



## COMMUNITY WEBINAR

TOPIC:  
FROM FEDERAL JOBS TO FRESH STARTS:  
NAVIGATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025**  
**7:00 P.M.**

CONDUCTED ON  zoom





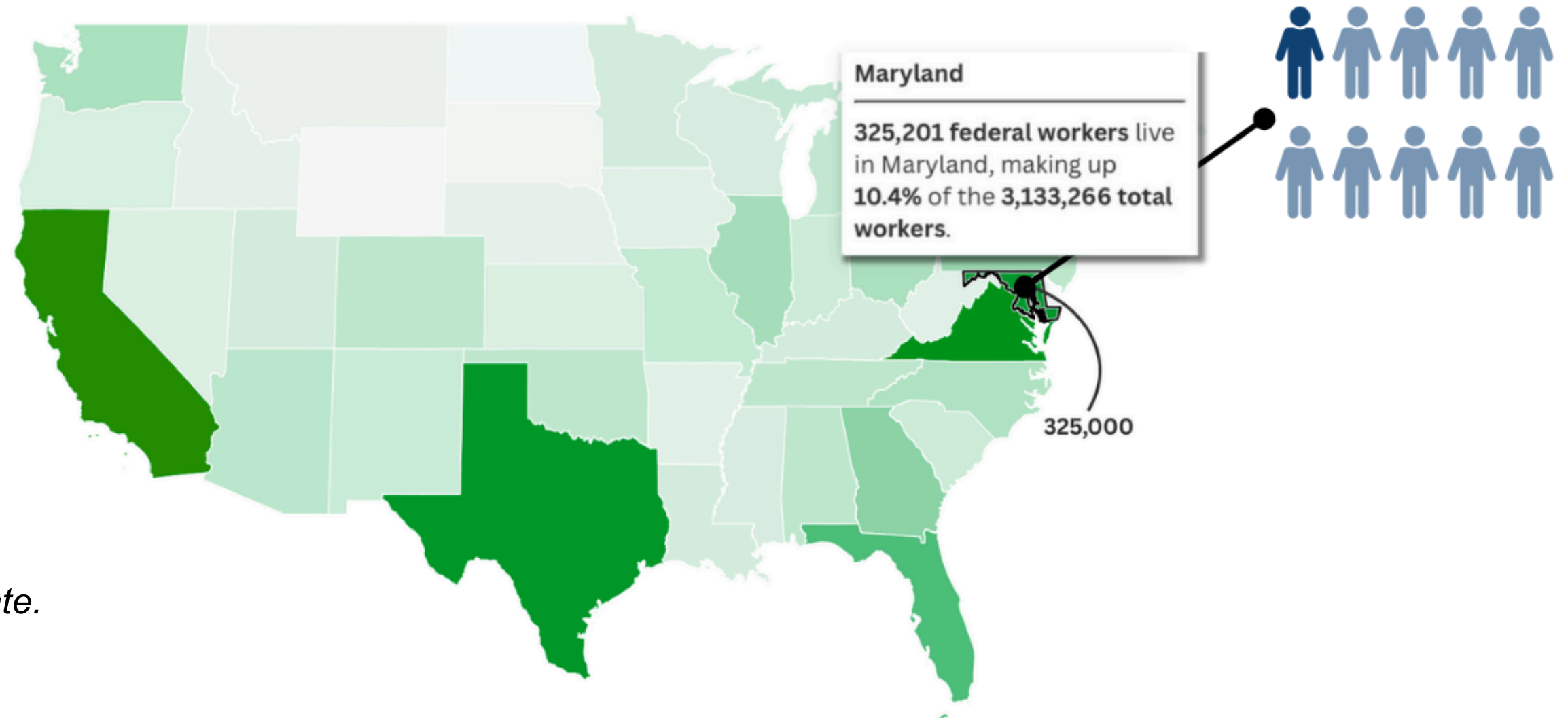
**Councilmember Laurie-Anne Sayles** is a community activist, public health specialist, and public servant from Montgomery County, Maryland. On December 5, 2022, she was inaugurated into a four-year term as an At-Large member of the Montgomery County Council, representing the first Black woman and Jamaican-American elected to office. She previously served as a member of the Gaithersburg City Council, making history as the first Black person elected to the office.

