



Relief Opportunities Update

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Government Updates - State

- MD Nonprofit Recovery Initiative
 - \$50 million total, 4 separate funds – apply for only one
 - Two new funding announcements through Dept Housing & Comm. Development
 - MD State Arts Council grant reopened
 - COVID 19 Emergency Grant Program at Dept of Commerce making new awards
 - <https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Communities/Pages/MarylandNonprofitRecoveryInitiative.aspx>

Government Updates - State

- Department of Housing and Community Development
 - Support for operating costs due to impact of COVID 19 for organizations in economic development/recovery, housing, health and human services,
 - \$30 million total, awards \$5K to \$50K, depending on organization size
 - Expected open 7/22 noon, deadline 7/29 noon (or until requests exceed funds available)
 - First come, first served
 - <https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Communities/Pages/DHCD-NOFA.aspx>

Government Updates - State

- Eligibility
 - Either did not apply to COVID 19 Emergency Grant Program or will withdraw application
 - Based in MD, serve MD communities
 - Business in Good Standing with State
 - Revenue less than \$5 million, fewer than 50 FT employees
 - Demonstrate negative impact of COVID 19 on income or expenses
 - Financially viable

Government Updates - State

- Application
 - Organizational Summary
 - COVID Impacts 3/1/20 to 12/30/20
 - Budget/Use of Funds
 - Attachments: 501 (c) 3 letter, certificate of Good Standing, most current Year to Date financials, W-9 form

Application out 7/22 at noon, due by 7/29 at noon

Government Updates - State

- Behavioral Health Administration and Developmental Disabilities Administration
 - Support for costs of PPE and cleaning supplies to comply with COVID 19 precautions for organizations providing services to people with disabilities
 - \$10 million total, awards \$5K to \$50K
 - Expected open 7/22 noon, deadline 7/29 noon (or until requests exceed funds available)
 - First come, first served
 - <https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Communities/Pages/BHA-DDA-NOFA.aspx>

Government Updates - State

- Eligibility
 - Licensed by BHA or DDA to provide services to people with disabilities in non-affiliated, non-acute settings
 - Either did not apply to COVID 19 Emergency Grant Program or will withdraw application
 - Business in Good Standing with State, based in MD
 - Demonstrate increased expenses directly related to purchase of PPE and related cleaning supplies to ensure COVID 19 compliance
 - Financially viable

Government Updates - State

- Application
 - Same application and attachments as DHCD application (see earlier slide)

Application out 7/22 at noon, due by 7/29 at noon

Government Updates - State

- MD State Arts Council
 - Two grants: support for organizations and support for individual artists adversely affected by COVID 19
 - Total \$3 million, no grant amounts specified, due 8/3/20
 - Eligibility for Organizations
 - Must have received MSAC funding previously
 - Must have completed one year of programming
 - Nonprofit either incorporated or located in MD, unit of government/college/university, or County Arts Agency or Arts and Entertainment District Management Entity
 - <https://www.msac.org/grants/emergency-grant>

Government Updates - State

- Department of Commerce MD COVID 19 Emergency Grant Relief Fund
 - No new applications, but will reopen for awards 7/20
 - \$8 million to nonprofits
 - First come, first served based on applications submitted
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MJ3NqmX41YFcBaiRgpbDK9OTgk5G9qICbNdWI9EI5mo/edit>

Government Updates - County

- Reopen Montgomery Business Assistance Program
 - Support businesses and nonprofits that have reopening costs due to compliance with COVID 19 state and county health regulations
 - \$14 million total, grants up to \$5K
 - Application anticipated last week of July
 - Grant amounts will be based on verified expenditures
 - Awards made by rolling lottery
 - <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/biz-resources/reopen/>

Government Updates - County

- Eligibility
 - Physical locations only in the County OR County locations account for more than 50% of employees or gross sales
 - 100 or fewer FT employees
 - No previous financial assistance from County for reopening costs
 - Incurred reopening reimbursable expenditures between 3/16/20 and 30 days following start of Phase 3 reopening
 - Expenses may include: PPE, signage, materials to create barriers and protected areas, disposable food containers and utensils, upgrades to HVAC systems and other costs

Government Updates - County

- County Arts Grant
 - \$3.25 million total approved by Council for organizations and individuals in the arts financially impacted by COVID 19
 - \$3 Million in grants to arts organizations
 - \$250K in \$3K grants to individual artists
 - Application process not yet revealed

Government Updates - County

- COVID 19 Early Care and Education Initiative Recovery Fund
 - Due 7/17, 5 pm
 - Reopening expenses and losses due to COVID 19
 - Up to \$75K for one site to \$250K for 4 or more sites
 - <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Biz-Resources/eceirp/index.html>

Government Updates - Federal

- PPP reopened
 - Forgivable loan, up to \$10 million
 - Deadline 8/8/20
 - <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program>
- SBA EIDL reopened
 - All funds for EIDL Advance Grant, up to \$10K, now gone
 - Loan still available to nonprofits
 - <https://www.sba.gov/page/disaster-loan-applications>