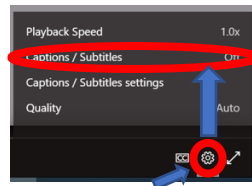
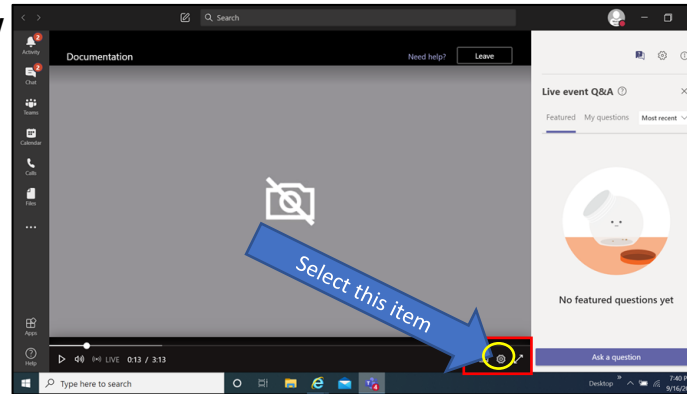


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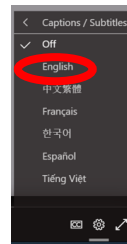
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How you can view
the multi-lingual
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When you select it a menu appears,
choose **captions / subtitles**



You then select
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It will then display the language chosen

Disclaimer

The translations provided in this application use what is referred to as mechanical translation technology. Although this method of translation is very effective and provides a high rate of accuracy it is NOT 100% word for word accurate. Things that may affect it are the quality of the microphone used and potentially a person speaking that may have an accent.

Information Session Agenda

1. Nonprofit Federal Resilience Grant Program background
2. Provide an overview of FY26 program details
3. Walk through the eCivis (Euna) application platform (see screenshots at end of session)
4. Open up for participant questions (put your questions in the Q&A box).
Any questions we cannot answer during the Information Session will be addressed and posted on the platform.

This meeting will be recorded and posted for future viewing on the Grant Program page. The slide deck will also be posted in the same location for your reference.

Grant Program Page (*click on APPLY while logged in*):

https://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_redir/T/uqvdl3se5z4p

Where to access in-progress applications and log-in:

<https://portal.ecivis.com/#/login>

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Support Links & Contact Info

OGM Application Support: grants@montgomerycountymd.gov

- Online Resources and Video Demonstrations
 1. [Setting up a Euna Profile](#) (PPT guide)
 2. [5-minute Video for Creating an Application in Euna](#)
 3. [9-minute Video for Navigating the EUNA Budget Tool](#)

Euna Grants (eCivis) Technical Support: support@ecivis.com

- Can assist with account issues or technical issues in the grant application
- Their response time can take up to 24 hours (morning requests are often answered same day)
- User Guides for download
 1. [Logging into Your eCivis Portal Account](#)
 2. [Reviewing and Submitting your application](#)
 3. [Transfer Application Ownership](#)
 4. [Guide for Applicants](#), for budget tool assistance

FY26 NFR NOFO Eligibility and Priority Questions: Rafael.murphy@montgomerycountymd.gov

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Key Program Details

Total Funding Available:	\$1,500,000
Award Range:	Between \$25,000 and \$300,000
Performance Period:	Up to one year (12 months)
Where to Apply:	https://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_redir/T/uqvdl3se5z4p
NOFO Available:	Friday, November 28, 2025
Priority Deadline:	Tuesday, December 22 at 12:00 PM (noon) (applications will be accepted on a rolling basis after this date until all funds are committed)

Grant Program Background

- Since January 2025, [changes in policy by the Federal administration](#) have drastically shifted the federal funding regime
- These changes have delayed, disrupted, or reduced the flow of federal dollars that [drive essential programs and services throughout the US](#).
- Also resulted in [increased scrutiny of nonprofit operations and policy alignment](#), and addition of new rigorous compliance requirements.
- [The longest-ever Federal government shutdown from October 1 to November 12, 2025 stopped the flow of most Federal funds, further stressing the nonprofit sector.](#)
- On Tuesday, November 18, 2025, the County Council unanimously passed [Resolution 20- 979](#) to mitigate these impacts through this Grant Program and other funding pools.