Contact: [Councilmember.Sayles@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Councilmember.Sayles@montgomerycountymd.gov)

## Overview

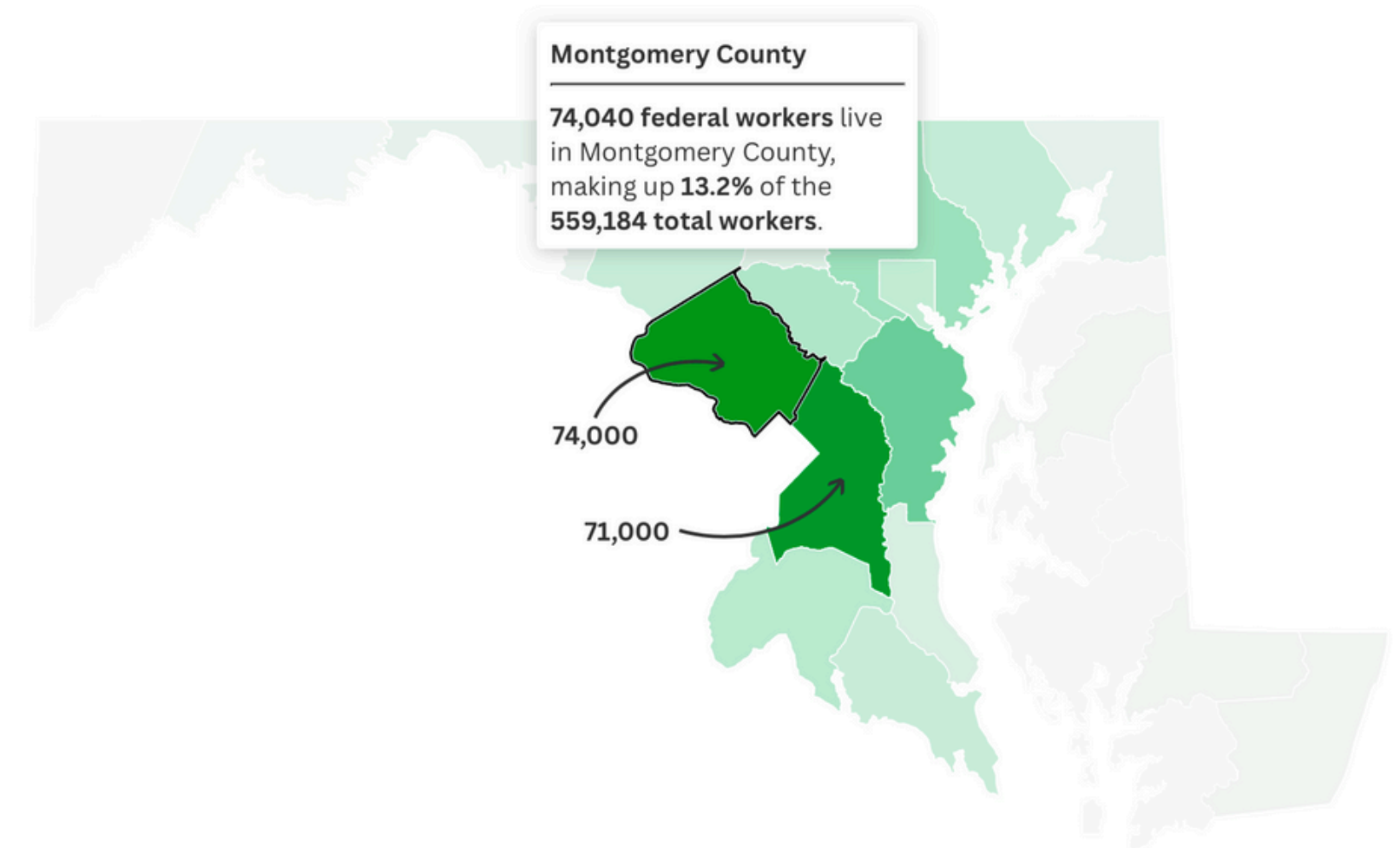
- In Maryland, one in every ten workers is employed by the federal government
- California, Texas, and Virginia had the most federal workers of any state - Maryland ranked fourth.

