FY 2025 Grant Program Forecast

The FY2025 Grant Program Forecast provides an estimated schedule of known, upcoming Montgomery County Government grant programs so that stakeholders can better predict and prepare for applicable funding opportunities. **The Grant Program Forecast is a living document and subject to change.** The Office of Grants Management will review and, if necessary, update the Grant Program Forecast on a weekly basis as program details and resources become available, changes occur, and/or new grant programs are added to the schedule. If more information is available, you may click on the grant program’s title to view its application page.

**Currently Open**

* [**FY25 EquiCare - Subsidy Seats Grant Program**](https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org/prog/FY25EquiCare)**:** *Opened September 11, 2024 and closes September 30, 2024.* The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services Early Childhood Services is soliciting grant applications from licensed child care providers located in Montgomery County to cover the cost of quality child care funding for infants and toddler (age 6 weeks through 3 years). The grant aims to enhance the availability of high-quality infant and toddler child care seats and address the needs of families that do not meet the eligibility criteria for current early childhood public programs. The minimum grant award that will be considered for any applicant is $282,720 for centers and letter of compliance programs and $57,504 for family child care and large family child care.
* [**FY25 Nonprofit Security Grant Program**](https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org/prog/FY25NonprofitSecurity/)**:** *Opened September 23, 2024 and closes October 18, 2024.* The Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS) is soliciting grant applications from nonprofit or faith-based organizations located in Montgomery County that are at a high risk of experiencing hate crimes. Funding may be awarded to augment costs for security personnel, planning, training, or security cameras. FY25 Nonprofit Security Grant applicants may request funding up to $15,000 per facility.

**October 2024**

* **FY25 Low and Middle Income (LMI) Electrification Grant Program**: *Estimated launch in early October 2024.*The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is soliciting grant applications from nonprofits for one competitively selected federally funded subgrantee to upgrade one or more low-income communities with energy-efficient electric appliances, heating, and hot water systems. The goal of the grant project is to complete fuel-switching activities in at least 30 single-family units or at least 1 multifamily building serving 15 units. The single award will total roughly $1.8 million.

**December 2024**

* **FY25 Food as Medicine Grant Program:** *Estimated launch in December 2024.* The Office of Food Systems Resilience (OFSR) is soliciting grant applications for the County’s FY 2024 Food as Medicine Program from qualified healthcare provider organizations that offer pediatric primary care services to underserved populations in Montgomery County. Award minimums and maximums have not yet been determined. While changes may be made in FY25, see the [**FY24 Food as Medicine Grant Program application page**](https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org/prog/OFSR-FAM/) for information on last year’s competition.

**January 2025**

* **FY25 Place-Based Management Grants Program:** *Estimated launch in early January 2025.* The Community Engagement Cluster (CEC) is soliciting grant applications from qualified organizations providing direct services that support economic growth and revitalization strategies and services across the County’s commercial corridors.While changes may be made in FY25, see the [**FY24 Place-Based Management Grants Program application page**](https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org/prog/FY24PBM/) for information on last year’s competition.

**February 2025**

* **FY25 SNAP Outreach Grant Program:** *Estimated launch in early February 2025.* The Office of Food Systems Resilience (OFSR is soliciting grant applications from qualified state-designated community-based organizations (CBOs) to conduct Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) outreach and application and enrollment assistance to Montgomery County families. While changes may be made in FY25, see the [**FY24 SNAP Outreach Grant Program application page**](https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org/prog/OFSR-SNAP/)for information on last year’s competition.

**To Be Scheduled**

* **FY25 Emerging Business District Grant Program:** *The launch date for this grant program is still under consideration.* The Community Engagement Cluster (CEC) is soliciting grant applications under the County’s FY 2024 Emerging Business Districts Grants Program, which aims to establish Business Improvement Districts or Urban District Corporations within Montgomery County by subsidizing the formation and support of non-profit commercial district management entities to conduct place making, place management, branding, and economic development activities in a designated neighborhood. While changes may be made in FY25, see the [**FY24 Emerging Business District Grant Program application page**](https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org/prog/FY24EBD/) for information on last year’s competition.

The Office of Grants Management continues to engage with multiple Montgomery County Government departments on considering using or developing other grant programs. Check the most up-to-date version of the [FY25 Grant Program Forecast](https://montgomerycountymd.gov/ogm/Resources/Files/OutgoingGrants/FY2025-Grant-Program-Forecast.docx) for potentially weekly updates and to see if new, relevant grant programs have been added to this list.