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GREATER CRISFIELD ACTION COALITION

GCAC ACTIVITIES 2020-2022

- ✦ *Consumer Survey - clarified needs and wants (residents, business owners)*
- ✦ *Job Fair w/700 jobs - co-hosted w/Somerset County Economic Dev (SCEDC)*
- ✦ *Real Estate Training Program for industry professionals - Freddie Mac, PNC and The Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Service*
- ✦ *Municipal Bond Seminar for government and public officials - cohosted with SCEDC*
- ✦ *Created YEP (Youth Entrepreneurial Program) and shelved due to COVID19*

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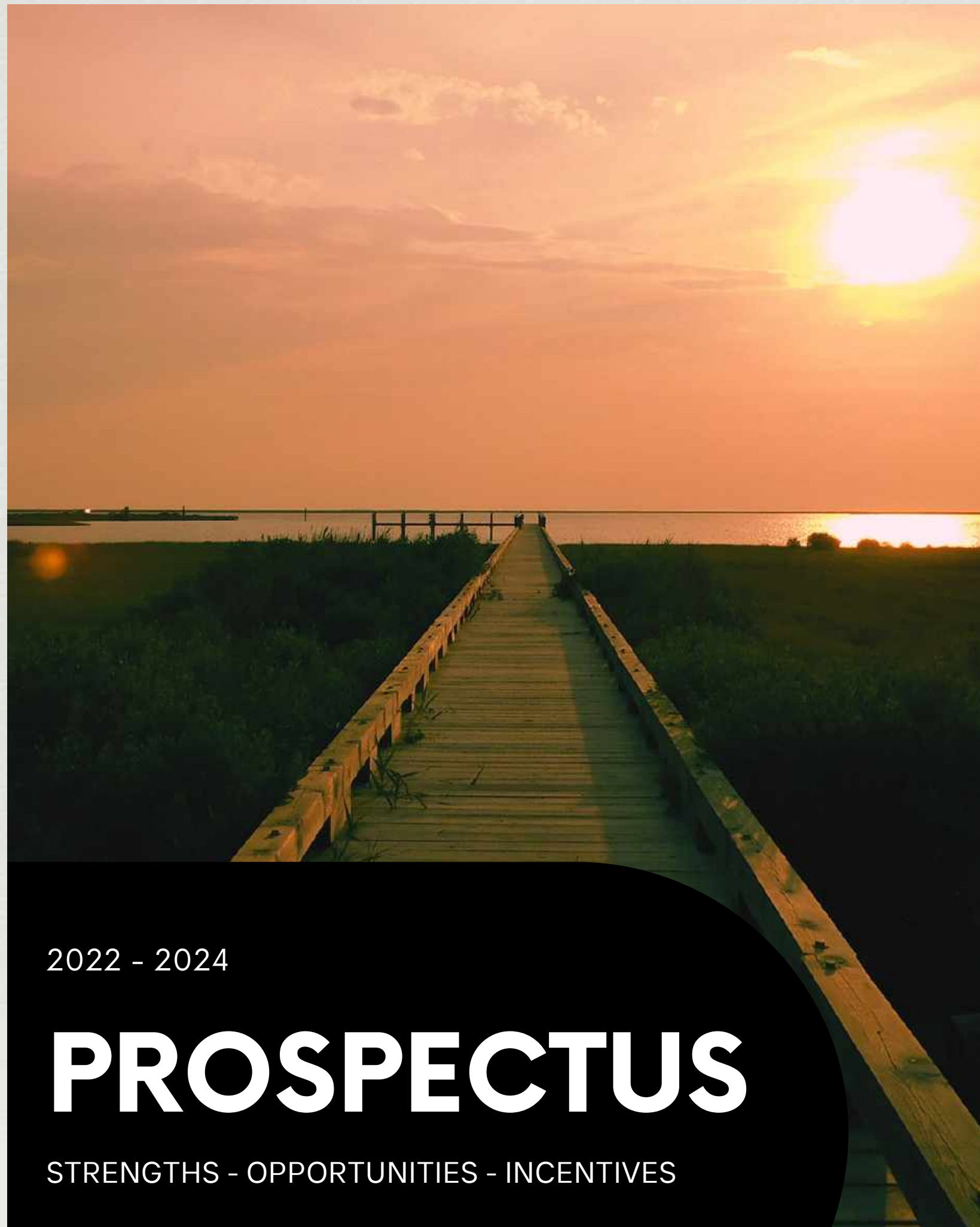
- ✦ *Solicited restaurateur candidates - partnered with SCEDC*
- ✦ *Seafood Workers Mural commissioned from Michael Rosato- worked with the Crisfield Arts & Entertainment District to raise the funds from various grants & entities*
- ✦ *Engaged two consulting firms (legislative and real estate development) to help us with our plan development and execution. State & Local Advisors and Thomas Michael LLC*
- ✦ *GCAC Board narrowed focus to Housing Development, Exploring Sports complex opportunities and Business Development - High Impact Projects*