*\*While ranked fourth, Maryland is also the smallest state.*



## Where We Are

- Montgomery County, Md., is home to **18 federal government agency headquarters**.
- More than 1,000 Montgomery County residents and federal workers had been fired.
- Since yesterday's mass federal layoffs of more than 10,000 staffers at U.S. health agencies, this number is now **much** higher and yet to be determined.



Almost half of all Maryland federal workers live in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, two of the richest counties in the country.



# The Impact



## federal work force Cuts So Far, by Agency

By Elena Shao and Ashley Wu March 28, 2025

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**April 1, 2025:** The layoffs of 10,000 health workers, including those employed at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration, began on Tuesday morning.

Confirmed cuts*	At least	49,110
Employees who took buyouts	About	75,000
More planned reductions		

\*Many of these employees have been temporary

Tens of thousands of employees have left their jobs, been put on government-gutting initiative or laid off by billionaire Elon Musk. Federal workers make plans to reduce their work

Confirmed reduction so far, by agency

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### Trump administration to shrink federal health

The Trump administration plans to shrink the workforce of the Department of Health and Human Services by nearly a quarter, officials [announced](#) Thursday, as part of a major restructuring of the department.

Managers in several health agencies are now racing to figure out details on how the reorganization will impact their work.

Trump officials in multiple parts of the department have said they are aiming to implement much of the changes quickly, often within 10 days.

The changes amount to a workforce that will be around 33% smaller than it was at the end of the Biden administration. There were around 92,620 employees at the department in September 2024, according to

APR 1, 2025 3:33 PM ET

## The Trump Administration Just Gutted U.S. Health Institutions. What Will That Mean for Americans?

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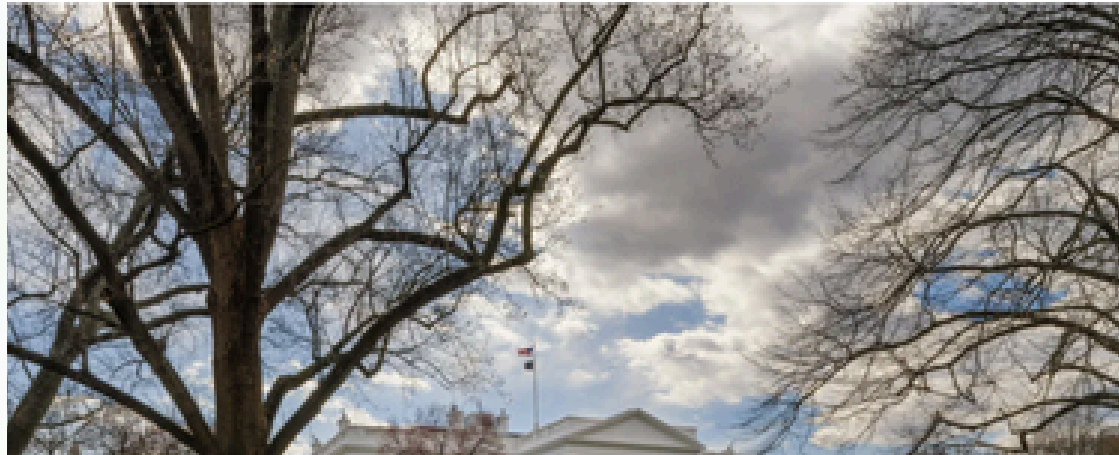
by **Alana Semuels**  
SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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### 23 states, DC sue Trump administration over billions in lost public health funding

by Jacqueline Howard, CNN  
4 minute read · Updated 11:26 AM EDT, Tue April 1, 2025

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### Trump voters in the federal government are torn over his job cuts

A majority of these voters said they agree in concept with the cuts. But many in interviews said they are overwhelmed by the breakneck pace of changes and concerned about their impact on government services.

