

TEN GREAT REASONS TO LIVE, WORK AND INVEST IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

Region offers a highly educated workforce and an outstanding quality of life

1. A DYNAMIC AND DIVERSE ECONOMY:

Montgomery County has cultivated a powerful and innovative knowledge economy, with clusters in leading-edge industries including biohealth, information technology, and communications and satellites, as well as emerging industries such as cybersecurity and clean energy technology.

2. ADDRESS OF CHOICE:

Montgomery County is a destination for headquarters for major corporations including Marriott, MedImmune, United Therapeutics and Discovery Communication and a major hub of international business, with more than 220 foreign-owned companies having operations there.

3. SEAT OF POWER:

One of Montgomery County's major advantages is its proximity to the nation's capital and the presence of 18 major federal agencies.

4. SMARTEST WORKFORCE:

Montgomery County's educational attainment levels far exceed national averages for bachelor's

(57%) and post-graduate degrees (31%).

5. LAB LEADER:

Montgomery County is a breeder reactor for discovery in biohealth, where more than 500 companies maintain operations.

6. IT IS HERE:

More than 1,200 communications, information technology and cybersecurity firms operate in the county, employing more than 90,000 workers.

7. LAUNCHING PAD:

Montgomery County has a long history of supporting the startup

of innovation businesses and entrepreneurs through initiatives such as BioHealth Innovation Inc., which runs major accelerators and innovation centers in the county.

8. ON THE MOVE:

The county offers access to three major international airports and numerous stops on the Metro commuter rail service that links it to the nation's capital.

9. CULTURED PEARLS:

A robust arts community includes more than 350 cultural organizations, 60 galleries, 22 theaters and 50 historic venues.

10. GREAT OUTDOORS:

Montgomery County offers an active outdoor lifestyle, including 420 parks and 36,000 acres of parkland and green space.

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