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Proposal Eligibility Criteria

- The proposal MUST seek to **offset cancelled or delayed Federal funds**, defined Federal Financial Assistance (FFA), due to the Federal Government shutdown or other adverse administration actions. This **INCLUDES federal pass-through funds**.
- The proposal MUST only include funding requests for **core operating and salary costs required to sustain the organization** in the absence of Federal funds.
- Proposal funding requests MUST be limited to **nonprofits and their federally funded programs providing direct services to Montgomery County, MD**.

Organization Eligibility Criteria

- The organization **must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization** in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and be able to demonstrate this designation.

MCG Eligibility Conditions

- The organization must be **currently registered and in Good Standing with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT)**;
- The organization's principal place of business must be located in Montgomery County; if a national or regional organization, it **must have a location in Montgomery County** through which it provides related services;
- All activities and expenditures under this grant program **must be provided in Montgomery County and/or be exclusively for Montgomery County residents**;
- Current Montgomery County contract or grant award winners must be **current on all reporting obligations for other awards** and those reports must reflect substantial progress towards the goals of their grant agreement(s).

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Funding Priorities

The Priority Goals of this funding are in the following order:

1. Keeping nonprofits in business, open, and operating,
2. Keeping staff employed and paid,
3. Continuing the provision of services or programs by avoiding disruptions to core operations.

Organizations and their staff **based in Montgomery County, MD will also be prioritized** over organizations and their staff based in other jurisdictions.

It is **up to applicants to clearly articulate how they meet the priority criteria** in their proposals so that they are weighted and scored appropriately.

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Eligible Expenses

- Per Resolution 20-979, grant funds may ONLY be used to: **“offset cancelled or delayed Federal funds due to the Federal Government shutdown or other adverse administration actions to supplement core operating and salary costs required to sustain the organization in the absence of Federal funds.”**
- Applicants will have **lots of flexibility** within this definition and are strongly encouraged to **request items usually only covered by unrestricted or indirect costs**
- Applicants should **include an Indirect de Minimis rate of 15%** or a higher Indirect Rate if they can **provide proof of a higher, active Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA).**

Eligible Expense Examples

Costs that could be covered include, **but are not limited to:**

- Salary and benefits to offset delayed or cancelled federal funds;
- Additional administrative staff to assist with increased Federal compliance requirements;
- Portions of rent (including back rent) or utilities associated with federal funding;
- IT and communications costs;
- General office supplies;
- Insurance; or
- Legal, HR, accounting, or other consulting or contract services.

Ineligible Expenses

Funds may **not** be used for:

- Any cost that does not “**offset cancelled or delayed Federal funds due to the Federal Government shutdown or other adverse administration actions to supplement core operating and salary costs required to sustain the organization in the absence of Federal funds.**”
- Programmatic costs from the Federal award or FFA (excluding salary costs)
- Depreciation expenses
- Major equipment or construction projects
- Lobbying or political activity
- To purchase goods or services from Board Members’ organizations
- Religious events or celebrations
- Political events or celebrations
- Any other cost deemed by the County as unrelated to the project
- Any purchase or activity outside the grant award period of performance including pre-award costs and expenses
- Prior obligations of and/or debts, fines, and penalties imposed on the Grantee unrelated to Federal impacts

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Submission Guidelines

All submissions must come through the online application portal. Applicants seeking to meet the Priority Deadline and applications must be fully submitted online Tuesday, December 22 at Noon (applications will be accepted on a rolling basis after this date until all funds are committed).

Access here: <https://portal.ecivis.com/#/login>

Applicants requesting an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodation should contact the Office of Grants Management to discuss alternative submission options.

Create an account, **log in** and then apply through the **FY26 Nonprofit Federal Resilience Grant Program page:** https://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_redir/T/uqvdl3se5z4p

Having trouble with creating an application?

