewed MOU with Visit Montgomery for Explore Rockville
- iii. Innovation book project
- iv. Next steps for Biotech Corridor brand

2. Board Business

- a. Draft September BOD Agenda (Note 2 speakers USG/X-Energy)

3. Other Business

- a. Need different date in November due to Veterans Day

Next Meeting, October 14, 2025, 4:30 p.m.