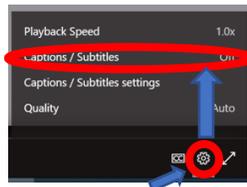
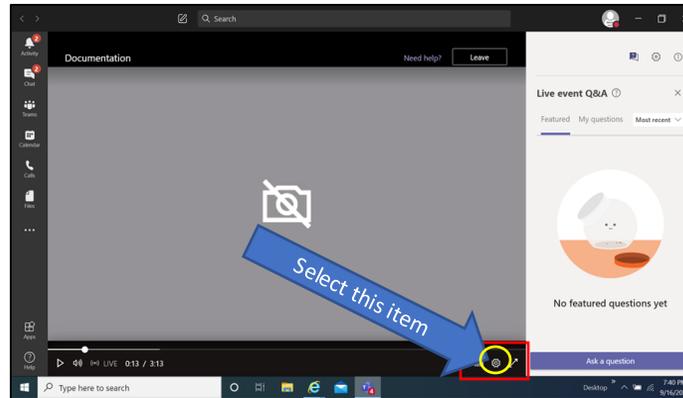


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February 4, 2025

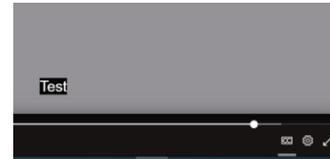
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February 4, 2025

Who is OGM?

In coordination with the Office of Procurement, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Finance, OGM develops countywide policies and procedures regarding grants management that are consistent with the County's racial equity and social justice goals.

OGM has two areas of focus:

Incoming Grants

We empower Montgomery County Government's executive branch by leveraging federal, State, and private grants.

Strategically using grants to supplement County tax dollars, enables the expansion of both new and existing programs and service. This enhances the County's ability to serve its residents more effectively and efficiently without raising taxes.

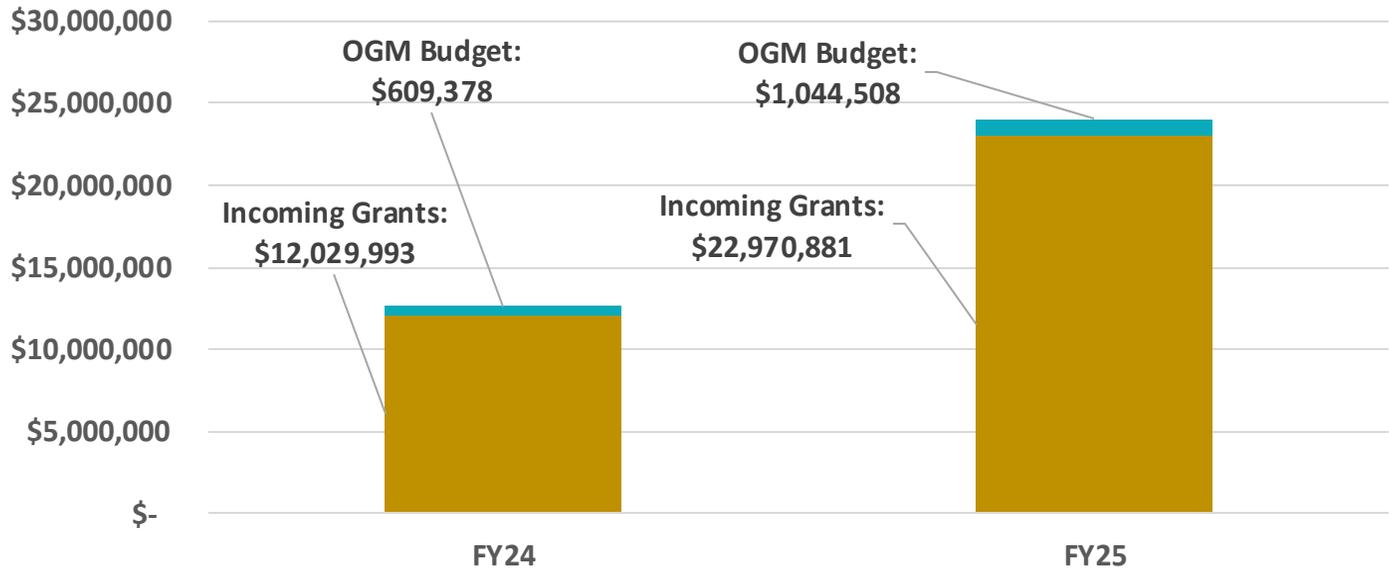
Outgoing Grants

We foster positive community impact through the administration of competitive grants programs and issuing grant agreements that align with County priorities and enrich the lives of County residents.

