



**WORKFORCE READINESS &
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

VITALITY IN CITY CENTERS

**ROBUST COMMUNITY
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**CATALYTIC
COLLABORATIONS**

ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2024-2025

Our History



GHC Mission

Identify community needs and apply the time and talents of each member to be a catalyst for consensus and progress

The Greater Hagerstown Committee (GHC), a 501c(3) corporate body, was established in 1987 to bring stakeholders and community leaders together to discuss broad issues of importance in the region. While much of GHC's focus has centered in Washington County, MD, our region extends along the I-81 corridor. Since its inception, GHC has served as a community catalyst recruiting the people, gathering the information, identifying the resources, and crafting the conversation necessary to advance initiatives that make our region a better place to live, work, and play.

The Committee strives to cooperate with and assist governmental bodies and community organizations to achieve existing goals and objectives or to identify new ones. In addition, it provides a vehicle for its members and invited stakeholders to take a broad view of our region, become educated on regionally significant issues, and craft visions for improving the quality of life in our community.

The Committee does not exist to undertake any particular project and does not seek recognition for its work. Instead, it serves as a catalyst to identify and support community partners and public entities as they undertake these projects.

GHC's success is derived from its members, the community forums they create, and the networks they have established to discuss, debate, and ultimately impact vital issues. Individually and together, GHC members are active in our community, stay abreast of current affairs, and understand the paths of influence necessary for change. This allows GHC to intervene at a strategic point and leverage the strengths of its members to affect, motivate, and influence positive change for our region.



Pre-Legislative Forum Luncheon
11/20/2024



Meritus Park Suite w/ Elected Officials
05/31/2024



MDOT Transportation CTP Tour
10/17/2024



Day in Annapolis
01/22/2025



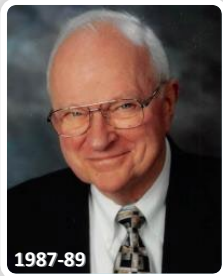
Downtown Enhancement Comm. Seminar
10/16/2025



New Educator's Reception
08/14/2024



Our History



1987-89



2013-15



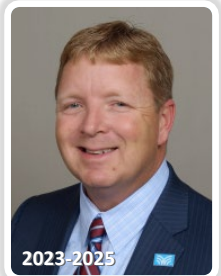
2017-19



2019-21



2021-23



2023-2025



A Catalyst for
GROWTH
& PROGRESS

Past Board Chairs:

Merle Elliott 1987-1989

Dick Phoebus 1989-1991

Bill Reuter 1991-1993

John Waltersdorf 1993-1995

Wayne Alter 1995-1997

Robert Cirincione 1997-1999

Jim Latimer 1999-2001

Mike Callas 2001-2003

Bill Barton 2003-2005

Tom Newcomer 2005-2007

Jim Pierne 2007-2009

John League 2009-2011

John Schnebly 2011-2013

Dr. Gaye McGovern 2013-2015

Chris Motz 2015-2017

Jeanne F. Singer 2017-2019

Dr. Mitesh Kothari 2019-2021

Terry King 2021-2023

BJ Goetz 2023-2025

Past Executive Directors:

Philip Moery 1988-1989

Herbert Meininger 1989-1998

Art Callaham 1998-2010

On January 27, 1987, a group of concerned citizens assembled to discuss the creation of an organization whose purpose would be to improve and enhance the quality of life in the Washington County Tri-State area. As a result of this initial Steering Group effort, the Washington County Area Progress Council was established. Their initial efforts included a summary of the region's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.

On May 1, 1987, the name of the organization was changed to The Greater Hagerstown Committee, Inc., a 501c(3) non-profit organization. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were reviewed and approved, and Merle Elliot was selected as the organization's first Chairman. At the next regular meeting, eight standing subcommittees were appointed to monitor issues involving government, economies, education, health, human services, recreation, culture, transportation, urban renewal, and historic preservation.

On July 1, 1988, The Greater Hagerstown Committee acquired office space at 5 Public Square, Hagerstown Maryland where they reside today. Over the course of 38 years, The Greater Hagerstown Committee has had four executive directors and averages about 70 active members and over 20 ex-officio and retired members. The organization continues to attract business and professional leaders devoted to giving back to their community and finding ways to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of the region.