April 1, 2025 at 6:00 a.m. EDT



# Navigating New Opportunities



- **Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC)**, promotes business growth and economic development in Montgomery County by attracting, retaining, and supporting companies and entrepreneurs.



- **WorkSource Montgomery (WSM)**, is the county's fiscal agent responsible for local administration of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) and coordination of the local workforce development system in Montgomery County.



- **County Office of Human Resources**, (OHR) is dedicated to building a strong and resilient workforce for Montgomery County Government by attracting, developing, and retaining a diverse, high-performing, and well-qualified team.







An Initiative Supporting the Federal Workforce  
in Montgomery County, Maryland

# United In Service

With Councilmember Laurie-Anne Sayles

# **MOBILIZE MONTGOMERY**

An Initiative Supporting the Federal Workforce  
in Montgomery County, Maryland

A coalition to support  
employers and employees  
affected by the federal  
government budget cuts.

Our goal is to centralize  
resources, information, and  
events taking place within the  
county and to offer an  
opportunity for the  
community to inform how we  
can best support them.



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# Available Resources

**#MobilizeMontgomeryMD**

## **For Job Seekers:**

- Career Opportunities & Job Listings
- Career Development, Training & Resume Building Tools
- Employee Rights, Protections & Financial Assistance
- Starting a Business & Entrepreneurship
- Health, Support & Advocacy


## **For Employers:**

- Funding & Incentives
- Upskilling & Training
- Procurement Opportunities
- Data, Business Strategy & Continuity
- Start-ups

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## Feedback Forms

- What resources would be most helpful to you as a job seeker.
- Employers interested in engaging, hiring displaced workers and/or helping in other ways.



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New Initiative Launches to Support Maryland Businesses and Employees Affected by Federal Budget Cuts

### Sign-Up for updates

Stay informed for newly added events in the county.



FIRST NAME (REQUIRED)

LAST NAME (REQUIRED)

EMAIL (REQUIRED)

PLEASE CHOOSE\* (REQUIRED)  
I am an affected employee

BRIEFLY SUGGEST INFORMATION OR SUPPORT YOU'RE SEEKING BELOW.

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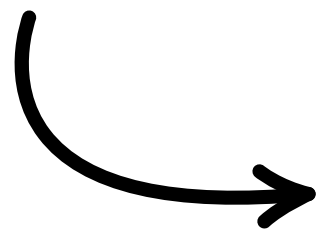
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# Upcoming Events:

- **April 3:** Veterans Job Fair
- **April 9 and 16:** Webinars
- **April 16:** Maryland State, Local and Private Sector Career Fair
- **April 23:** Policy Update
- **April 30:** Webinar

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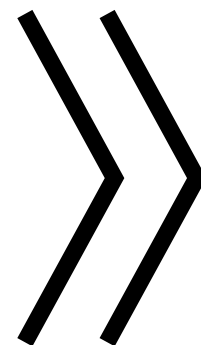
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# United in Service Webinar

## Federal Jobs to Fresh Starts: Navigating New Opportunities

April 2, 2025



**WorkSource**  
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*Connecting Employers & Job Seekers*

# Available Resources & Services



## Unemployment Benefits

Support available at the Wheaton American Job Center to assist with UI claims and benefits

## Professional Assistance Outplacement Center

Job search, career counseling, & training workshops for professionals seeking new opportunities

## American Job Center

Visit the Wheaton American Job Center for in-person support

## Maryland Workforce Exchange

Online job platform featuring thousands of local and statewide jobs, labor market information, and training resources

## SkillUp Montgomery

Free online professional development and occupational skills courses.