1. View page 2 of the [Reviewing and Submitting your application](#) guide; or
2. See slides at the end of this PowerPoint to view screenshot guides.

Application Structure

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Application Tasks

- **Applicant Information:** Organization contact info and supporting documents (data fields and uploads).
 - *Provide contact information for two different people within your organization*
- **Applicant Background:** Organization size and leadership demographics (*data collected will never be seen by Review Committees or used for awarding*) [OGM Board Race-Ethnicity Reporting Template](#)
- **Scope of Work Questions:** Narrative questions
- **Budget Tool:** Detail budget items and provide a narrative explanation of costs
- **Goals Tool:** Detail targets for required metrics

Full Task requirements, guidance, narrative character limits are outlined within the [FY26 Nonprofit Federal Resilience Grant Notice of Funding Opportunities \(NOFO\)](#)

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Scope of Work Guidelines

Through the Scope of Work task, **it is contingent upon applicants to clearly indicate how the proposal meets the eligibility and priority criteria outlined in this NOFO.**

- The goal of the application structure is to **rely more on providing existing materials to demonstrate need**
- Address required data fields and narrative questions within the character limits and applicants are welcome to include hyperlinks in responses for efficiency.
- Applicants can, and in some cases are required to, compliment responses with a PDF upload of related documentation. **Required supporting uploads are highlighted as bolded text in the NOFO.**
- Due to the wide range of kinds of FAA, OGM is not providing a prescriptive list. The types of supporting documents will be specific to your situation.
- Charts, graphs, tables, graphics, and other non-narrative elements can be added to the PDF upload to better explain their situation and justify their request.
 - The narrative response should clearly reference the uploads as necessary.
 - Applicants should ensure that the uploads are clearly titled for ease of reviewer reference and that any sensitive information is redacted.

Scope of Work Questions

If a question does not apply, note that the question is not applicable.

- **Project Title** – *If awarded, this will become Grant Agreement title*
- **Proposal Overview** – Provide a brief description of the Federal impacts your organization is experiencing and how the funding requested will help mitigate these impacts. *If awarded, this will be integrated into the Grant Agreement.*
- **Montgomery County Funding Request** – Click on the Euna Grants Budget Tool in the application platform to provide budget details.
- **Montgomery County Location** – Outline service delivery locations, office locations, and staff based in Montgomery County. *Organizations and their staff based in Montgomery County, MD will also be prioritized over organizations and their staff based in other jurisdictions.*
- **Reduced Funding Impact** – Specify how your project would be affected if total funding awarded were less than the amount requested. State whether your project could be completed with a smaller amount, and how your projected outcomes would be affected by any funding reduction.

SoW Program and Service Background

If a question does not apply, note that the question is not applicable.

1. **Program and Service Background:** Describe the Federally funded Program or Service that your organization implements in Montgomery County.

Include populations served, key outcomes, a history of its performance, and other key information describing the program or service.

Note that your proposal will NOT be scored or prioritized based on the kind of program or service that you provide.

2. **Program and Service Background Uploads (illustrative examples):**
 - Annual reports or programmatic reports showing outcomes and beneficiaries (optional)
 - Complimentary charts, graphs, tables, graphics, and other non-narrative elements (optional)
 - Success stories from press outlets highlighting the program's impacts (optional)

SoW Federal Funding History & Amount

If a question does not apply, note that the question is not applicable.

- 3. Federal Funding History and Amount:** Summarize the history of the Federal funding used to support this program or service in Montgomery County through your organization up to the last 5 years.
Include funding agency and amount, length of time receiving the funding, notable increases or decreases, or any other disruptions to funding amount prior to this administration.
- 4. Federal Funding History and Amount Uploads (Required Uploads):**
- **Annual 2024 financial statements** to include an income statement, balance sheet and cash flow statement. Financials can be audited, reviewed or management prepared. Reserves should be noted as restricted vs unrestricted **(Required)**
 - **2025 Year-to-date financial statements** to include an income statement, balance sheet and cash flow statement. Financials can be audited, reviewed or management prepared. Reserves should be noted as restricted vs unrestricted **(Required)**
 - Copies of PAST Federal grants, sub-recipient agreements, or other proof of FFA (optional)
 - Past programmatic reports showing outcomes and beneficiaries (optional)
 - Charts, graphs, tables, graphics, and other non-narrative elements (optional)

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SoW Federal Funding Mechanism

If a question does not apply, note that the question is not applicable.

