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Program Transition Notice: UME Marylanders Online Digital Literacy Project

Dear partners,

The University of Maryland Extension (UME) Marylanders Online Digital Literacy Project will enter a new transitional phase beginning January 2026 through December 2026. During this period, the project will operate at reduced capacity and shift to a consultative model. Our focus will be on program sustainability and analysis, resource refinement, and quality assurance while continuing to deliver train-the-trainer support. We remain committed to supporting our partners' success through this transition and maintaining essential operations through December 2026.

We ask our partners to complete this [short form](#) to help coordinate future program direction.

Transition Overview & Timeline

Through December 31, 2025: Full staff, operations, and programming continue.

January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026: Reduced staff and limited operational capacity.

The Marylanders Online [Tech Helpline](#) will remain open with adjusted hours to continue serving Maryland residents. The same accessibility and language support will be available, with clear escalation pathways for partners who need additional assistance.

Core resources, including the website, [Get Help](#) and [Give Help](#) curricula, facilitator guides, and program materials, will remain available to support digital literacy efforts across Maryland.

Core staff will maintain oversight of the affiliate Marylanders Online Navigator Education Toolkit ([MONET](#)), [Digital Asset Mapping](#), data collection, and related projects to ensure resources remain current, sustainable, and accessible for partner use.

Digital resources will continue to be shared through the use of the [website calendar](#), [newsletter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) profiles. Partners are encouraged to share events, resources, and related service updates by email to MarylandersOnline@umd.edu.

Resource and workshop recordings will remain on [YouTube](#).

To access quick links to all program resources, please visit the Marylanders Online Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/marylandersonline>.





These efforts will ensure that Marylanders' Online resources remain accessible, updated, and sustainable beyond 2026.

For general inquiries, please contact MarylandersOnline@umd.edu.

For programming support and coordination, please contact Isaias Tesfalidet, Project Director at itesfali@umd.edu, or contact the [Marylanders Online Helpline](#) at 1-866-206-8467.

We thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,

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