

QUALITY OF LIFE SHINES

Something for everyone, urban districts and serene suburbs, next to the nation's capital

350 cultural and arts organizations

422 Parks along with hiking trails, athletic centers, playgrounds, and ball fields

93,000-acre Agricultural Reserve with farms, breweries and wineries

HOW MCEDC HELPS BUSINESSES GROW

Find partnership and networking opportunities

Discover the ideal business address
thinkmoco.com/site-selection

Explore available funding and incentives
thinkmoco.com/incentives

Expand workforce and attract top-tier talent
thinkmoco.com/talent

INCENTIVES TO GROW AND ACCESS TO CAPITAL

MOVE Program

New Jobs Tax Credit

Job Creation Tax Credit

SBIR/STTR Matching Grant

Montgomery Co. Economic Development Grant and Loan Program (EDF)

Almost **\$30 Billion invested** in Montgomery County companies in 2022

1st and only county with a *local biotech investment tax credit*

SELECT RESOURCES

BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE (ENGLISH AND SPANISH)
tinyurl.com/guide-eng and tinyurl.com/guide-spa

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUSINESS CENTER
montgomerycountymd.gov/Biz-Resources/mwob.html#technical

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
montgomerycountymd.gov/Biz-Resources/small-biz-resources.html#BizMembership

BUSINESS FUNDING AND INCENTIVES
montgomerycountymd.gov/Biz-Resources/business-financing.html

BUSINESS INCUBATORS
mcinnovationnetwork.com

PROCUREMENT RESOURCES
montgomerycountymd.gov/Biz-Resources/mwob.html#procurement

MARYLAND WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER
marylandwbc.org

SBA OFFICE OF VETERANS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
sba.gov/about-sba/sba-locations/headquarters-offices/office-veterans-business-development

VETERAN ENTREPRENEUR PORTAL
va.gov/osdbu/entrepreneur/index.asp

BE NEXT

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

Accelerate your business growth with access to capital and resources



In Montgomery County, MD, find abundant opportunities to launch new businesses and advance discoveries.

Sign up for the MCEDC Newsletter,
thinkmoco.com/connect#newsletter

Reach out for customized incentives to match your needs.

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Adventist HealthCare
White Oak Medical Center
in Montgomery County's
White Oak

ENTREPRENEURS & INNOVATORS WELCOME!

Find out how *our synergy of talent, resources* and *cultural diversity creates innovative thinking* to help you grow your business and thrive in our welcoming community.

Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC) works in partnership with the county government. **Learn more about the Montgomery County Business Center at montgomerycountymd.gov/business/.**

STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY

Entrepreneurs will find a welcoming community for your venture, employees and their families. MCEDC and the county are committed to creating an inclusive economy and equity for underserved and minority communities. *The rest of America won't be as diverse as Montgomery County for another 30 years*¹.

33% of businesses are minority-owned

4 of the 10 most culturally diverse cities in the U.S. are in Montgomery County²

115 languages spoken in our county schools³

TOP TALENT AND EDUCATION

Highly-educated workforce across industries

32% of residents 25+ have an advanced degree, #1 among counties with at least 1M

MD is #1 for PhD Scientists in the U.S.

Top-rated schools, K-12 schools rank among highest in the country

FIND GLOBAL SUCCESS

18 federal agency HQ's, **36** federal labs, and proximity to more than **175** embassies in D.C.

Home of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Accelerators and Incubators to grow

Home to major U.S. HQ's including AstraZeneca R&D, Lockheed Martin and Marriott International

3 international airports within 30 miles

97 Metro stations connecting the greater Washington area, part of a robust infrastructure

WHY CHOOSE MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND FOR YOUR BUSINESS SUCCESS?

With *Maryland's largest economy* and strong venture capital funding, *Montgomery County is an ideal location* for your life sciences, tech, professional services or nonprofit. In a perfect east coast location *next to the nation's capital*, find a robust talent pool, easy connectivity, and diversity of people and ideas.

Be Next in Montgomery County!



1 The New York Times
2 Compared to small cities
3 MCPS Fact sheet, Nov. 16, 2021