Membership of GHC FY 2024-2025

As of April 30th, 2025

Full Active Members:

1. **Aaron, Patrick** – Total Comfort Heating
2. **Allen, Sam** – Potomac Excavating
 - Collins, Rick (Delegate)
3. **Allen-Hall, Michael** – Noelker and Hull Associates, Inc.
 - Hoffman, Melanie (Delegate)
4. **Asbury, Jeannie** – Reach of Washington County
5. **Azizi, Basheer** – OpSmart
6. **Bakos, Jenny** – Wash. Co. Free Library
7. **Barr, Jonny** – Ellsworth Electric
8. **Baylor, Michael** – Ameriserv Financial
9. **Bowen, Scott*** – MSB Architects
10. **Bowen, Taylor** – Berkshire Hathaway Bowen Realty
11. **Bowman, Don** – Bowman Group LLP
 - Ferree, Rob (Delegate)
12. **Brezler, Ronnie** – United Bank
 - Rock, Sarah (Delegate)
13. **Browning, Buck** – Fort Ritchie Community Center
14. **Campbell, Craig** – River Bottom Roasters
15. **Colby, Austin** – Hearty Pet
 - Chapin, Ryan (Delegate)
16. **Crawford, Stacey** – Community Foundation of Wash. Co.
17. **Davis, Taylor** – Morgan-Keller Construction
18. **Day, Michael** – The Family Heritage Trust Company, Inc.
19. **Ebersole, Linda*** – Bowman Hospitality
20. **Ellis, Jason** – Tele-Plus Corporation
21. **Fiery, Doug** – Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home
22. **Fitzgerald, Mike** – Gideon Properties, LLC
 - Parisi, Joe (Delegate)
23. **Fritts II, Bill*** – Smith Elliott Kearns & Company
24. **Fulton, Brad*** – AC&T Co., Inc.
25. **Gehr, Michael** – Bushey Feight Morin Architects, Inc.
 - House, Aaron (Delegate)
26. **Gessel, Dawn** – Herald-Mail/Gannett Inc
27. **Goetz, BJ*** – Middletown Valley Bank
28. **Grach, Patrick** – Lifehouse Church
29. **Guessford, Heather** – United Way of Washington County
30. **Harrell, Mark** – CNB Bank
 - Menard, John (Delegate)
31. **Harshman, Rick** – CBIZ Retirement Plan Services
32. **Henry, Tim** – F&M Trust
 - Jozik, Matt (Delegate)
33. **Herrera, Laura** – RBC Wealth Management
34. **Hess, David** – Dot Transportation, Inc.
35. **Holzapfel, Richie*** – The Holzapfel Group
36. **Houser, Nicole** – Family Healthcare of Hagerstown
37. **Howell, Aaron** – Bank of Charles Town
 - Slick, Scott (Delegate)
38. **Hull, Jeff** – BJ's Custom Creations
39. **Johnston, Michael** – M.S. Johnston Company
40. **Joshi, Maulik** – Meritus Health
41. **Kagle, Drew** – Battery One, Inc.
42. **King, Terry*** – Leadership Development Resources
43. **Latimer, John** – Blue Ridge Risk Partners
44. **Lehr, Dave** – Meritus Health Inc
45. **Leppert, Brittany** – Patriot Federal Credit Union
46. **Lough, Ed** – Northwestern Mutual
47. **Lyles, David** – David Lyles Developers
48. **McGovern, Gaye** – Gaye McGovern Insurance Agency, Inc.
49. **Mellott, Ben** – Mellott Real Estate, LLC
50. **Moore, Tereance*** – TM Consulting, LLC
51. **Mullendore, Alan*** – First United Bank & Trust
52. **Nardi, Addie** – Boys and Girls Club of Washington County, MD
53. **Newcomer, Tom** – R. Bruce Carson, LTD
54. **Noel, Melissa*** – Noel's Fire Protection
55. **O'Neal, Jeffery** – Brook Lane Health Services

