



PRINCE GEORGE'S
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Founded in 1924 and regarded as the leading voice for business in Prince George's County, the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit alliance of over 650 Businesses, representing over 500,000 employees. Making it one of the largest chambers in the state of Maryland and one of the largest chambers in the Washington Metropolitan region.

We continually monitor legislation and regulations that affect the business community. Through our legislative efforts, the Chamber advocates for policies that promote the growth of existing business, encourage new business development, improve our competitiveness in the region, and grow our overall economy.

PGCOC 2024 Legislative Priorities

1. **Business Friendly Regulatory Reform:** Advocate for a streamlined and business-friendly permitting processes regulatory environment. Foster collaboration to reduce red tape, simplify licensing processes, and minimize burdens on businesses.
2. **Access to Capital:** Push for policies that increase access to capital for businesses, especially the startup community. This may include advocating for funding programs, venture capital incentives, or financial resources tailored to business growth.
3. **Economic Development and Incentives:** Collaborate with local, state, and federal government to attract new businesses and investments to the region. Support economic development incentives and marketing strategies to promote the area as an attractive destination for businesses.
4. **Tax Reform and Incentives:** Advocate for fair and competitive tax policies that encourage investment, job creation, and economic growth. Push for tax incentives for businesses, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), to promote expansion and innovation.
5. **Innovation and Technology:** Encourage innovation, research, and technology development through Private- Public Partnerships. Support initiatives that promote the adoption of advanced industries in digital technologies and cybersecurity.
6. **Small Business Support:** Advocate for programs that provide assistance, resources, and support to small businesses, including access to mentorship, networking opportunities, and financial support.