



Relief Opportunities Update

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Government Updates - Federal

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service—Farmers Market Promotion Program

- Projects that expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products
- 10% or 25% match required depending on application
- Capacity Building 36 months, \$50K - \$500K; Community Development Training and TA, 36 months, \$100K - \$750K. Due 6/21/21
- <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/fmpp>

Government Updates – Federal

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service—Local Food Promotion Program

- Projects that expand local and regional food business enterprises as intermediaries to help increase access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products.
- 10% or 25% match required depending on application
- Planning grants 24 months, \$25K - \$200K; implementation grants 36 months, \$100K to \$750K, due 6/21/21
- <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/lfpp>

Government Updates – State

Maryland Dept of Housing and Community Development-- Maryland COVID-19 Recovery Act Funds*

- Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation will administer \$3.48 million in grant funds
- No deadline but announcement expected mid-June with a short application window.
- Will have to show need for funding, but need does not have to be directly related to economic impact of COVID
- Grant will cover reimbursable expenses from 3/1/20 to 12/31/21

*based on MD Nonprofits reporting on website

Government Updates – State

Maryland Dept of Housing and Community Development--
Maryland COVID-19 Recovery Act Funds, contd.

- Prioritizes nonprofits that did not already receive MD Nonprofit Recovery Initiative Funding (NORI)
- More information on Maryland Nonprofits website:
<https://www.marylandnonprofits.org/covid-19-resources-for-nonprofits/#:~:text=Maryland%20COVID%2D19%20Recovery%20Act%2C%20%2420%20million,Grant%20Fund%20for%20Nonprofit%20Organizations%3A&text=Prioritizes%20organizations%20that%20did%20not,but%20are%20not>

Government Updates – State

Maryland Dept of Housing and Community Development- State Revitalization Programs

- Community Legacy: Strengthening communities through activities such as business retention and attraction, encouraging homeownership and commercial revitalization.
- National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund: Support commercial and residential activities in areas targeted for revitalization.

Government Updates – State

Maryland Dept of Housing and Community Development-
State Revitalization Programs, contd.

- Due 7/8/21
- <https://news.maryland.gov/dhcd/2021/05/11/maryland-department-of-housing-and-community-development-announces-fiscal-year-2022-application-round-for-state-revitalization-programs/>

Government Updates – State

Maryland State Department of Education

- \$502 million in American Rescue Plan Act Child Care funds anticipated for Maryland. \$300 million targeted for provider grants -- child care stabilization funds
- ARPA allows funding to be used to cover wages and benefits, rents and utilities, cleaning and sanitation supplies and services and other expenses need to maintain or resume operations
- MSDE has not yet announced application timing or details
- Join Montgomery Moving Forward ECE Workforce Coalition to stay informed. Email mmf@nonprofitmoco.org

Government Updates – State

Maryland Department of Commerce—Nonprofit, Interest-Free Micro-Bridge Loan Account (NIMBL)

- short-term financing to qualifying nonprofits between the award date of a government contract and the actual receipt date of those awarded funds.
- May only be used for operating expenses
- Up to \$25K interest free loan, rolling application
- [https://commerce.maryland.gov/fund/maryland-nonprofit-development-center-program-fund-nonprofit-interest-free-micro-bridge-loan-account-\(nimbl\)](https://commerce.maryland.gov/fund/maryland-nonprofit-development-center-program-fund-nonprofit-interest-free-micro-bridge-loan-account-(nimbl))

Private Funder Updates -Nat'l

Bank of America Charitable Foundation – Economic Mobility

- Focus is on needs of community -- affordable housing, small business support, neighborhood revitalization (includes arts and cultural institutions, climate resiliency, environmental projects)
- Grants generally \$5K to \$50K, due 6/25/21
- <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/charitable-foundation-funding>

Private Funder Updates – Nat'l

Borealis Philanthropy – Funds for Trans Generations

- COVID-19 rapid response funding to trans-led organizations. Support for a range of needs including mutual aid and support networks, living stipends for members and/or staff, survival needs,
- General rapid response funding for organizations dealing with opposition or unanticipated events.
- Grants \$2k to \$10K, no deadlines, quick turnaround
- https://borealisphilanthropy.org/ftg_covid19_rapidresponse_funding_2021/

Private Funder Updates - DMV

The Mid-Atlantic Food Resilience and Access Coalition (MAFRAC) Local Food Grant

- Funds to purchase local food for nonprofits that provide food free or on a pay-what-you-can basis to those in need
- Up to \$15K, rolling deadlines, applications reviewed weekly
- <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/bebcf44157434be38be32dbb85cd70f4>

Private Funder Updates - DMV

Community Foundation Greater Washington—Food for Montgomery Fund

- Releasing a new RFP focused on building a more resilient, efficient, nimble food security system across the County.
- Inviting food distribution partners to meeting to learn about the preliminary funding priorities and give feedback. Washington DC Metro area focus. **Session at 3:30 pm today**
- No timeline, no grants range announced yet. Anticipated in summer 2021

Private Funder Updates - DMV

Community Foundation Greater Washington—Food for Montgomery Fund, contd

- Register here: https://thecommunityfoundation-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqdOivqDgvGNMJGRAdMxi0y_5hwa0Dfeq8?utm_source=Montgomery+County+Food+Council+Network&utm_campaign=f1860f3583-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_26_10_12_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0ace23cfc5-f1860

Private Funder Updates - DMV

Washington Aids Partnership

- Address key issues affecting health of gay, bisexual, queer men, transgender men and women, and youth, especially people of color. Overall goal is to make progress towards ending the HIV epidemic in the region.
- 5-7 awards of \$400K - \$500K for projects that improve health and wellness. Up to \$15K in operating support for organizations with budgets less than \$250K that advance the same goal. Deadline 7/1/21
- <http://www.washingtonaidspartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Request-for-Applications.pdf>

Private Funder Updates - DMV

Carl Freeman Foundation

- Funding for Arts/Culture, Education/Environment, Health/Human Services, Animal Welfare, and Capacity Building
- Must be located in Montgomery County, budget of \$750K or less
Grants \$2500 or \$5000, Applications open 8/21
- <https://carlrfreemanfoundation.org/grants/faces-grants>

Questions?

Thanks!

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