## Workshops & Job Fairs

Participate in instructor led professional development workshops along with job fairs and networking events

## Virtual Career Coach

Assess your interests and explore relevant career pathways and opportunities

## Google Career Dreamer

Utilize the power of Artificial Intelligence to identify local opportunities related to you current or former role



# Upcoming Events & Workshops



Friday, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
**INTERVIEW PREPARATION: MOCK INTERVIEWS**  
VIRTUAL

April  
**04**  
2025



Wednesday, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**MCPS JOB INFORMATION SESSION**  
VIRTUAL - Registration:  
<https://lnkd.in/eYWxDwvJ>

April  
**09**  
2025



Monday, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
**(FREE) PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS**  
Wheaton AJC - 11510 Georgia Ave

April  
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2025



Thursday, 1:15 PM – 3:15 PM  
**MASTERING LINKEDIN WORKSHOP**  
Wheaton AJC - 11510 Georgia Ave

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Monday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
**MASTERING LINKEDIN WORKSHOP**  
Wheaton AJC - 11510 Georgia Ave

April  
**07**  
2025



Wednesday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
**MARYLAND LOCAL & STATE GOVERNMENT CAREER FAIR**  
Silver Spring Civic Building

April  
**16**  
2025



View All Upcoming Events:  
[bit.ly/WSMCalendar2025](https://bit.ly/WSMCalendar2025)





# Resource Links



An Initiative Supporting the Federal Workforce  
in Montgomery County, Maryland

<https://mobilize-montgomery.com>



Maryland.gov

<https://labor.maryland.gov/federalworkers/>



<https://worksourcemontgomery.com>



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Office of *Human Resources*

# Careers at Montgomery County Government

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## Job Seeker Resources from MCG

