



5 STEPS TO PREPARE FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY GRANTS

Interested in applying for Montgomery County Government grants? Follow these steps RIGHT NOW to ensure you are ready to apply and stay informed about grants opportunities with us!

- 1. Register and Create a Profile on the OGM Online Grants Application Platform.** (<https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org/>)

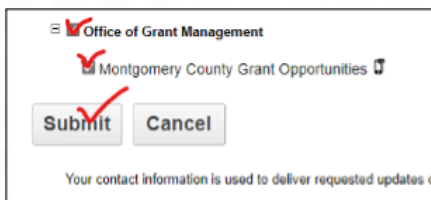
OGM will collect application submissions for almost all County grant programs through this platform. Familiarize yourself with the platform, add colleagues, and start the Reusable Tasks that can be used with a click across all applications.

- 2. Visit OGM’s NEW County website.** (<https://montgomerycountymd.gov/ogm/>)

This site will be the one-stop-shop for all County grants information. OGM will post all County grant opportunities, other grant related information, and post application trainings here.

- 3. Register for the NEW OGM Newsletter.**

This newsletter will be the primary means of advertising new County grant opportunities, training events, and other important grant news. To register, visit the [OGM County website](#), scroll down to the bottom, type in your email in the eSubscription box, and click the blue Subscribe button.



Scroll down to the bottom of the list of County newsletters and click the “Office of Grant Management” and “Montgomery County Grant Opportunities.” Then click the “Submit.”

- 4. Register and stay in Good Standing with the Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation (SDAT).** (<https://egov.maryland.gov/businessexpress/>)

Keeping your SDAT status in compliance is ESSENTIAL for both applicants and grant recipients. The County cannot award a grant or make a grant payment to an organization that is not registered or in Good Standing with SDAT.

- 5. Register your organization with Montgomery County’s Central Vendor Registration System (CVRS).** (<https://mcipcc.net/>)

The County processes all payments, including grants, through CVRS. OGM now requires all grant applicants to be registered in CVRS. Also, grant recipients need to have an open and ACCURATE registration to receive grant payments.