- 5. Federal Funding Mechanism:** Describe the nature of the Federal funding (i.e. direct grant award vs. other form of FFA) that you receive which serves Montgomery County.

If you are receiving pass-through Federal funding describe your sub-recipient relationship with the primary recipient.

Note any special terms or conditions required as part of the award that are important to the context of your application.

- 6. Federal Funding Mechanism Uploads (Required Uploads):**
- **Copies of Federal grants, sub-recipient agreements, or other proof of FFA (Required)**
 - Charts, graphs, tables, graphics, and other non-narrative elements (optional)

SoW Federal Impact

If a question does not apply, note that the question is not applicable.

7. **Federal Impact:** Outline the Federal impacts your organization is experiencing with this program or service in Montgomery County.

This could include, but is not limited to, enhanced oversight, new compliance requirements, delayed reimbursements, delayed signing of grant agreements, cancellation of grant awards, and/or termination of grant agreements.

8. **Federal Impact Uploads (Required Uploads):**

- Your **organization's approved budget for the current fiscal year** (however your organization defines fiscal year) **(Required)**
- **Correspondence with Grantors** on delays, modifications, terminations, payments, compliance, and other relevant topics to this application **(Required if applicable)**
- **Copies of new compliance, reporting, and other requirements (Required if applicable)**
- **Copies of stop-work or suspension orders**, termination or cancellations notices, or mandated modifications **(Required if applicable)**
- Charts, graphs, tables, graphics, and other non-narrative elements (optional)

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SoW Organization Impacts

If a question does not apply, note that the question is not applicable.

9. **Organization Impacts:** Outline how these disruptions are impacting your organization in terms of its ability to sustain itself, maintain core operations, staffing impacts, ability to continue programs or services, and impacts to other operations, programs, or services outside of those supported by Federal funds.

Your response should focus on Montgomery County impacts to the extent possible. Illustrating staffing impacts such as ability to pay salaries/benefits, furloughs, and/or attrition is also helpful.

10. **Organization Impacts Uploads (Illustrative Examples)**

- Copies of subcontracts or sub-recipient agreements showing commitments made to local businesses or organizations. (optional)
- Organizational charts and/or staffing lists (optional)
- Charts, graphs, tables, graphics, and other non-narrative elements (optional)

SoW FY26 NFR Mitigation

If a question does not apply, note that the question is not applicable.

- 11. FY26 Nonprofit Federal Resilience (NFR) Mitigation:** Explain how your funding request will help your organization mitigate the impacts detailed above and build resiliency to future Federal impacts.

Do not use this space to detail specific line-items (you will have 8,000 characters to provide that in the Budget Narrative). Instead focus on how this funding is part of the organization's resiliency plan to withstand future impacts.

- 12. FY26 NFR Mitigation Uploads (Illustrative Examples)**

- Charts, graphs, tables, graphics, and other non-narrative elements (optional)

Budget Tool

Program Budget (Use the Euna Grants Budget Tool)

- The Program Budget is a pre-built form that is available in the online application and includes only a list of eligible expense categories. Click the blue linked expense category title to begin editing your budget.
- When filling out the Budget Tool **adding line-items covered by Cost Share is optional**.
- Applicants should **ignore the Program Income section** as this will not be evaluated or impact the review process.
- A [Guide for Applicants](#) is available to assist with detailed guidance on pages 13-20 on budget entry issues.

Budget Narrative (8,000 characters max)

- At the bottom of the Budget Tool enter as a bulleted description of each line-item entered into the Budget. The descriptions should contain:
 - A brief description of the line-item itself;
 - Why the cost is necessary for the project, and;
 - How it meets eligibility standards; and
 - how the figure was calculated.