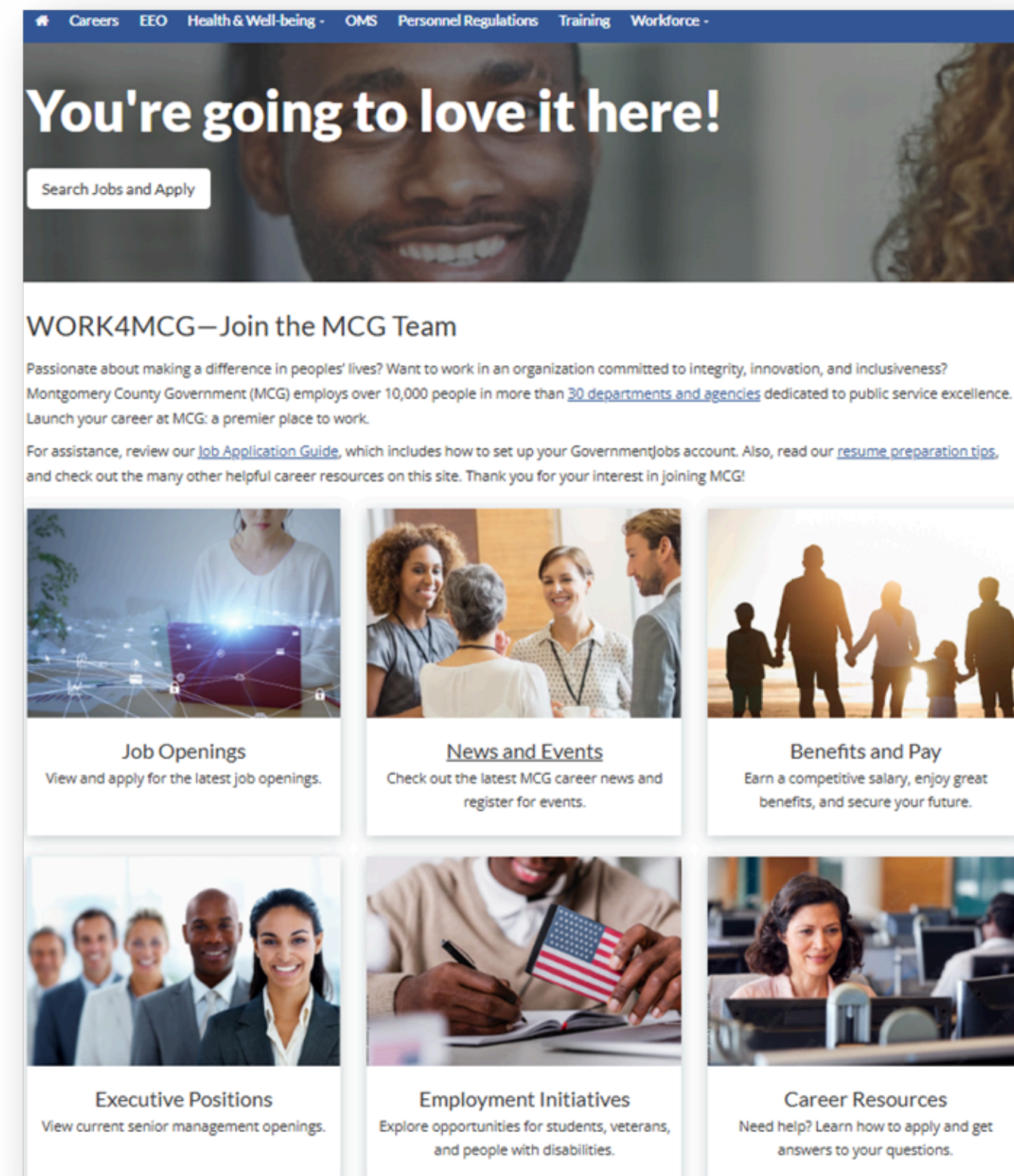
- **Webinars for Jobseekers** through **Montgomery County Public Libraries**
  - Resume Writing
  - 1-1 Career Specialist Appointments
  - Job Search tips
  - Interview tips
- **Webinar: How to Apply for Montgomery County Jobs**
  - Next Session: April 16 at 10:30 a.m.
- **Learning Platforms available with Library Card**
  - LinkedIn Learning: Learn new skills for micro modules
  - Udemy: Sharpen or learn new skills across business, technology & other fields
  - Brainfuse – Job Now: Live online coaching and resources for career planning





## Montgomery County (MCG) Careers Site

- **Quick Link:** [Work4MCG.com](https://www.work4mcg.com)
- Search current job openings
- Find the career fairs where you can meet a recruiter from MCG
- Explore our employee benefits packages
- Search our executive positions
- Learn about our employment initiatives for specialized populations; interns, individuals with disabilities, and veterans
- Find resources like our County
- [\*\*Job Application Guide\*\*](#)

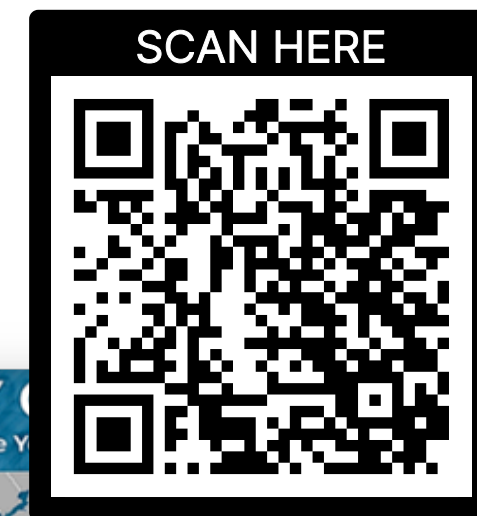






# Office of *Human Resources*

## Apply Today: GovernmentJobs.com



- Quick Link: [MCG Jobs Board](#)
- Search current job openings
  - Updated daily
- Sign up for [Job Alerts](#)
- [Application Guide](#)
  - Create an account
  - Applying for a job
  - Checking application status
- Follow us on [LinkedIn](#)
- Follow us on [Twitter](#)

