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## Maryland Legal Aid and Exelon to Host Free Expungement Clinic in Prince George's County

**BALTIMORE, MD., (August 7, 2024)** – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is partnering with Exelon and The Collective Empowerment Group to host an upcoming expungement clinic at The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square in Upper Marlboro on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Individuals will have an opportunity to be advised by legal professionals and have petitions prepared on site. This one-on-one expungement assistance can be life-changing for the vast number of people who qualify. No appointment required. This includes people with cannabis-related charges who may be newly eligible for expungement.

Information about energy efficiency and potential career development opportunities will also be available!

- What: Free Expungement Clinic
- When: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM
- Where:The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square5300 Robert S. Crain Hwy, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

## Thanks to our community partners!

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For general information about Expungement Clinics, visit <u>https://www.mdlab.org/free-legal-clinics/</u>.

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## About Maryland Legal Aid

Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is a statewide private, nonprofit law firm that provides free, civil legal services to low-income and vulnerable people to address their most fundamental legal problems. From its 12 offices around the state and through its many community-based clinics, we help our clients preserve and access safe and affordable housing, maintain custody of their children, and be safe from domestic violence. MLA increases our clients' economic security by defending against consumer debt, including foreclosures and tax sales, removing barriers to employment, and accessing critical income supports such as unemployment, food stamps and other vital public benefits. Through special projects, we represent seniors, nursing home residents, children in alleged abuse and neglect cases, migrant farmworkers, and those in mental health institutions. In its advocacy, MLA seeks systemic change through impact litigation, policy advocacy, and by telling our clients' compelling stories.

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