



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 OGM's Weekly Montgomery County Grant Opportunities Newsletter.**
This weekly newsletter will be the primary means of advertising new County grant opportunities, updates on closed grant programs, non-County grant opportunities, training events, and other important grant related news. To register, visit the [Montgomery County Grant Opportunities Newsletter eSubscription page](#), type in your email address, and click the "Submit" button. For a longer projection of upcoming County grant opportunities, see OGM's [Grant Program Forecast](#) .
- 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://azex32.montgomerycountymd.gov/cvrs/>)
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.

