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USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center

Carroll County Quick Facts

2006 population 170,580

Labor Availability

Total Workforce 88,867

Employment 85,937

Unemployment rate 3.3%

Educational Attainment

High school graduation rate 80%

High school graduate or higher 85%

Bachelor's degree or higher 25%

Tax Credits/Incentive Programs

Carroll Investment Fund

Enterprise Carroll

Job Creation Tax Credit (Maryland)

R&D Tax Credit (Maryland)

Biotechnology Resources

Maryland's 300 bioscience companies are supported by 220 federal and academic research centers including the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, the University of Maryland and USDA Beltsville Laboratory. Our entrepreneurial community is enhanced by world-class institutions, federal funding and technology and regulatory assistance. With local and state programs supplementing the support of biotechnology and bioscience applications, it is no wonder Carroll County is a place where "Opportunities are Born".

USDA Beltsville Technology

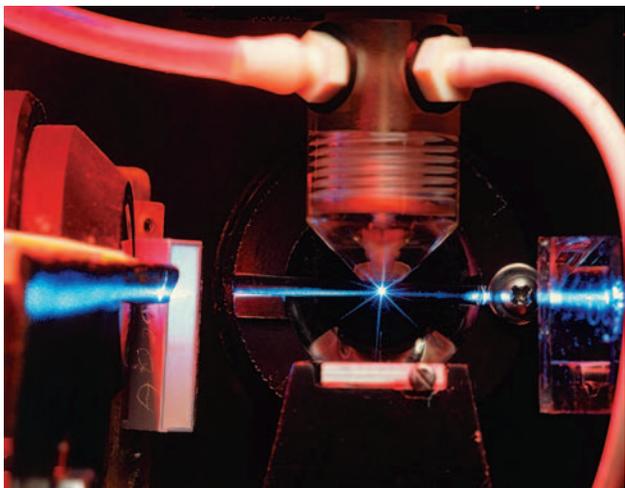


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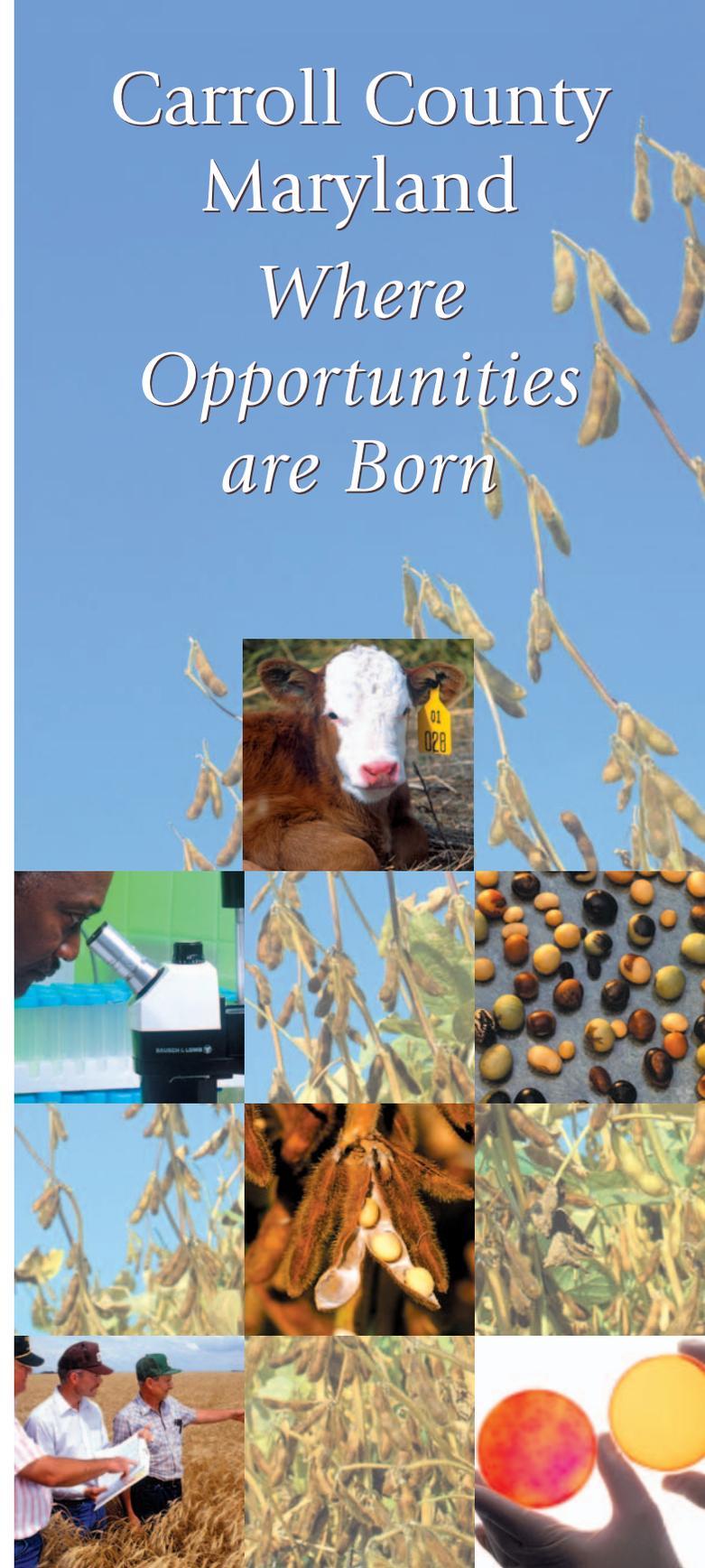
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Carroll County Maryland Where Opportunities are Born





Unigen Pharmaceuticals

Educated Workforce

The Washington/Baltimore metropolitan area is a recognized leader in nurturing biotechnology ventures. Maryland ranks first in the U.S. for the percentage of professional and technical workers in the workforce. The state ranks second in the concentration of doctoral scientists and engineers. Locally, over 41% of Carroll County residents have a Bachelor's degree or higher. This ensures a constant supply of professionals for biotechnology and research and development ventures.



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Carroll County, Maryland

is centrally located in the Baltimore Metropolitan Region. Just 35 miles northwest of Baltimore and 50 miles north of Washington, D.C., Carroll County offers biotechnology businesses a strategic location to conduct operations. Our rural lifestyle is complemented and enriched by close proximity to major transportation systems, first-class higher education institutions and federal government markets and resources. These assets combine to make Carroll County a dynamic place where "Opportunities are Born".

From Agriculture to Bioscience

Carroll County realizes the importance of agricultural enterprises as the starting point for many research opportunities. We fully support our agricultural enterprises with programs and resources to promote new ventures in technology and bioscience applications by investing real dollars for the preservation of land, farm technology, biotechnology research and marketing opportunities. Carroll's traditional agricultural sector incorporates various technological advancements including micropropagation, artificial insemination, embryo transfer, carcass trait ultrasound, reproductive ultrasound and cloning. In addition, the Future of Agriculture Commission is charged with analyzing current trends in agriculture and determining appropriate government resources to encourage the continuing emergence of new technologies from agricultural enterprises.

