



OFFICE OF GRANT MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

**Notice of Funding Availability
Community Organization Funding
Fiscal Year 2021**

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 2021 Community Organization Funding (COF) application process.

In order 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 FY2021 Funding.

The COF Guidelines and Requirements along with the funding application can be accessed on-line through the OGM website on or about **November 1, 2019**. The application is available in fillable pdf format only. The forms may be obtained by using the following link: <https://www.washco-md.net/grant-management/community-organization-funding/>.

To assist you with the application process OGM staff will be available to answer your questions regarding the application process. You may contact us by email or telephone. You will find our contact information below.

This year the OGM will be hosting a Funding Application Workshop on November 6 at 10:00 a.m.. Frequently asked questions and changes to the application for FY21 will be addressed during the workshop. The location will be 100 W. Washington Street, Room 2001, Hagerstown, MD. This is not a mandatory workshop; however, both new and returning applicants are encouraged to attend. Please contact Stephanie Lapole to register for the workshop.

The deadline for the submission of applications for fiscal year 2021 is December 5th at 3:00 pm. Any application(s) received after this deadline will not be considered for funding. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Please feel free to contact us should you require assistance with the application or process. Our phone number is 240-313-2040.

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Sincerely,

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