



Relief Opportunities Update

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Government Updates - State

- Department of Natural Resources Grants Gateway
 - Provide a single point of entry for organizations seeking technical and financial assistance to restore local waterways, increase their resilience to climate impacts, strengthen local economies and develop the next generation of environmental stewards.
 - Five separate outcomes each with its own proposal. Outcome 5 is now closed, others due 12/16/20.
 - Awards \$25K to over \$500K
 - <https://dnr.maryland.gov/ccs/Pages/funding/grantsgateway.aspx>

Government Updates - State

- **Outcome 1** – Accelerate recovery and restoration of natural resources by implementing non-point source pollution reduction projects. Min \$500K.
- **Outcome 2** – Enhance capacity to understand and effectively plan to address flood risks associated with a changing climate. Up to \$75K
- ***Outcome 3 – Utilize natural and nature-based infrastructure to enhance resilience to climate change.***
- ***Outcome 4 – Improve student ability to take action benefiting Chesapeake and coastal ecosystems through outdoor learning and stewardship. -- \$25 to \$100K***
- **Outcome 5** – Foster sustainable development and use of Maryland waterways with projects that benefit the general boating public. No limit – *closed*.

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, **deadline 12/3/20, 5 pm**
 - Application in two parts: 1) Basic information and eligibility
2) Grant request, receipts, other documentation
 - <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/biz-resources/reopen/>

Government Updates - County

- Collaboration Council Youth Sports Initiative
 - Open solicitation to identify vendors who will be on a pre-approved list to receive priority announcements of future funding. Not a commitment to fund.
 - For delivery of sports programs to vulnerable and/or low income youth in the County.
 - Maximum grant will be \$15000. **LOI due 12/3/20 5:00 pm**
 - <https://files.constantcontact.com/a04cba47201/bd84545c-938d-4e87-88c8-20dfab41ff80.pdf>
 - **NOTE: The Collaboration Council expects to revise the solicitation. Contact procurement@collaborationcouncil.org for more information..**

Government Updates - City

- City of Rockville --Community Organizations Grant
 - Grants to organizations that partner with the City to enhance the quality of life for Rockville residents. Projects that support education, community engagement and other activities.
 - Grants range from \$3500 to \$65000 in FY 2021 but size depends on city budget Due 12/18/20.
 - <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/2079/Community-Organizations-Grant>

Government Updates - City

- City of Rockville – Human Services Nonprofit Grant
 - Grants to local organizations that partner with the City to support human services access in the City.
 - Grants in 2021 \$8500 to \$108000, size for next year depends on city budget. Due 12/22/20.
 - Mandatory information session 12/10, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 - <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/2186/Human-Services-Nonprofit-Grant>

Private Funder Updates - Local

- Chesapeake Bay Trust Environmental Education Program
 - Funds to advance environmental literacy and educate students to take actions to protect and restore the local environment.
 - Track 1 single year grants: Env Literacy up to \$40K; Outdoor Classrooms up to \$20K
 - Track 2 multi year grants: up to \$120K over three years for development of a Meaningful Watershed Education Experience that will be embedded in the curriculum of a school district
 - Due 12/10/20
 - <https://cbtrust.org/grants/environmental-education/>

Private Funder Updates - Local

- Chesapeake Bay Trust Environmental Education Program
 - Environmental Education Mini Grants -- Funds for projects that engage students in researching a local environmental issue and proposing solutions, or to support teacher training in environmental education. advance environmental literacy and educate students to take actions to protect and restore the local environment.
 - Up to \$5000, due 1/14/21
 - <https://cbtrust.org/grants/environmental-education-mini/>

Private Funder Updates - Local

- Healthcare Initiatives Foundation
 - Four priority areas
 - Health and wellness response to COVID
 - Addressing social determinants of health eg food security
 - Systems building including nonprofit capacity building, equity in leadership
 - Healthcare Workforce Education (by invitation only)
 - Grants range \$3K to \$63K, due 12/18/20, must request site visit during application process
 - <https://hifmc.org/grantmaking-priorities/>

Private Funder Updates - Local

- Get Shift Done
 - Pays the wages of displaced hospitality workers to serve shifts at local organizations providing food to people in need.
 - Matches workers with organization.
 - No direct financial support. No deadline
 - Sign up for workers here:
[https://www.getshiftdone.org/dmv/home - get-involved](https://www.getshiftdone.org/dmv/home-get-involved)

Private Funder Updates - Local

- Qlarant Foundation
 - Grants to organizations in MD and DC to improve healthcare for individuals and communities with measurable outcomes of effort, especially in uninsured and underserved communities.
 - Up to \$50K, Due 1/20/21
 - https://www.qlarant.com/about/qlarant-foundation/?gclid=CjwKCAiA8Jf-BRB-EiwAWDtEGvdog272gHUUHZGPKi4b-_Cdar1tvr9oODb6098-K0bUJCpklZGeODxoCGplQAvD_BwE

Private Funder Updates – Nat'l

- No Kid Hungry-Increase Food security Among Children
 - Provide funding to organizations working to decrease food insecurity for children birth to age 5. Priority for projects that can maximize participation in child nutrition programs or leverage other food security programs.
 - Grants \$15-25K, due 12/18/20 . **Webinar today at 2 pm.**
 - [http://bestpractices.nokidhungry.org/sites/default/files/2020-11/Increase Food Security Among Young Children Grant Opportunity_0.pdf](http://bestpractices.nokidhungry.org/sites/default/files/2020-11/Increase%20Food%20Security%20Among%20Young%20Children%20Grant%20Opportunity_0.pdf)

Private Funder Updates. - Nat'l

- Center for Science in the Public Interest Policy Campaigns. Three priority areas:
 - Strategies for strengthening the public health impacts of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, \$30K to \$100K
 - Campaigns to ensure healthy, equitable kids' meals at restaurants, up to \$75K
 - Campaigns to extend restaurant menu disclosures to improve nutritional quality of restaurant purchases. Up to \$150K.
 - Due 12/31/20
 - <https://cspinet.org/state-and-local-policy-campaign-grant-funding-opportunity>

Other Resources

- Nonprofit Montgomery Early Childhood Care and Education technical assistance support
 - Webinars, one-on-one assistance, workshops
 - ecei.relief@gmail.com or 301-349-6373 for one-on-one assistance
 - <https://www.nonprofitmoco.org/ecei/>
- Nonprofit Montgomery website and newsletter
 - <https://www.nonprofitmoco.org/news/>

Questions?

Thanks!

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