

News Release

PHOTO RELEASE: Comptroller Brooke Lierman Tours Prince George's County

Comptroller Lierman visits business and farm incubators, meets with Bowie City Council during afternoon tour

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (June 4, 2024) — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman Monday afternoon continued her Take a Look with Brooke tour with visits to businesses and business incubators in Prince George's County.

The Comptroller traveled to Upper Marlboro to tour the [Innovation Station Business Incubator](#) (ISBI), powered by the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation. The incubator features collaborative and co-working spaces as well as other programs, amenities, and initiatives that encourage entrepreneurial growth and business development.

"It's great to visit incubators like the ISBI (Innovation Station Business Incubator) because they're doing such important work at bringing in our entrepreneurs, connecting them with resources, and then helping them grow and graduate and become successful long term. It is an important part of our economy," Comptroller Lierman said.



Comptroller Lierman visits Innovation Station Business Incubator in Prince George's County on June 3, 2024.

Comptroller Lierman then traveled to Watkins Regional Park in Upper Marlboro to meet with urban farmers and leaders of [ECO City Farms](#), a non-profit urban teaching and learning farm with four locations in Prince George's County. There are 10 farm businesses participating in the incubator program at Watkins Regional Park. The incubator program provides experienced urban farmers with the opportunity, infrastructure, and space to grow their businesses.



Comptroller Lierman tours ECO City Farm urban farming incubator in Upper Marlboro.

Comptroller Lierman next toured the [Blink Charging Company](#) in Bowie. Blink is a global company that manufactures electric vehicle (EV) charging equipment and services. It is building a new 15,000-square-foot global corporate headquarters in Bowie, which will also feature a testing facility.



Comptroller Lierman learns about Blink Charging Company's manufacturing facility.

Comptroller Lierman completed Monday's tour by meeting with Bowie Mayor Tim Adams members of the Bowie City Council. During the roundtable discussion, Comptroller Lierman shared several updates from the office including projects in Bowie approved by the Board of Public Works, the state's updated revenue forecast, and launch of Maryland Tax Connect for businesses.



Comptroller Lierman speaks with members of the Bowie City Council.

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