

## March 2025 Office of Economic Development Report

### **Economic Statistics:**

Citywide Commercial Vacancy Rate for February: 5%

The Economic Development team provided outreach and assistance to 17 businesses and partners during the month of February.

### **Highlights:**

February 3 – Priorities meeting with Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation

February 5 – Meeting with the Department of Planning and Zoning staff to discuss ideas on how to streamline permit application and review process

February 6 – Downtown Annapolis Partnership Board of Directors meeting

February 10 – Staff meeting to discuss support of city's Houseboat Task Force

February 12 – Maryland Economic Development Association's Maryland Economic Day meeting

February 14 – Annapolis Business Leaders meeting

February 18 – Annapolis Maritime Advisory Board meeting

### **Ribbon Cutting at Pella Windows and Doors (1907 West St) on February 6**

