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Statement regarding stepping down of Bill Tompkins, MCEDC president and CEO

Poolesville, Md. - The [Fair Access Committee of Montgomery County, Md.](#) has learned Bill Tompkins, president and CEO of the [Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation](#) (MCEDC), is stepping down from his role at the end of his three-year term in August of 2025 and is sharing a message of thanks for his dedication to Western Montgomery County, Maryland.

"Bill has been an attentive and considerate partner of Western Montgomery County and the needs of our business owners and residents," said Link Hoewing, Chairman of the Fair Access Committee. "He participated in the Fair Access Committee's 2023 Economic Summit and has remained a steady partner with us on many fronts. We look forward to continuing to work with him in whatever new role he takes on."

"The Town of Poolesville owes Bill a debt of gratitude for his hard work on the MCEDC on behalf of our town, as well as other municipalities across the County. His interest in our community will continue to pay dividends long after he leaves MCEDC," added Jim Brown, president of the Poolesville Town Commission.

Western Montgomery County, Maryland is situated in the County's Agricultural Reserve, which was created in 1980, and encompasses and protects 93,000 acres of farm land and rural space. According to Wikipedia, "the farmland protection program has been characterized as "the most famous, most studied and most emulated" program of its kind in the United States."

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About Fair Access Committee

The Fair Access Committee is composed of Western Montgomery County, Md. residents who represent the interests of students, parents, senior citizens, farmers, and non-profit organizations. The volunteer Committee serves to engage Montgomery County and State officials to promote fair access to facilities and services provided elsewhere in the County. For more information on **Fair Access for Western Montgomery County**, visit www.poolesvillemd.gov/fairaccess.