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- ✿ *GCAC Housing Committee & Sports Committee established*
- ✿ *GCAC shelved the Sports Complex work due to competitive disadvantage*
- ✿ *1st Annual Crisfield Bluegrass Festival - hosted with Tim Finch Production- 600 attendees. Festival for 2023 scheduled for June 17th.*
- ✿ *Published a Prospectus to promote the Greater Crisfield area to new businesses and new residents*
- ✿ *GCAC advisory committee member for The Nature Conservancy who is helping Crisfield address its tidal issues*

GCAC'S PURPOSE

- ✿ *To be a catalyst and facilitator of much needed change. We have no desire to take over the City. We have worked diligently the last few years increasing our efforts, doing the homework and research, building relationships and collaborations with the City, County, State and other non profits.*
- ✿ *GCAC board members are dedicated and committed to seeing Crisfield thrive. Board member contributions have helped keep the organization financially afloat because what happens to Crisfield matters.*
- ✿ *GCAC has been busy doing the homework to determine what is possible and feels strongly Crisfield's biggest assets are its people, small town charm and its beautiful setting.*
- ✿ *We can't do this alone and we need all of us to work together for the greater good.*



2022 - 2024

PROSPECTUS

STRENGTHS - OPPORTUNITIES - INCENTIVES

2022 CENSUS UPDATE

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DEADLINE EXTENDED: MAY 23rd

SAVVY ACADEMIC?

RENOWN SCIENTIST?

WHY NOT BOTH?

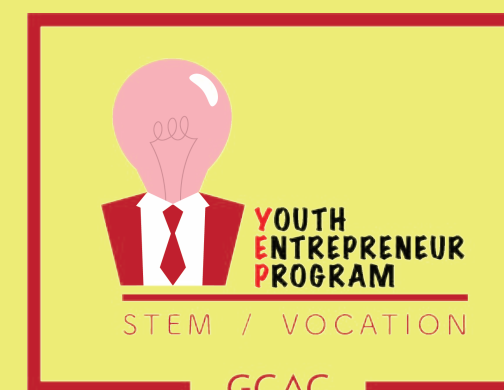
YEP

YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM



HANDS ON LEARNING WITH INDUSTRY PROS

Engage in real world activities based around agricultural science, hydroponics, life science, and vocational disciplines that go beyond what you'll find in the standard classroom. Our goal is to bring on high school youth interested in STEM and give them a head start through intermediate lessons hand crafted for critical thinkers.



WIN BIG WITH A CASH PRIZE CHALLENGE EVENT

At the end of the program participants will compete in a team challenge event, allowing students to immediately utilize their newfound skills and win a cash-prize of up to \$2,000 (\$500 per student).

CONTACT AND SIGN-UPS

Sign-Ups will close once the enrollment has reached up to 16 students. To access our enrollment application and eligibility guidelines, visit GreaterCrisfieldMD.org/YEP-Program

Please direct all questions and YEP application submissions to GreaterCrisfieldYEP@gmail.com

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EASTERN SHORE EXTENSION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION

eastern shore entrepreneurship center

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LET'S TALK

LOVE CRISFIELD? TELL US WHAT YOU WANT BY TAKING THE SURVEY

<https://s.surveypplanet.com/-QjZ4o6f6>

Bluegrass and Sunset Festival

Presents

Ricky Skaggs

and Kentucky Thunder

A Tribute to Doc Watson

featuring Jack Lawrence T. Michael Coleman

Seldom Scene

Danny Paisley and Southern Grass

Tim and Savannah Finch

with The Eastman String Band

US Navy Country Current

Blue Crab Crossing

Sat June 17
2023

noon-10



Presented by GCAC and TV Productions
CrisfieldBluegrass.com

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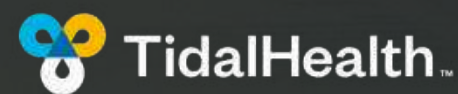
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"Enjoy Quality of Life..."

JOB FAIR!!! 400+ JOBS

April 16 - 17, 2021
Somers Cove Marina
Under the Pavilion
9AM - 1 PM



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS



DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Small Businesses will also be attending.

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FULL LIST OF PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

- Perdue Foods
- Sherwin Williams
- Handy's Seafood
- Tidal Health
- ECI
- Crisfield Police
- Lower Shore Health
- Kingsbay Mansion
- Harrison Senior Living
- Affordable Housing Online
- It Takes a Village
- US Airforce
- US Army
- Hardee's
- Telamon
- Sysco
- Somerset Cty Parks & Rec
- Rise Grace Center
- ShoreUp!
- Somerset Cty Board of Ed
- Frontier Town



Municipal Bond Seminar
August 2021

THOMAS | MICHAEL LLC

STIFEL | Public Finance



EXPANDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CRISFIELD

GCAC Housing Committee
June 21, 2022 - 10 am

THOMAS | MICHAEL LLC
*Improving Communities Through Smart Decisions by the Public and
Private Sectors*

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Community  Foundation
OF THE EASTERN SHORE



 **MSAC**
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE maryland state arts council