Montgomery County Government Careers

Welcome to the Montgomery County Government (MD) jobs board. We invite you to view and apply for our available jobs. Be sure to check out the many great career resources on the menu (top left of this page) and explore our wide variety of exciting career paths, outstanding employee benefits, and helpful job seeker resources. **Success tip:** Become one of the first to be notified when we post a job in your field. Take time today to set up your job alerts: [Job Alerts Signup](#)

Search  92 jobs found

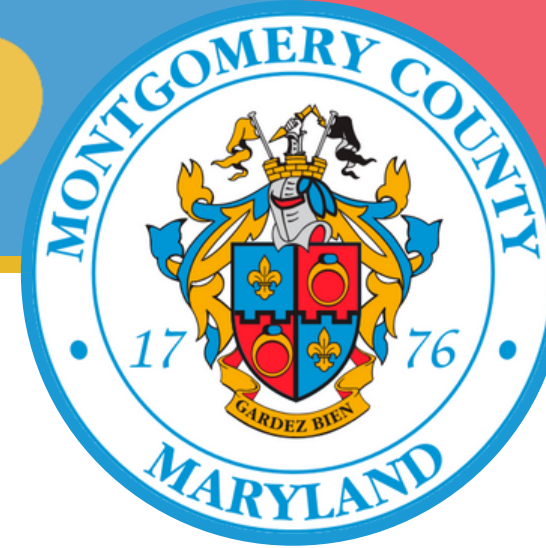
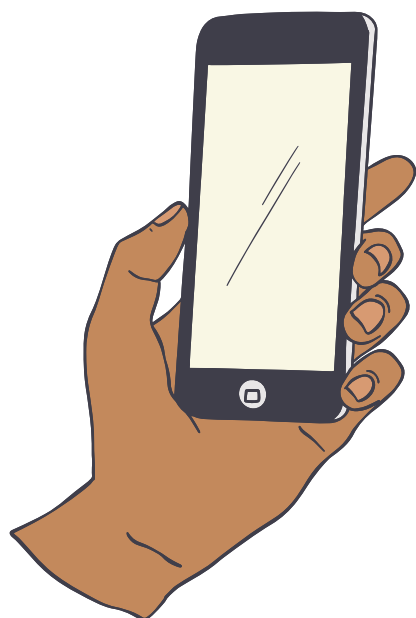
Job Title ▲	Job Type	Salary ⇅	Closing ⇅	Posted ⇅	Department	Location	Job Number
<a href="#">African Community Liaison (Community Outreach Manager), Grade N28</a>	Term	\$92,075.00 - \$130,886.00 Annually	04/04/25	03/21/25	Community Engagement Cluster	1401 Rockville Pike Rockville MD 20852 USA	2025-00176
<a href="#">Animal Services Officer, Lead (Grade 21)</a>	Permanent	\$65,551.00 - \$93,756.00 Annually	Continuous	10/10/24	Office of Animal Services	7315 Muncaster Mill Rd Derwood MD 20855 USA	2024 - 00278
<a href="#">Assets Manager (Program Manager II) - Grade 25</a>	Permanent	\$81,122.00 - \$130,181.00 Annually		09/11/24	Department of Housing and Community Affairs	1401 Rockville Pike Rockville MD 20852 USA	2024 - 00174





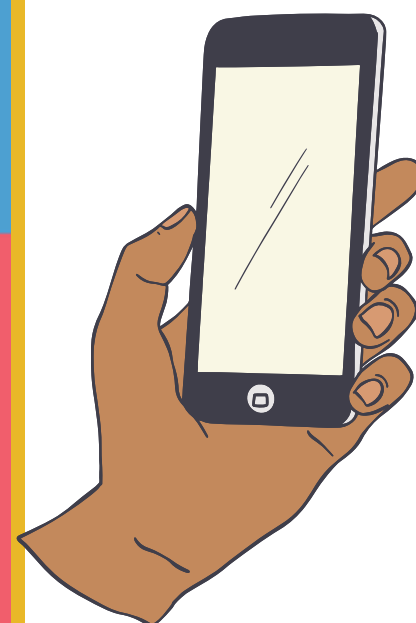
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Condado de Montgomery,  
visite la siguiente página web:**

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WorkSource Montgomery (WSM) is the county's fiscal agent responsible for local administration of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) and coordination of the local workforce development system in Montgomery County.

