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# The Prince George's County Local Development Council Is Now Accepting Local Impact Grant Applications for FY 2018

Non-profit organizations serving the impact area surrounding MGM National Harbor are encouraged to apply

**Upper Marlboro, MD:** Today the Prince George's County Local Development Council (PGCLDC) announced the release of the FY 2018 Local Impact Grant application. The Local Impact Grant Program is for non-profits that serve Prince George's County in the defined impact area around MGM National Harbor. Local non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations are encouraged to apply for funding that will assist them in providing community-based programs and services within the three-mile radius around the MGM National Harbor gaming facility. By working with non-profits, the PGCLDC hopes to positively impact residents and communities in the affected area.

Organizations that are interested in receiving funding must submit their application via email at PGCLDCGrants@co.pg.md.us and by mail or hand delivery by the January 31st deadline. E-mail applications (without five hard copies received) will NOT be accepted and any application submitted after the deadline will be disqualified from competitive review. The PGCLDC, in consultation with, Prince George's County Office of the County Executive and the Prince George's County Office of Management and Budget, will offer an **optional** Grants Workshop on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM at the Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex, 7007 Bock Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744 for those applicants that would like additional information prior to submitting their application. For a list of the FY2017 Awardees, please see this <u>link</u>.

The PGCLDC was created by state law as a mechanism for ensuring that the public is engaged and has input into how the government minimizes the negative impact that a new gaming facility may have on the surrounding area. According to state law, each jurisdiction where a gaming license is in operation must establish a local development council. The Prince George's County Local Development Council also consults with the County on the following:

- The development of a multi-year plan for the expenditure of local impact grant funds.
- The development of a comprehensive transportation plan for the gaming facility.

### WHAT:

Prince George's County Local Development Council FY 2018 Local Impact Grant Applications are now available.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Non-profits located or providing services within the defined three-mile radius surrounding MGM National Harbor gaming facility in Prince George's County.

## WHEN ARE THE APPLICATIONS DUE?

By 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

# WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

LINK TO APPLICATION on PGCLDC Webpage

## WHERE DO I SUBMIT MY COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE?

Via Email at <a href="mailto:PGCLDCGrants@co.pg.md.us">PGCLDCGrants@co.pg.md.us</a> AND five (5) hard copies mailed or hand delivered to:

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