

Grants for Maryland Aging-In-Place Programs

Grant Period: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Funding Opportunity

The Maryland Department of Aging is pleased to announce a competitive funding opportunity for grant awards under the Aging-In-Place Program, State of Maryland, Article – Human Services Article [§10-1201](#).

The Maryland Department of Aging is committed to supporting the ability of Maryland seniors to *“live in the individual's own home and community safely, independently, and comfortably, regardless of age, income, or ability level.”*

The purposes of this grant are to:

1. Provide assistance to Maryland seniors with the cost of in-home personal care services for activities of daily living, psychological, economic, or functional assistance enabling enhanced health management, access to medical care, awareness and access to resources, services and benefits. This includes support services, care coordination, and affordable transportation.
2. Encourage aging safely at home through assistance with home modifications or repairs to improve safety, mobility, and accessibility.
3. Provide the opportunity to live in a senior village.

Funding Level

The total program funding available is \$100,000. At least 20% of the total funding appropriated shall be used to support senior villages.

Eligible Applicants

Applicants are non-profit organizations and Area Agencies on Aging in good standing with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. Applicants must be able to provide a 100% match, cash and/or in-kind, for grant funds requested. Former grant recipients are eligible to apply.

Project Length

The grant will run from the time of award July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. All expenditures must be incurred by June 30, 2024.

Cost Sharing or Match Requirement

The Department of Aging will fund no more than 50% of a project's total cost. Applicants must cover at least 50% of the project's total cost with non-state resources. Cost sharing is defined as follows: for every one dollar received in state funding, the applicant must contribute at least one dollar in non-state resources toward the proposed project's total cost.

Application Criteria

A successful application will be accepted from a non-profit organization or an Area Agency on Aging that expands an existing program or establishes an aging-in-place program that provides services to Maryland seniors as noted below:

1. Assistance with the costs of in-home personal care services for activities of daily living, including bathing, personal hygiene and grooming, dressing, toileting, functional mobility, food preparation, laundry, and house cleaning;
2. Psychological, economic, or functional assistance to enable successful health management, access to medical care, or compliance with treatment recommendations;
3. Awareness of and access to resources, services, and benefits;
4. Support services and care coordination in the individuals own home;
5. Affordable transportation;
6. Assistance making in-home modifications or repairs to improve safety, mobility, and accessibility; or
7. The opportunity to live in a Senior Village.

Senior Village means a local, member-driven, nonprofit organization that:

- 1) *supports community members who choose to age in place by:
 - i) *Fostering social connections through activities and events; and*
 - ii) *Coordinating volunteer help at home using a neighbor helping neighbor model; and**
- 2) *is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.*

Application Instructions

Applicants must submit a project narrative of no more than 10 pages. The Application Narrative document to be completed is provided. The narrative must include the following sections:

1. Description of Organization
2. A Problem Statement
3. Goals and Objectives
4. Project Outcomes
5. Number of individuals projected to be served
6. Sustainability
7. Organizational Capacity and Project Management

The following required components of the application are not counted as a part of the 10-page Narrative limit:

8. Budget Excel Sheet - provided - Two tabs to be completed: 1. Budget Template and 2. Match Requirement
9. Project Work Plan - provided
10. Letters of Support from all partner organizations

Submission Deadline

To be considered, applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm EST on Monday, June 12, 2023 either:

- 1) Electronically to mdoa.executiveoffice@maryland.gov.
- 2) Mailed or Hand-Delivered to 301 W. Preston Street, Suite 1007, Baltimore, MD 21201

Questions

Submit questions electronically to mdoa.executiveoffice@maryland.gov.