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for Euna Grants. At the top, there is a back arrow and a 'Team Members' section with a plus icon. Below this is a list of application stages, each with a 'Not Started' status and a document icon: 'Application Stage', 'Core Information', 'Lead Applicant Infor...', 'Lead Applicant Back...', 'Project Scope of Work', and 'Certifications, Ackno...'. The 'Budget' option, which includes a dollar sign icon, is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below it is a 'Goals' option with a target icon. At the bottom of the screen is a 'SUBMIT APPLICATION' button.

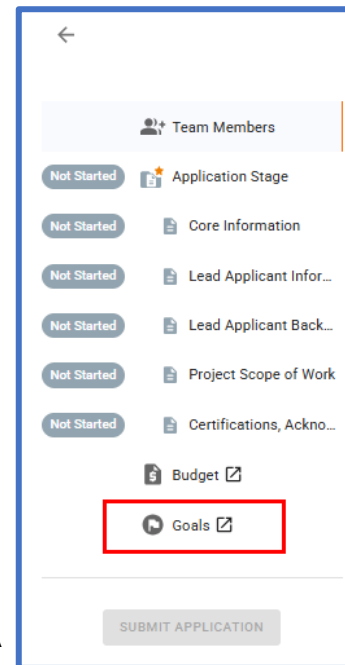
Goals Tool

Applicants will be required to enter targets for the metrics listed below*.

- **Staffing:** Number of direct employees serving Montgomery County preserved due to an FY26 NFR award
- **Beneficiaries:** Number of residents continuing to be served (directly or indirectly) due to an FY26 NFR award
- **Contractors:** Number of local businesses (including contractors and consultants) maintaining contracts from the recipient due to an FY26 NFR award
- **Sub-recipients:** Number of sub-recipient nonprofits continuing to provide Montgomery County programs or services due to an FY26 NFR award

**Applicants may enter Zero (0) for any metric they deem inapplicable.*

Award winners will be required to report on these metrics during implementation and final figures at close out (with the option of revising these targets before a grant agreement is signed for a partially funded final award). A [Guide for Applicants](#) is available to assist with guidance on pages 22-23



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Goals Tool

- Applicants should ONLY fill out the **Target Units** column.
- Applicants should IGNORE the **Direct Cost Expenditure, Matching Expenditure, and Program Income Expenditure** columns.

Goal / Objective	Target Units	Direct Cost Expenditure	Matching Expenditure	Program Income Expenditure
Beneficiaries (see full metric definition in instructions)	2,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Contractors (see full metric definition in instructions)	3.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Staffing (see full metric definition in instructions)	6.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Sub-recipients (see full metric definition in instructions)	3.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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Ethics Questions

- **Does your organization employ current employees or contractors of the Montgomery County Government?** This applies for employees that are paid by your organization but are also paid by Montgomery County Government.
- **Does your organization's Board of Directors include current employees or contractors of the Montgomery County Government?** This applies to volunteer board of director positions.
- **If you answered yes to either question, please describe the employee(s) role and function as it applies to your organization.** Answering "yes" to either question does not exclude your organization from being eligible to apply.
- Montgomery College, Montgomery County Public Schools, and WorkSource Montgomery do not count as Montgomery County Government employees for the purpose of this Grant Program.

*If you are unsure if a position applies, please contact the Office of Grants Management
(grants@montgomerycountymd.org)*

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Scoring Form and Criteria

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Review Process

1. **OGM Administrative (Admin) Review** – OGM will assess all applications for Montgomery County Eligibility Conditions and application completeness.
2. **Programmatic Eligibility Review** – OGM will also conduct a second review assessing whether applicants and their proposals address the Funding Priorities cited in the NOFO to ensure all submitted applications are within the intended scope of this Grant Program. Organizations and applications that do not meet these requirements will be disqualified.
3. **Subject Matter Expert (SME) Review** – OGM will establish a Review Committee composed of neutral, qualified individuals from Montgomery County Government, selected for their experiences in the grant program's subject area, grants administration, project management, and/or ability to analyze programs from a racial equity and social justice lens. The panel members will review and score applicant proposals based on the criteria outlined in the NOFO and submit recommendations for awards.

