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WorkSource Montgomery and Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC) Partner to Launch New Resource for Businesses

New online directory connects entrepreneurs, startups, small businesses, and employers with business resources and support throughout Montgomery County, Maryland

ROCKVILLE, Md. — WorkSource Montgomery (WSM), in partnership with the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC), today announced the launch of the **Montgomery County Business Resource Directory (BRD)**, a new online platform designed to serve entrepreneurs, startups, small businesses, and employers by providing a centralized destination to discover local programs, organizations, resources, and support available throughout Montgomery County, Maryland.

The Montgomery County BRD helps entrepreneurs, small businesses, and employers discover programs, organizations, and services available locally, making it easier to explore opportunities and find the support they need to start, grow, and thrive.

"Montgomery County is home to a wide range of organizations and resources dedicated to helping businesses start, grow, and succeed. However, navigating these resources can prove challenging for our small business community. That's why we're proud to partner with MCEDC on the launch of the Montgomery County Business Resource Directory, a one-stop resource designed to make it easier for entrepreneurs and small businesses to find the support they need," said Anthony Featherstone, President and CEO of WorkSource Montgomery.

"Montgomery County has such a vibrant business community, with a wealth of resources and opportunities. We wanted to make it easier for companies and entrepreneurs to find the right support when they need it, whether they are looking to launch a new business or

grow an existing one. The Montgomery County BRD brings these resources together in one place, making it easier for businesses to discover and take advantage of all that the County has to offer," said Jared Smith, President and CEO of MCEDC.

The BRD is designed to support businesses at every stage of growth, from aspiring entrepreneurs exploring a new idea to established employers seeking specialized services, workforce support, funding opportunities, or business expansion resources.

Visitors can browse resources by category, search for organizations, discover upcoming programs, business events and workshops, and connect directly with service providers throughout Montgomery County.

Among the resources available through the Montgomery County BRD are:

- Financial resources and funding opportunities
- Startup and business growth programs
- Workforce and hiring support
- Professional services and technical assistance
- Training and educational resources
- Regulatory and compliance resources
- Business events, workshops, and networking opportunities

The Montgomery County BRD represents a shared commitment to making business resources more accessible and helping entrepreneurs and businesses connect with the support they need to succeed.

The Montgomery County Business Resource Directory is available at **www.mocobrd.com**.

About WorkSource Montgomery (WSM)

WSM is the fiduciary agent for Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding in Montgomery County. The organization operates the American Job Centers in Wheaton and Germantown and provides employment services to Montgomery County residents who are unemployed or underemployed. Programs and initiatives offered by WSM are supported in part by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor. Visit www.worksourcemontgomery.com/stevensamendment for this year's award details. WSM

engages employers in various industries throughout the county to ensure that their work-force needs are being met. For more information about WorkSource Montgomery and current recruitment opportunities, events, and workshops, visit our website at work-sourcemontgomery.com.