

#### **COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT**

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q: Is a respite home for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities eligible for funds? The home is owned by a nonprofit organization.
- A: Yes. Any civic/neighborhood association or community-based organization that is an incorporated 501c3, located in Prince George's County can apply for funding.
- Q: Please describe the difference between a reimbursable grant and a traditional grant.
- A: A reimbursable grant is one that requires payment up front for project expenses that will be reimbursed to the organization upon proof of payment of those expenses. A traditional grant provides funds before expenses are incurred.
- Q: Can one organization submit applications for more than one project?
- A: No. CIG funds will only be awarded for one project.

### **Community Impact Grant FAQs continued**

- Q: Is common area recreational space in a community eligible to receive funding?
- A: Yes. HOA's/neighborhood associations may apply in either the neighborhood beautification category or the environment, natural resources and sustainability category.
- Q: Does the organization have to own the property to receive grant funds?
- A: No. If the proposed project is located on private property, provide a letter of agreement or contract between the applicant and property owner authorizing the use of their property for the intended project purpose.

  If the project area is owned or managed by a local, state or federal government agency, approval from the appropriate government official is required.
- Q: Are HOA's eligible?
- A: Yes. HOA's/neighborhood associations may apply.
- Q: Will this be an annual grant?
- A: The Prince George's County Council annually determines how much, if any, funds can be disbursed for grants like the CIG.
- Q: Please describe an urban agriculture project.
- A: example: Food scraps turned into compost and fertilizer used to enrich a community garden.

example: Replenishment of tree canopy in a community.

example: Storm water management/run off project.

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Q:	Are Houses of Worship (Churches) eligible?
A:	Yes. Any civic/neighborhood association or community-based organization that is an incorporated 501c3, located in Prince George's County can apply for funding.
Q:	What is a reasonable amount to request in grant funds?
A:	The amount depends on the total cost of the proposed project. The amount requested cannot exceed the maximum individual award amount of \$50,000.
Q:	Explain the two-year waiting period for re applying for the grant.
A:	Previously funded applicants must wait two years to reapply for the CIG. The grant cannot be used for the previously funded project.
Q:	How many awards will be given?
A:	The number of awards given depends on the number of qualified applications received by the RDA. Our goal is to fund all qualified projects, even if we are only able to provide partial funding of the request.
Q:	What is the 2024 deadline to apply?
A:	All applications must be received by noon May 29, 2024.

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Q:	Where do I	get a certificate	of good	standing?
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A: A certificate of good standing can be obtained from the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

Questions/Inquiries related to the CIG Program can be emailed to:

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