Washington County
MARYLAND

OFFICE OF GRANT MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

Notice of Funding Availability
Community Organization Funding
Fiscal Year 2028

The Washington County Office of Grant Management (OGM) on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners is pleased to announce the commencement of the Fiscal Year 2028 Community Organization Funding (COF) application process.

To be eligible for Community Organization Funding, your organization must be included on the Recognized Non-Profit list in accordance with the Code of Public Local Laws § 1-108. By receipt of this mailing your organization is on the Recognized Non-Profit list and may be eligible to apply and be considered for grant funding. Additional information regarding eligibility can be found in the COF Application Guidelines and Requirements for FY 2028 Funding.

The COF Guidelines and Requirements along with the funding application can be accessed online through the OGM website on or about **December 1, 2026.** The forms may be obtained by using the following link:https://www.washco-md.net/grant-management/community-organization-funding/

The deadline for the submission of applications for fiscal year 2028 is Wednesday, January 6, 2027, by 12:00 noon. Any application(s) received after this deadline will not be reviewed. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Please note that any changes to the application process for FY28 will be laid out in the Application Guidelines and Requirements document. We encourage you to read through the packet thoroughly before you begin the application process to become familiar with the changes for FY28. The process for funding requests and allocations has become more and more competitive over the past few years. **Beginning with this funding cycle, OGM staff will not be checking applications for accuracy or completeness at the time of submission.** You are urged to check and double-check your documents against the submittal checklist. OGM staff will be available to assist you and answer your questions regarding the application process. Please feel free to call us on 240-313-2040 or email the contacts below:

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