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Press Release

"People for Change Coalition to host 2nd Annual Nonprofit Conference to Help Build Strategic Partnerships"

Prince George's County, MARYLAND Wednesday, April 22, 2015: The People for Change Coalition (PFC Coalition) will host their 2nd Annual Nonprofit Conference on Friday, April 24, 2015 from 8:30am - 4:00pm at Largo Community Church, 1701 Enterprise Road, Largo, MD.

The theme is "Building Strategic Partnerships that Work". The conference will focus on how to build partnerships with government, businesses, the media, and other organizations to enhance the work of nonprofits in the County.

This will be a great opportunity for nonprofits to spend a day connecting with local, state and federal agencies who will share strategies and examples of building successful partnerships and how to get ready to partner.

This is extremely important for many small nonprofits and those who are starting. Why? Because while Prince George's County has the 2nd largest number of nonprofits in the state with total of 4,300, 81% have budgets of \$25,000 or less. They continue to lag behind neighboring jurisdictions when it comes to access to funding, key resources, budget size, and identifying partners.

Our panelists will talk about upcoming grant opportunities and provide tips on how to apply.

Some of the [entities participating in the conference](#) include:

Mr. Eddie Martin, Special Assistant for the US Department of Education, Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships who will provide our luncheon address, the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, the US Department of Health and Human Services, Governor's Grants Office, Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, Maryland Park and Planning Foundation, the Prince George's Community College Team Builders Program, and much more.

Registration is open to any nonprofit or business looking to build strategic partnerships.

The [PFC Coalition](#) is one of the largest and fastest growing nonprofit membership organizations in Prince George's County with over 300 members. Formed in 2011, our mission is to develop the capacity of nonprofit and minority businesses by providing assessment, support and expansion services.

Our vision is to improve the quality of life in our communities through our nonprofits and minority businesses. For more information, visit our website www.pfccoalition.org.

Please view the [conference agenda](#), and for highlights of last year's conference [click here](#).