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# News Release

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### **TEDCO to Present Information on Technology Funding Programs**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – January 28, 2009** – The Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) will hold a free briefing on state funding programs on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Courthouse Square Hearing Room at 205 Main Street in Prince Frederick. The briefing will detail the financial support available for the development of technologies for commercialization in collaboration with Maryland universities and federal laboratories.

Information will also be available on the Rural Business Innovation Initiative that provides intensive business and technical assistance to companies developing or utilizing technology. The briefing is for new or established small companies that are developing or manufacturing technology-based products, individuals who are interested in starting a company and economic and business development officials. Types of businesses that have been funded in the past include agriculture technology, manufacturing, government contractors, green technology and aquaculture.

Registration is required for this free briefing. To register, send an e-mail to [info@marylandtedco.org](mailto:info@marylandtedco.org) with "Funding Briefing Registration" in the subject line. Please include a full name and company name along with the meeting date and location. To learn more visit [www.MarylandTEDCO.org](http://www.MarylandTEDCO.org).

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*Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to over 87,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 4,000 businesses in the County and a labor force of at least 1.8 million resides within a one-hour drive. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.*