



2025: Stronger Economy, Stronger Maryland

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Greetings from the Lieutenant Governor

Dear Friends,

There's a lot happening across the nation and in Maryland. I'm grateful for the opportunity to update you on the work we're doing to serve you.

The tragic mid-air collision near our state's border last week left us all in shock and sorrow. My heart goes out to the families and friends of those who lost their lives in this devastating event, including our own Marylanders. I am deeply grateful to the first responders from Maryland and across the region who worked through the night and continue their dedicated service. In moments like these, we must come together with unity and empathy, not division or dangerous rhetoric.

Maryland is proud to be home to nearly 160,000 dedicated federal workers, and diverse immigrant and minority communities that are vital to our state's strength and resilience. Recent federal actions have created unnecessary confusion, fear among Marylanders, and instability in our economy.

Governor Moore and I stand firm in our commitment to protecting Marylanders. We will continue working with our federal partners to provide support and push back against any overreach that threatens the well-being of our communities during these challenging times.

In Partnership,

FY 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET AND LEGISLATION



The proposed Moore-Miller budget prioritizes economic growth, investing in Maryland, and bringing tax relief to nearly two-thirds of our residents.

As we navigate a tough budget, Governor Wes Moore is leading with bold action—making responsible choices while ensuring long-term growth and stability.

Our proposed \$67.3 billion budget takes a balanced approach, addressing the \$3 billion deficit through strategic reductions, targeted revenue adjustments, and thoughtful fund transfers. But, bottom line – Governor Moore and I believe we must grow the economy and create jobs that lean into Maryland's strengths: life sciences, cybersecurity, aerospace, defense and quantum.

You can learn more about the [Moore Miller Administration's FY2026 Budget Highlights](#) here. If you would like to know greater details about the Operating Budget and Capital Budget, please visit [A Citizen's Guide to the Budget](#).



Governor Moore and I visited the IonQ HQ in College Park to announce our economic growth agenda that includes investing in industries of the future like quantum.

The [Moore Miller 2025 Legislative Agenda](#) is about delivering real impact for Marylanders—good jobs, safe communities, and a stronger future. It tackles housing affordability, expands clean energy, and invests in education to address the teacher shortage.

One initiative that is especially personal to me is the [Model Employer Act](#), which strengthens opportunities for people with disabilities in the workforce.

We look forward to working with our partners in the Maryland General Assembly to deliver for Marylanders. To understand the legislative process and the status of any particular legislation, visit [here](#) and refer to the drop down chart on the left side of the page for specific items.

STATE OF THE STATE



Governor Moore speaks at the 2024 State of the State. This speech is a jointly address from the Executive Branch to the Legislative Branch of state government.

On Wednesday, February 5th at 12:00 PM, Governor Moore will present the 2025 State of the State Address. In his remarks, he will discuss the Moore-Miller Administration budget proposals and outline our legislative priorities for the upcoming session.

The Address will be streamed live on [Maryland Public Television](#).

COMMENTARY

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My Op-Ed on supporting the developmental disabilities community is available online.

This week I penned an [Op-Ed in the Capital Gazette](#) on a topic that is particularly close to my heart.

To ensure that the Developmental Disabilities Administration remains strong and that Marylanders continue to receive the person-centered services they deserve, we need to do three things: work together to strengthen program network capacity, work together to strengthen program equity, and work together to strengthen program integrity.

HEROES IN MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION



I was honored to attend the 32nd annual MDQI Conference with MTBMA President Mike Sakata (far left) and SRA Deputy Administrator Teri Soss (far right) honoring the heroes of the transportation industry.

Last week, I had the honor of attending the 32nd annual Maryland Quality Initiative (MdQI) Conference, celebrating [Heroes in Maryland Transportation](#).

As a transportation engineer, I have seen firsthand the unwavering dedication of the men and women who build, maintain, and innovate the infrastructure that keeps Maryland moving. Heroes in this field come in many forms — construction workers, families who bear the weight of loss after a loved one's ultimate sacrifice, women breaking barriers, and countless others who ensure our roads, bridges, and transit systems are safer and stronger. Their service shapes Maryland's future, and I am profoundly grateful.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Governor Moore embodies the spirit of possibility and inspires the next generation of Marylanders.

Black History Month honors the resilience, brilliance, and contributions of Black Americans who have shaped our nation's progress. Here in Maryland, history is not just something we reflect on—it is something we are making. Wes Moore, our state's first Black governor, embodies the spirit of possibility, proving that barriers are meant to be broken and that leadership through service creates lasting change. Serving alongside Governor Moore for the people of Maryland has been the honor of a lifetime - a privilege that fills me with gratitude every day.

WHO LIFTS THE LOMBARDI?



The Ravens and the Commanders both had incredible seasons! And while they fell just short of the big game, their hard work and determination made us proud. As we gear up to watch the Super Bowl, we want to hear from you, and we will be posting the results on social media this Sunday before the big game.

This month's poll asks: Who will you be rooting for in the Super Bowl?

- Eagles
- Chiefs
- I'll Be Watching the Ads!
- I'm on a Super Bowl Timeout!

TEAM LG SERVES YOU

The **small but mighty** Team LG just got **bigger** and **even mightier** last month! **Your voice matters to us.** If you ever have questions or inquiries, you can always reach our leadership team via email—we're here for you!

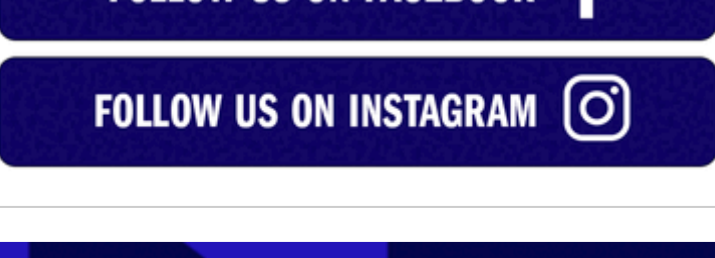
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