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MARYLAND ENTERPRISE ZONES

Grow your business. Strengthen your community.

The Maryland Enterprise Zone Program provides tax credits in targeted areas to help businesses promote commercial development and bring jobs. The Maryland Department of Commerce designates the zones and local government administrators work with businesses to claim the credit.

What's Available for Your Business

Property Tax Credit – Receive local property tax credits for up to 10 years on qualifying property improvements.

State Income Tax Credit – Receive a $1,000 state income tax credit per new qualified job. Larger credits may be available for hiring employees certified as economically disadvantaged.

Focus Areas – Businesses in designated Focus Areas may qualify for enhanced credits and a personal business property tax credit.

Getting Started

1. Check The Location

Enter the property address into the Enterprise Zone interactive map to see whether the address is in a designated enterprise zone.

2. Contact Your MD Commerce Regional Business Development Manager

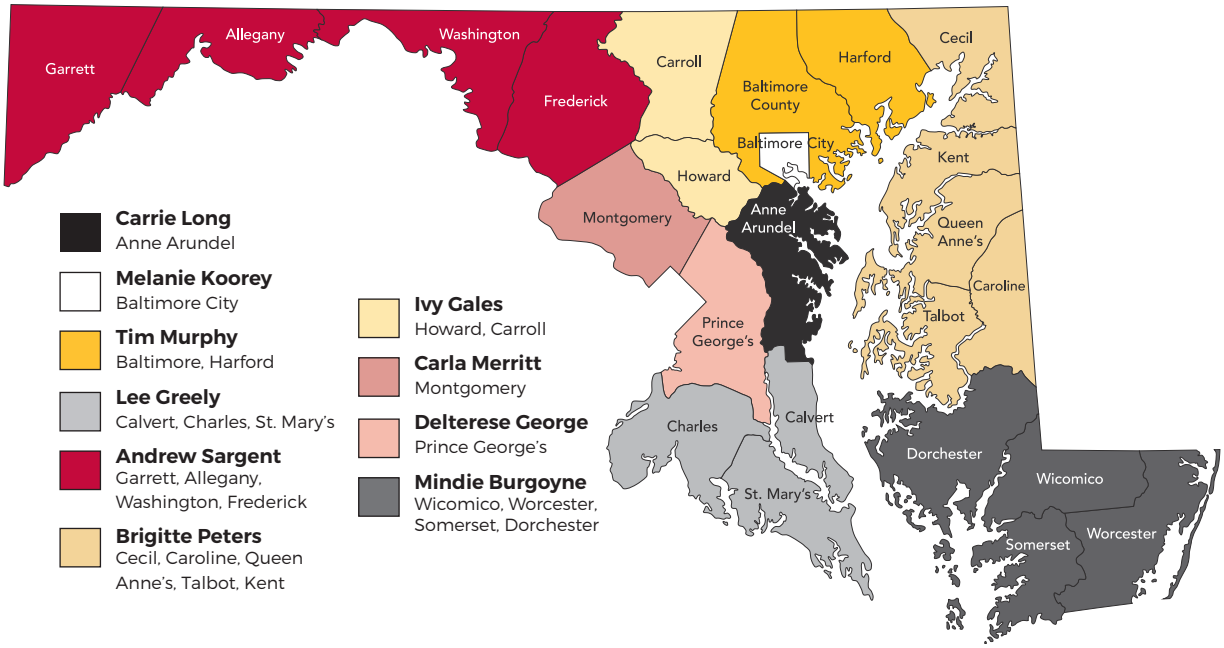
Contact information is provided on the back side of this document. They can connect you with the local EZ administrator and resources to help your business.

3. Apply Locally

The local Enterprise Zone administrator certifies eligibility, and once approved, provides instructions for claiming the credit. Ask the local administrator about eligibility, timing, and applying to certify your business.

Follow the link to take a deeper dive into the Enterprise Zone Program:

Find the MD Commerce Business Development Manager in Your Region



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