56. **O'Neal, Shaun** – ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC
 - Ratkowski, Greg (Delegate)
57. **Park, Debi** – Fulton Mortgage Company
58. **Radaker, Mike*** – MEC, Inc.
59. **Ranieli, Matthew** – Hagerstown Health, LLC
 - Ranieli, Brenna (Delegate)
60. **Rappaport, Jason** – Innovative Inc.
61. **Reynolds, Brad** – Triad Engineering, Inc.
 - Wolfe, Nick (Delegate)
62. **Reynolds, Kent** – Blue Ridge Risk Partners, LLC
63. **Ritchie, Jacob** – Hagerstown Honda and KIA
 - King, Britton (Delegate)
64. **Rohm, Julie*** – Preit Valley Mall
65. **Runyon, Barb** – Brechbill & Hellman Construction Co. Inc.
 - Boushell, Jeff (Delegate)
66. **Sauvé, Jeff** – GDC IT Solutions
 - Trace, Joe (Delegate)
67. **Schriever, John** – Sideling Hill Financial
 - Swink, Michael (Delegate)
68. **Scott, Randy** – Chick-Fil-A
69. **Shipman, Chris** – Antietam Broadband
 - Grimes, Susan (Delegate)
70. **Shuster, Dave** – Horizon Goodwill Inc.
71. **Singer, Jeanne** – Law Offices of Jeanne Singer, P.A.
72. **Smith, Chris** – Manor House Builders
73. **Snook, Greg** – CHIEF
74. **Spedden, Dan** – Visit Hagerstown
75. **Spicher, Callan*** – Spicher's Appliances & Security
76. **Stewart, Keith** – Kinsley Construction, LLC
 - Cook, Jason (Delegate)
77. **Stitely, Steven** – Saunders Tax and Accounting, Inc.
 - Stitely, Bev (Delegate)
78. **Swayne, Steve** – State Farm Insurance
79. **Toothman, Jeffrey** – Toothman Orthodontics
80. **Truman, Blake** – VerStandig Media
81. **Weiss, Michael***
82. **Wilkes, Selena** – Elmwood Farms Hospitality Group

Lifetime Full Active Members:

83. **Bowen, Blackie** – Ewing Oil Co., Inc.
84. **Kothari, Mitesh** – Capital Women's Care
 - Andrews, Matthew (Delegate)

Retired Members:

1. **Alter, Wayne**
2. **Baykan, Mary**
3. **Burke, Mary Anne**
4. **Fulton, Adna**
5. **Halsey, Mark**
6. **Hayes, Gary**
7. **Martin, Al**
8. **Pierne, Jim**
9. **Young, William P., Jr**

Ex-Officio Members:

1. **Ashby, Jacob** – University System of MD at Hagerstown
2. **Frey, Paul** – Washington County Chamber of Commerce
3. **Gordon, Michelle** – Washington County Government
4. **Klauber, Jim** – Hagerstown Community College
5. **Nicewarner, Scott** – City of Hagerstown
6. **Sargent, Tara** – Leadership Washington County
7. **Sovine, David** – Washington County Public Schools

Honorary Members:

1. **Callaham, Art** – Retired Executive Director of GHC
2. **Elliott, Merle** – Smith Elliott & Kearns (deceased)
3. **Noia, Al** – Allegany Energy
4. **Reuter, William** – Susquehanna Bancshares Inc (deceased)

*Board of Directors ♦Lifetime Member ❖Charter Member ♦Committee Chair ❖Corporate Membership

Membership Statement

Each member of the Greater Hagerstown Committee is expected to give his or her time, talent, and resources without thought of personal benefit to assist in making the greater Hagerstown area a vital and progressive region. GHC members take an active role in our community, serving the public on several local, state, and non-profit boards, commissions, and committees.

Leadership Team 2025-2026

Board of Directors FY 2025-2026

Tereance Moore, Chair

TM Consulting, LLC

Julie Rohm, 1st Vice Chair ¹

Preit Valley Mall

Linda Ebersole, 2nd Vice Chair

Bowman Hospitality

Bill Fritts, Treasurer

Smith Elliott Kearns & Company

Richie Holzapfel, Secretary

Holzapfel Investments

B.J. Goetz, Immediate Past Chair

Middletown Valley Bank

Alan Mullendore, Member at Large ²

First United Bank & Trust

Melissa Noel, Member at Large

Noels Fire Protection

Mike Radaker, Member at Large

MEC., Inc

Callan Spicher, Member at Large

Spicher's Appliances & Security

¹ Chair of Downtown Enhancement Committee

² Chair of Education Forum



James F. Kercheval
Executive Director

Staff



Erin Griemsmann
Executive Assistant



Ebersole, Linda



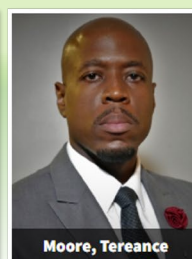
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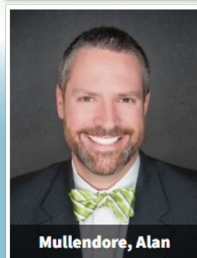
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Holzapfel, Richie