Final decisions will be made based on the scores and such other factors and considerations as deemed relevant at the time of award. These may include the expert opinion of grant administrators with prior experience with applicants, updates to priorities, or other factors.



Confidence Rating System

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- Reviewers will score proposals using a [Confidence Rating system](#) against a weighted criteria
- Used by the federal government as an innovative practice that facilitates more holistic ratings, capturing reviewers' overall confidence in the applicant's likelihood to succeed

3 – Confident	The Reviewers are confident that the applicant understands the requirements, proposes a sound and relevant project, and will be successful in implementing the proposed project.
2 – Somewhat Confident	The Reviewers are somewhat confident that the applicant understands the requirements, proposes a sound and relevant project, and will be successful in implementing the proposed project.
1 – Not confident	The Reviewers are not confident that the applicant understands the requirements, proposes a sound and relevant project, and will be successful in implementing the proposed project.

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Scoring – 100 Possible Points

Criteria	Maximum Score
History: The applicant demonstrates that they have established programs and services in Montgomery County and has experience operating Federal awards in this jurisdiction.	10
Financial and Activity Reporting Management: The applicant has the capacity to use, track, and provide financial reports on grant funds as well as track activity, metrics, and outcomes through the activity reporting requirements outlined in this NOFO.	10
Organization Impact: As a result of Federal impacts, the applicant is facing difficulties in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remaining open, in business, and operational• Paying all or some of its Staff on time and at expected levels, including benefits (number of direct employees)• Serving Beneficiaries (number of residents directly or indirectly served)• Fulfilling commitments to Contractors or sub-recipients (number of local businesses with contracts using Federal funds)• Meeting other core operating costs	30

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Scoring – 100 Possible Points

Criteria	Maximum Score
Nonprofit Federal Mitigation and Resilience: The proposal, if funded, would help the organization mitigate the short-term impacts detailed above AND build resiliency to future Federal impacts.	40
Reimbursement Capacity: If cancelled or delayed Federal funds are reinstated, the applicant will be able to calculate an appropriate amount and pay back the County within a reasonable timeframe so that funds may be quickly recycled to other impacted nonprofits.	10
TOTAL	100
Bonus Points for Location: Applicant has demonstrated that they have impacted service locations, office space, and staff based in Montgomery County, MD.	15

Awards, Implementation, and Reporting Requirements

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Award Notification

- Given the expected ongoing nature of federal impact, applications to this Grant Program will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis until available funds are fully committed.
- Proposals that meet the Priority Deadline will be reviewed first and potentially awarded.
- Proposals received past the Priority Deadline will be reviewed as a cluster on a bi-weekly basis.
- The Euna NFR Grant Program page will be updated once all funds have been committed. If additional funding becomes available, OGM will update the Euna application page and send a notice through [the Montgomery County Grant Opportunities Newsletter](#).

Award Notification

- Award notification letters are **expected to be released in January 2026**, via email. And on an ongoing basis until all available funds are committed.
- **For successful applicants, the award agreement** will contain funding restrictions; programmatic, administrative, and policy requirements; reporting documents including total budget along with the amount of grant funding for the program; and payment terms.
- **Documentation standards are very high as we are subject to audits and must follow official procedures.** If you are unable to provide documentation of how the funds were used, your organization may be required to return the grant funds to the County.

Award Structure

- All awarded applications will receive a **Grant Agreement for a specific award amount** (may be less than your requested amount but are expected to range between \$25,000 and \$300,000).
- Grantees will have a **12-month period (Grant Term)** to use the funds.
- Expenses CANNOT be charged to the Grant Agreement BEFORE the Grant Agreement Term starts. So **DO NOT spend award funds until you have a final Grant Agreement in hand.**
- 100% upfront payout for most awards, with larger awards (\$200,000+) receiving semi-annual disbursements.
- The Grant Agreement will list **reporting requirements and a schedule for submitting reports.**

Award Reimbursement

If an award is provided due to the delay of Federal reimbursements, Montgomery County Government expects the award amount will be returned **MINUS:**

- Costs of administering the Montgomery County grant award;
- Additional, unreimbursed costs resulting from the delayed Federal reimbursement;
- Additional compliance requirements to meet new Federal conditions; and
- Other costs unrelated to delayed Federal reimbursements that still fall under the eligibility criteria for this Grant Program.

