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## HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL

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### **Council to Hold Issue Briefings with Community Stakeholders**

*Ellicott City, MD* – The Howard County Council is convening a series of issue briefing sessions with community stakeholders. Each session will begin with short presentations by a panel of representatives from government agencies and partner organizations. The presentations will be followed by questions from Council Members and discussion between the panel and Council.

The first session, focused on Health and Aging, will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 7. Panelists for this session will include representatives from the Health Department, Howard County General Hospital, Horizon Foundation, NAMI Howard County, and the Commission on Aging. It will be followed at 10:45 a.m. by a session on Housing including panelists from the Howard County Housing Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Columbia Downtown Housing Corporation, Bridges to Housing Stability, and Grassroots Crisis Intervention.

Additional upcoming briefing sessions will focus on topics including:

- Arts
- Business and Economic Development
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Environment and Agriculture
- Public Safety
- Transportation

All of the issue briefing sessions will be open to the public and streamed online. The sessions will be held in the Banneker Room in the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, 20143. Details on future sessions will be announced as they are confirmed.

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