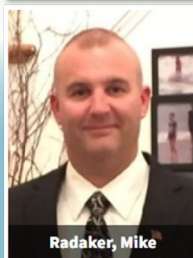
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Mullendore, Alan



Noel, Melissa



Radaker, Mike



Rohm, Julie



Spicher, Callan

Budget 2025-2026

GHC BUDGET PROPOSAL FY 2024-25	Actuals FY 2024-25	FY 2024-25 Budget	FY 2025-26 Budget Proposal	\$ New Budget Vs. Old Budget
Income				
EC Descretionary Revenue	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GHC Member Event Revenue	1,640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holiday Party Extra Ticket Sales	80.00	300.00	80.00	-220.00
Special Events Revenue	500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	-1,500.00
New Educator's Reception Income	1,020.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Interest Income	1,484.18	860.00	860.00	0.00
Membership Dues				
Corporate Membership (1) (PY-1)	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00
Lifetime Membership (1) (PY-1)	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00
Ex-Officio Dues (7 @ \$400) (PY-7)	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00
Full Member Dues - 82 @ \$2600 (PY-74 Actual 77)	200,416.00	192,400.00	213,200.00	20,800.00
Retired Member Dues (11 @ \$400) (PY-10)	3,400.00	4,000.00	4,400.00	400.00
Total Membership Dues	211,416.00	204,000.00	225,200.00	21,200.00
Micellaneous Income	275.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reimbursed Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	217,415.19	208,660.00	228,140.00	19,480.00
	Actuals FY 2024-25	FY 2024-25 Budget	FY 2025-26 Budget Proposal	\$ New Budget Vs. Old Budget
Expense				
Business Travel/Community Events	8,857.20	8,360.00	8,800.00	440.00
New Educators Reception Expense	1,019.99	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Bank Service Charges	24.00	36.00	36.00	0.00
Capital Contingency Expenses	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Communications (Phone, Internet, Website)	4,939.69	5,540.00	5,840.00	300.00
Dues	580.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	-200.00
Equipment	1,316.44	1,500.00	2,300.00	800.00
Insurances	2,105.00	2,550.00	2,550.00	0.00
Members Services	7,996.66	9,400.00	9,800.00	400.00
Special Events Expenses	1,063.11	2,500.00	1,000.00	-1,500.00
Holiday Party	6,358.59	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
Payroll & Benefit Expense	148,931.46	149,014.52	163,651.80	14,637.28
Postage and Delivery	94.00	300.00	150.00	-150.00
Printing	2,755.13	2,300.00	2,250.00	-50.00
Professional Fees	704.50	650.00	800.00	150.00
Rent	10,785.40	10,800.00	11,700.00	900.00
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Subscriptions	1,114.19	1,500.00	1,200.00	-300.00
Supplies	1,239.18	1,509.48	1,512.20	2.72
Training	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
Utilities (Electric)	901.72	1,250.00	1,300.00	50.00
Total Expense	200,786.26	208,660.00	228,140.00	19,480.00
NET INCOME	16,628.93	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: April's Actuals were estimated and may change slightly



A Catalyst for
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The Greater Hagerstown Committee, Inc.

2024-2027 Strategic Plan *(Public)*

Mission: To identify community needs and engage the resources of each member to be a catalyst for consensus and progress.

Vision: We will be a strong, growing prosperous region

Value: Collaborative, Informed, Trusted, Nonpartisan, and Visionary

External Goals

Workforce Readiness Educational Achievement

- Support mental health and wellness initiatives for schools and workforce
- Promote community's need to improve educational attainment and career training levels to fill jobs of tomorrow
- Break down barriers to post-secondary education and career training
- Aid in growth of relevant educational and CTE programs
- Expand educational footprint

Vitality in City Centers

- Support or create initiatives that diversify housing stock, expand homeownership, and attract corporate investment
- Support efforts to bring jobs and corporate offices into city and town centers
- Support efforts to enhance safety in city and town centers
- Attract and support catalyst projects downtown
- Encourage collaborations of organizations impacting revitalization efforts

Community Infrastructure

- Foster collaboration to enhance water/sewer infrastructure to support growth
- Support capital funding to address school capacity and deferred maintenance
- Improve housing opportunities
- Recommend and support transportation and transit improvements in the region
- Support, connect, and grow tourism infrastructure
- Enhance our Entrepreneurial Infrastructure

