

#### Relief Opportunities Update

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- American Rescue Plan Act
  - Corona Virus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
    - \$6.36 billion to Maryland
    - \$204 million to Montgomery County, \$100 million to municipalities in Montgomery County
    - Respond to or mitigate the COVID-19 health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, nonprofits, and aid for tourism, travel, and hospitality;

- American Rescue Plan Act
  - Corona Virus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
    - Provide essential workers with premium pay;
    - Make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure
    - https://www.cardin.senate.gov/coronavirus/relief-for-maryland

- American Rescue Plan Act, Other Funding
  - \$7.6 billion for community health centers, \$1.44 billion for Older Americans Act programs, \$800 million for the National Health Services Corps
  - \$125 billion in funding for K-12 schools, including \$2.75 billion for states to provide services to non-public schools that serve students from low-income families
  - \$5 billion for communities to provide supportive services for families and individuals experiencing homelessness

- American Rescue Plan Act, Other Funding
  - \$39 billion for childcare, including about \$24 billion for Child Care Stabilization grants and nearly \$15 billion for the Child Care and Development Block Grant program
  - \$135 million each to the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities
  - \$1 billion to the Corporation for National and Community Service (AmeriCorps) to increase the number of participants and stipends
  - <u>https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/trends-policy-issues/the-american-rescue-plan-act</u>

- American Rescue Plan
  - Changes to
    - Paycheck Protection Protection Program (PPP)
    - COVID 19 Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)
    - Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG)
    - https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-reliefoptions

- Small Business Administration
  - Paycheck Protection Protection Program (PPP)
    - Application may be extended to May 31 depending on Senate vote. Currently closing March 31.
    - Added \$7.25 billion to total
    - First draw expands eligibility to charitable nonprofits that have multiple locations with no more than 500 employees at any location
    - https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-reliefoptions/paycheck-protection-program

- Small Business Administration Shuttered Venue
  Operating Grant opening 4/8
  - Grants to live performance venues, museums, movie theaters closed due to pandemic, in operation by 2/29/20
  - Up to 45% of gross earned revenue, maximum award of \$10 million. Total funding now \$16 billion
  - \$2 billion set aside for organizations < 50 employees</li>
  - May have applied for or received PPP after 12/27/20 but SVOG will be reduced by PPP loan amount
  - <a href="https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/shuttered-venue-operators-grant">https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/shuttered-venue-operators-grant</a>

- HHS Administration for Community Living Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative
  - Provide dementia-capable home and community-based services (HCBS) to targeted special populations as well as targeted dementia capability training.
  - 50% of budget to go to services, third party evaluation,
  - Grants \$900K to \$1 million over 36 months, due 5/10/21; LOI requested 3/25/21
  - https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/viewopportunity.html?oppId=330640

### Government Updates - State

#### NIMBL

- No interest bridge loans up to \$25,000 for nonprofits with documented confirmation of government funding
- Senate has approved increase of amount in fund to go to \$1 million. Hearing scheduled in the House for 4/01
- https://legiscan.com/MD/bill/SB376/2021

### Government Updates - County

- FY 2022 Budget
  - \$6 billion total, 2.2% rise over FY 2021
  - 1.5% inflationary adjustment to contracts with DHHS (estimated 90% of nonprofit contracts with DHHS)
  - 23 new grants moved into base budget, total grants moved into base in FY 2021 and FY 2022 is approximately \$4.5 million
  - \$9.6 million for renewal of FY 21 community grants

## Government Updates - County

- FY 2022 Budget
  - School budget is fully funded plus \$400 million extra from American Rescue Plan
  - Additional \$5 million for Early Care and Education Initiative, total of \$12.5 million
  - \$3.6 million for service delivery hubs
  - Highest ever budget for Montgomery Housing Initiative at \$89.1 million

## Government Updates - County

- DHHS Community Service Grants
  - One-time grants for equipment and capital purchases for health and human services projects that promote a safe, healthy, self-sufficient community
  - Purchases must be COVID-19 related
  - Grants up to \$10k, due 4/7/21
  - https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS/Resources/Files/D HHS%20FY22%20community%20services%20grants%20application.pdf

## Government Updates - City

- City of Gaithersburg Grants
  - FY 22 School Based Nonprofit Grants
    - to support nonprofit agencies that provide school-based programming to City youth in partnership with an eligible Elementary (starting with Pre-K), Middle or High School.
    - Focus on extra-curricular activities
  - Info session 3/25, 12 pm. Portal opens 4/1, grants due 4/30
  - Six month award with possibility of extension, FY 21 grants from \$4K to \$51K
  - https://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/services/communityservices/gaithersburg-grants-portal

## Government Updates - City

- City of Gaithersburg Grants
  - FY 22 Community Services Grants
    - Only those lead agencies currently receiving FY21 City grant funding are eligible to apply.
    - Address community needs in the areas of Health and Mental Health, Food and Nutrition, Homeless Services, Vocational Counseling, Financial Empowerment and Housing Preservation Services, Youth Mental Health, and Services for Seniors and/or Adults/Youth with disabilities

# Private Funder Updates - Nat'l

- JM Kaplan Fund Innovation Prize
  - For visionary non-profit and mission-driven for-profit organizations that do work related to one or more of the Fund's three program areas:
    - Social Justice: Buttressing democracy, voter education, and reforms to the criminal justice and immigration systems.
    - The Environment: slowing climate change and mitigating impacts
    - Heritage Conservation: Conserving cultural heritage
  - \$175K for three years , due 4/30/21, info session 3/30/21, 1 pm
  - https://www.jmkfund.org/innovation-prize-2021/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwo-aCBhC-ARIsAAkNQisq0fMMS8vCQ-gkMZb8HErSiqA73-DzCqFmdHP5aqmf17VXiedbeHkaAjd5EALw\_wcB

# Private Funder Updates. - Nat'l

- Mary Kay Foundation Domestic Violence Shelter Program
  - One domestic violence shelter per state
  - Grant amount not listed, possibly around \$20K Due 4/30/21
  - https://www.marykayfoundation.org/causes

# Private Funder Updates. - Nat'l

- Lalor Foundation Ana Lalor Burdick Program
  - To empower young women through education about healthy reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life.
  - Priority is new programs or innovations, new or small organizations, programs that incorporate advocacy or policy change
  - Grants average from \$15k to \$25K, concept paper due 5/1/21
  - http://lalorfound.org/anna-lalor-burdick-program/applicationguidelines/

# Private Funder Updates. - Nat'l

- Solidaire Movement Infrastructure Fund
  - Supports work that is led by those most impacted by injustice, and invests in movements that work to dismantle and disrupt extractive, exploitative, and oppressive systems
  - Infrastructure may include building and land, democratic governance structures, expertise/skill building, system development, or other supports
  - Budget must be under \$3 million, may be c3, c4, LLC or other
  - Grants from \$20k to \$200K, may be mulit-year, due 4/23/21
  - https://solidairenetwork.org/grantmaking/movement-infrastructurefund/

# Private Funder Updates - Local

- Philip Graham Fund
  - Four focus areas: health and human services, education, arts and humanities and community endeavors
  - Priority is requests from applicants that have not received funding in the past twelve months.
  - Most grants \$30 to \$75K, LOI due 4/30/21
  - https://plgrahamfund.org/faq/

# Questions?

Thanks!

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