Award Reimbursement (if applicable)

Awardees who later receive their delayed Federal funds may be expected to return some or all of the award funds received from Montgomery County. If an award is provided due to the delay of Federal reimbursements, Montgomery County Government expects the award amount will be returned **MINUS**:

- Costs of administering the Montgomery County grant award;
- Additional, unreimbursed costs resulting from the delayed Federal reimbursement;
- Additional compliance requirements to meet new Federal conditions; and
- Other costs unrelated to delayed Federal reimbursements that still fall under the eligibility criteria for this Grant Program.

The formula and amount to be returned must be reviewed, confirmed, and approved by the Grant Monitor. Returned funds will be recycled to other nonprofits through this Grant Program who are still facing Federal impacts.

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Award Reporting Expectations

Award recipients will be required to submit brief quarterly financial and activity reports demonstrating how the funding has been used, how the funding is mitigating Federal impacts, and the evolution of Federal impacts on the organization.

Programmatic Reports need to address the following requirements:

- **Staffing:** Number of direct employees serving Montgomery County preserved due to an FY26 NFR award
- **Beneficiaries:** Number of residents continuing to be served (directly or indirectly) due to an FY26 NFR award
- **Contractors:** Number of local businesses (including contractors and consultants) maintaining contracts from the recipient due to an FY26 NFR award
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OGM may also require an informal monthly check-in to touch base on the evolving Federal impacts as felt by the award recipients.

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Further Questions?



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OGM online grants application platform
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Information Session Q&A

Q: Is the Information Session being recorded?

A: Yes, the same [link you used to join today](#) is also the link to the recording. It is also posted within the NOFO and on the Euna solicitation page.

Q: The NOFO questions ask us to talk about programmatic impacts but why are programmatic costs are not allowed as eligible costs?

A: Just as leaves and branches cannot stand without a trunk, nonprofit programs cannot be successful without sufficient core operating support. A lack of core operating resources (usually covered with indirect or unrestricted funds) can still have a critical impact on programs; even if those programs are not federally funded. Applicants that can demonstrate that the delay or cancellation of federal resources will impact programs from other funding sources will be in a strong position.

Q: While we have had disruptions to funding, what do we do if we are not sure if the original source is federal or not?

A: Consult with your funder on the source of funds. You will need to provide proof that these are actually federal resources.

Q: Why aren't programmatic costs allowed as eligible costs?

A: Federal awards generally are very large and a single federal award potentially could not be covered by the entire \$1.5 million. The goal of this Grant Program is to ensure that as many Montgomery County nonprofits remain solvent as possible, not to preserve individual programs.

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Information Session Q&A

Q: The [FY26 Nonprofit Strategic Planning \(NSP\) Grant Program NOFO](#) was released yesterday. What are the key differences between these Grant Programs?

A: While applicants should consult the NOFOs directly for all eligibility, priority, and application details, the following charts highlight the key differences.

Criteria	FY26 NFR	FY26 NSP
Program Goals	Preserve solvency of nonprofits from federal funding actions	Help nonprofits plan and prepare for the “new normal” of the next 3 years
Eligibility	Nonprofits with direct (includes pass through) Federal funding only	Nonprofits feeling direct or indirect impacts from ANY adverse Federal actions
Use of Funds	Offsetting delayed or cancelled federal funds or other funding impacts	Development of a strategic plan; including any consulting or other costs related to its development
Collaboration	Focused largely on individual impacted organizations but also considers sub-recipients	Prioritization of collaboration by nonprofits based on sector, geography, or other unifying principle
Funding Nuances	Requests reimbursements (minus any unreimbursed costs) for delayed funds received	Second tier of implementation resources available for recipients who complete strategic plans

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