Catalytic Collaborations

- Support economic development efforts in our county and municipalities, and region
- Enhance our entrepreneurial Ecosystem
- Support initiatives improving the health of our community
- Emphasize the value of diversity, equity, and inclusion in our community
- Support efforts to expand tourism in the region

Calendar FY 2025-2026

As of April 30th, 2025

	Board of Directors 7:30 a.m. GHC Office	Regular Monthly Meeting 7:30 a.m. at HCC's Merle Elliott Conference Center Rooms 211/213	Special Events/Meetings
May	May 9, 2025	May 16, 2025 <i>(Two weeks earlier)</i> 2025 Annual Post-Session Legislative Update with John Favazza, Manis Canning & Associates	Spark: GHC Mentorship Session HCC CBES Building Time TBD Member Picnic at Meritus Park Hagerstown Flying Boxcar Game Thur. May 15 th , 2025
June	June 13, 2025	June 27, 2025 – HCC's D.M. Bowman Workforce Training Center Tour 562 Northern Ave., Hag., MD 21742	GHC Member Luncheon Tuesday, June 17 th , 2025, at 12:00pm Schmankerl Stube
July	July 11, 2025	No Monthly Meeting	
August	August 8, 2025	No Monthly Meeting	Michael G. Callas New Educator's Reception Week of August 11-15 at SHHS, time TBD
September	September 12, 2025	September 26, 2025	GHC Dine Downtown Locations TBD Tue., Sept. 16, 2025, from 5pm – 7:30pm
October	October 10, 2025	October 31, 2025	Mummers Parade Party at BFM Sat., Oct. 25, 2025, begins at 6pm
November	November 14, 2025	November 21, 2025 <i>(One week earlier due to Thanksgiving)</i>	GHC Annual State Delegation Luncheon Early Nov. 2025 – Location TBD
December	December 12, 2025	No Monthly Meeting	GHC Holiday Party Wed., Dec. 3, 2025 Bowman Milestone Barn, 5:30pm-8:30pm
January	January 9, 2026	January 30, 2026	Washinton County Community Coalition "Day in Annapolis" Tue., Jan. 27, 2025 Calvert House 4:30pm-6:30pm
February	February 13, 2026	February 27, 2026	
March	March 13, 2026	March 27, 2026	7th Grade Career Exploration Day Dates TBD Hagerstown Community College GHC Dine Downtown Locations TBD Wed., Mar. 18, 2026, from 5pm – 7:30pm
April	April 10, 2026	April 24, 2026 GHC Annual Meeting Extended: 7:30am – 9:00am	

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR FORUMS/COMMITTEES:

All forum/committee meetings are held in the GHC Conference Room at 5 Public Square, Suite 601 Hagerstown, MD and/or by ZOOM

- **Education Forum** – meets every other odd month on the 2nd Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
- **Membership Committee** – meets as needed
- **Transportation Forum** – meets as needed on the 3rd Monday at 8:00 a.m.
- **Downtown Enhancement Committee** – meets monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.
- **Vision Forum** – meets monthly on 4th Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

FORUMS, COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

Date, Time, Location	Committee & Chair	Mission
2 nd Friday monthly 7:30 am GHC Office	GHC Board of Directors* Tereance Moore	Review operations and policies of our organization and provide direction to, and oversight of, the Executive Director.
2 nd Thursday bi-monthly (As needed) 8:00 am GHC Office	Education Forum Alan Mullendore	Implement specific courses of action designed to have a positive impact on employment and education in the Greater Hagerstown area. Serve as an official point of contact for local public schools, private schools, higher education centers, and workforce training organizations to collaborate on improving our education system and workforce development in Washington County.
Meets As Needed GHC Office	Membership Committee Michael Weiss	Search out and contact new prospects to become members of GHC. Review and develop policies, programs and events to grow membership, as well as support retention and engagement of existing members.
3 rd Monday (As Needed) 8:00 am GHC Office	Transportation Forum Brad Fulton	Assess current transportation plans prepared by the County, City, and State for the region, and offer feedback and support, as appropriate, to ensure growth considerations, traffic congestion, parking, environmental concerns, economic development, and funding needs are addressed. Monitor and provide input on the long-range transportation plans of the region (Ground, Air, Transit, and Rail).
3 rd Wednesday monthly 8:00 am GHC Office	Downtown Enhancement Committee Julie Rohm	Create vibrant urban centers and downtowns in Hagerstown and within our municipalities. Strategies include increasing home ownership and diversity in housing types (more market housing); defining, creating, or attracting an industry, product, or service hub; identifying catalytic projects to drive investment opportunities, etc.
4 th Wednesday monthly 8:00 am GHC Office	Vision Forum Steven Stitely	Function as the Committee's "Think Tank" charged with the task of formulating a long-range vision of the region. Cultivate opportunities for projects, initiatives, collaborations, and/or specialized task forces needed to help our community achieve its vision and goals for the region.