To put it simply, WSM connects jobseekers to employers and employers to jobseekers.



## Support for Federal Workers Resource Hub

This page provides resources to help federal workers and contractors find new opportunities, refine their job search, and advance their careers with confidence.

<https://worksourcemontgomery.com>

**Germantown : (240) 406-5485**

**Wheaton : (301) 929-6880**





# UPCOMING EVENT



**WorkSource**  
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**DUAL TRACK RE-ENTRY**  
EMPOWERING THE JUSTICE-IMPACTED

## FAIR CHANGE EMPLOYMENT SYMPOSIUM AND JOB FAIR!

**April 3, 2025 | 11am-2pm**  
Montgomery College Rockville Auditorium\*  
51 Mannakee Street  
Rockville, MD 20850

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP  
IN YOUR CAREER JOURNEY?



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# UPCOMING CAREER WORKSHOP SERIES



CAREER CATCHERS

The ignITe Hub in partnership with Career Catchers, Inc. will provide individualized career coaching and monthly career workshops. Each month an in-person workshop will be presented with a different job readiness topic or skill. These services are **free and open to the general public** who are interested in pursuing a tech career.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 12 p.m. – Career Exploration  
Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 12 p.m. – Job Search Strategies

East County Education Center  
Room 122

Montgomery College  
2221 Broadbirch Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20904

<https://bit.ly/CareerWorkshops2025>



# UPCOMING EVENT



## WELLNESS IN THE WORKPLACE

In partnership with *Give an Hour*, WorkSource Montgomery is offering tailored mental health and wellbeing solutions specifically designed for WSM partner organizations and agencies serving Montgomery County residents.



**Wheaton American Job Center**  
**11510 Georgia Ave. 3rd Floor**  
**Wheaton, Maryland 20902**



**Monday, April 7, 2025**

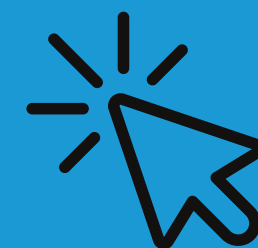


**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Lunch will be provided.  
This is open to all staff of WSM partners.



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# UPCOMING EVENT

MARYLAND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## Career Fair

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 | 10am–2pm

Silver Spring Civic Building, 1 Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD



Registration Required--  
Don't Miss Out!

[bit.ly/mdgovcareerfair](https://bit.ly/mdgovcareerfair)



Join Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement (CDCE) for a career fair focused on job opportunities in state and local government. This event is free and offers a platform for job seekers to connect with employers in government and related industries.

For additional information and accommodations please email: [MarylandJobs2025@gmail.com](mailto:MarylandJobs2025@gmail.com)



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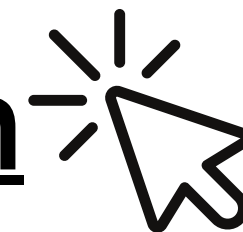
# Displaced Federal Workers Support

Displaced from a federal job? Montgomery College is here to help!

Losing a job is stressful—but you don't have to navigate it alone. Montgomery College (MC) offers fast, affordable training, career support, and direct connections to local employers to help you transition into a high-demand career quickly and confidently.

## Free Career Services to Help You Land Your Next Job

<https://bit.ly/MCinformation>



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### UPCOMING CAREER FAIRS:

- April 10:  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus – see location.
- April 25:  
Rockville Campus – see location.



## United in Service & Support

Next ZOOM webinar:

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 11:30 a.m.

Montgomery County's  
Entrepreneurship Ecosystem:  
Business Incubators & Opportunities  
for Federal Workers

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