



Talbot County Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund Commission

MINUTES

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – Virtual on Google Meet

Name	In Person	Virtual	Name	In Person	Virtual
Victoria Billings		1	Matt Sevon		1
Chuck Callahan			Anthony Smith		
Katie Dilley		1	Martha Sparks		
Katie Fox		1	Clay Stamp		
Fahmi Fahmi			Linda Webb		1
William Johnson			Lauren Weber		1
Tina Jones			Jennifer Villacorte		1
Berenice Orellana			Kaitlin Foster-Clark		
Sharon Pepukayi		1	Nancy Andrew		1

Guests: members of the public Corey Pack and Lakia Pierce

The meeting began at 2:55pm.

MEETING MINUTES

This being the Commission's inaugural meeting, there are no prior meeting minutes.

COMMISSION BYLAWS

Draft bylaws prepared by the County Attorney were distributed in the meeting packet. It was moved and approved to send the draft bylaws to the Talbot County Council with one change: align officer titles to either chair/vice-chair or president/vice-president (draft version includes both). Motion by Lauren Weber. Second by Matt Sevon. All in favor; none opposed; no abstentions.

FUND UPDATE

Balance as of 12/29/25 is \$785,344 coming from a mix of fees (which will not be ongoing) and sales tax.

INAUGURAL NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABLE

Nancy Andrew, Executive Director of Talbot Family Network, provided an overview presentation of the inaugural Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Talbot County's Community Repair and Reinvestment Fund (CRRF). The presentation outlined the purpose of the Fund, which reinvests state cannabis revenue into programs benefiting disproportionately impacted and low-income communities, and reviewed the statutory and local framework guiding CRRF implementation, including oversight by Maryland's Office of Social Equity.

Nancy summarized key elements of the draft Talbot NOFO, including funding priorities, the geographic focus informed by state data, eligibility criteria, and data collection requirements. She also described the two proposed funding pathways—Small Community Grants and Community Impact Grants—and emphasized the Commission's interest in community-led approaches, collaboration, inclusion of lived experience, and measurable outcomes.

Commission members discussed the intent of centering lived experience. Nancy noted that while statewide surveys informed Maryland's CRRF framework, Talbot County had limited local participation. Commission members discussed potential strategies for strengthening community voice during the inaugural funding round, including the possibility of involving community members with lived experience in the application review process. The idea of offering a stipend to support meaningful participation by these individuals was also raised for future consideration.

Following discussion, it was moved and approved to proceed with the NOFO release. Motion by Lauren Weber. Second by Sharon Pepukayi. All in favor; none opposed; no abstentions.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 – in-person with a virtual option.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25pm.

Submitted by: Nancy Andrew