**Members of GHC's Board of Directors are annually elected to their positions by the full membership as required by GHC by-laws. Only these elected members may vote and actively participate in the Board of Directors meetings. However, all GHC members are welcome to attend any Board of Directors meeting to gain insight into the inner workings of our organization.*

Our Collective Achievements Over the Last 38 Years

EDUCATION

- Spearheaded the development of OnTrack Washington County, a local cradle-to-career network of support, empowering individuals to maximize their potential to secure a rewarding career.
- Supported and aided a successful effort to gain \$11.5 million dollars in State capital funding for our Regional Library expansion.
- Researched financing options and secured funding for the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts in Hagerstown.
- Helped secure funding for University Plaza, the “open space” project as an adjunct to the new University System of MD - Hagerstown Facility.
- Created an annual Report Card assessing College and Career Readiness in our county 2013-2016.
- Supported Meritus Health and their plans for a new Meritus School of Osteopathic Medicine opening in 2025.

FOREIGN TRADE ZONE

- Catalyzed the process leading to the establishment of a General-Purpose Foreign Trade Zone in County.

GOVERNMENT

- Helped establish the Washington County Community Coalition - a coalition of public and community partner groups that advocate for a priority list of local projects and initiatives in Annapolis each year.
- Participated in a community-wide task force that recommended that a Charter Home Rule referendum be placed before the voters during the 2008 Primary Election.
- Held past forums for education, transportation, and community issues with state and local elected officials.

HEALTHCARE

- Supported community initiatives to reduce high teen pregnancy rates in our community including support for the creation of the Washington County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition.
- Established a substance abuse task force to encourage employee substance abuse testing.
- Assisted Meritus Health and Healthy Washington County on their Lose 1 Million Pounds Bold Goal campaign.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Helped community leaders develop and establish a new leadership development program for the community currently known as Leadership Washington County: www.leadershipwashingtoncounty.org

PARKING DOWNTOWN

- Supported the efforts of the City of Hagerstown and Washington County to finish a surface parking lot and A&E parking deck in downtown Hagerstown.
- Supported the efforts of the City of Hagerstown in enhancing Renaissance Way (formerly Cramer’s Alley) to make access to the Arts & Entertainment parking deck easily accessible.

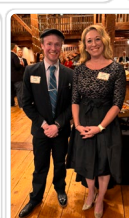
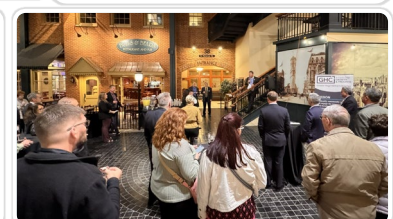
TRANSPORTATION

- Supported long term efforts to widen I-81 including organizing a quad state task force (1999), securing Federal funding for a \$1.6M study (2005), state funding for Phase 1 widening of I-81 (2014 – WV to Williamsport), \$5M state funding for Phase 2 engineering & design (2015), and \$100M state funding for Phase 2 widening (2022 and 2025 - Williamsport to Halfway Blvd), and multiple grant applications and earmark requests to complete project.
- Supported efforts to build an Airport Runway Extension at Hagerstown-Washington County Regional Airport to be a catalyst for economic development in the region and improve safety for those using the airport.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- Helped the City of Hagerstown establish its first Community Development Corporation to catalyze market rate housing development in the urban core.
- Assisted Williamsport in acquiring state and federal funding for improvements to the C&O Canal (over \$11M) and a site for a new visitor’s center, office space for National Park Service employees, and acquisition of historic farm.
- Assisted in securing \$90M in state funding for the development of a new Multi-use Sports & Events Center in downtown Hagerstown which is home for Atlantic League’s Hagerstown Flying Boxcars (Opened May 2024).

GHC Memories 2024-2025





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