The Outgoing Grants team prioritizes the success of grant applicants and awardees by delivering guidance, applicant training resources, and thorough information on compliance requirements. Together, we strive to empower initiatives that drive meaningful change and enhance the well-being of our community.



OGM's Incoming Grants Portfolio: FY24 and FY25 Q1 & Q2



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Community Forum Agenda



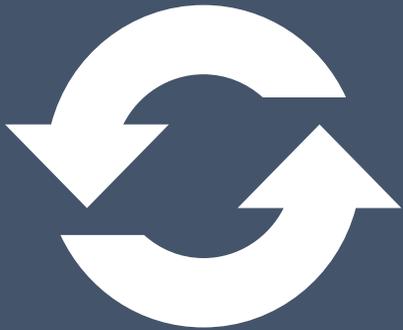
- OGM Updates
- FY25 Grant Program Overview
- Euna Grants (eCivis) Transition Resources
- Communication Tools
- Q&A

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OGM Updates



- **Hiring** – [Outgoing Grants Program Manager II position posted](#), closes February 12, 2025
- **Federal Budget Landscape** – Trying to understand the evolving impact on County programs and services
- **FY25 Grant Programs** – Focused on launching final series of between January and April of 2025
- **Euna Grants Training Complete** – OGM Outgoing staff now building and running grant competitions
- **Budget and Performance Trainings** – Soon to be scheduled

Outstanding Grant Program Updates

- **FY24 Cost Sharing Capital Grants (CSCG)**: Funding decisions for the final Funding Category, Non-Arts Capital Projects without State Matches, have been approved and notification letters will be transmitted to all applicants this week.
- **FY25 Nonprofit Security Grant Program**: Reviews are complete and recommended results have been transmitted for final approval.

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Currently Open FY25 Grant Programs

- **FY25 Place-Based Management Grants Program:** *(Opened on January 29 at 12:00 PM and the application period will close on February 26th at 12:00 PM noon).* 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.
- **FY25 Food As Medicine Grants Program:** *(Stage Two is currently open until February 24, 2025).* The Office of Food Systems Resilience (OFSR) is soliciting grant applications to support innovative programs that increase access to culturally diverse, medically-relevant, nutritious, and locally produced food for Montgomery County children and households with children ages 0-18 who are: 1) currently at high-risk or actively experiencing diet-related disease and 2) at risk of or currently experiencing food insecurity. **This application is only open to applicants who applied in Stage One of the application process (closed on January 8, 2025).**

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February Upcoming FY25 Grant Programs (1 of 2)

- **FY25 Cost Sharing Capital Grants Program:** *(Anticipated Launch: Early February 2025).* The FY25 competition will be limited only to projects that have an existing State capital award for the same project. While small changes may be made for FY25, see the [FY24 Cost Sharing Capital Grants Program application page](#) for information on last year's competition and application structure. Launch of this program has been delayed while OGM has focused on responding to changes in the federal funding landscape.
- **FY25 Fentanyl Use, Overdose, and Death Reduction (FUODR) Grant Program:** *(Anticipated Launch: Early February 2025)* The Department of Health and Human Services has allocated \$100,000 of Opioid Abatement Funds for a grants program that aims to reduce the number of persons using, overdosing and dying from the use of fentanyl in Montgomery County, MD. While changes may be made in FY25, see the [FY24 FUODR application page](#) for information on last year's competition. HHS anticipates making 1-2 awards with a \$50,000 minimum and \$100,000 maximum.

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February Upcoming FY25 Grant Programs (2 of 2)

- **FY25 Community Projects Fund Administration Grant Program:** *(Anticipated Launch: Early February 2025)* The goal of this grant program is to compete out to a nonprofit provider the administration of the Community Project Fund pool of resources. The award winner will also be responsible for providing coaching, mentoring, and sustained technical assistance to small, emerging, and volunteer led nonprofit applicants and award winners for this pool of resources. \$1.2 million is available for this grant program and OGM anticipates making a single award to one partner.
- **FY25 Community Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Initiatives Grants Program:** *(Anticipated Launch: Mid February 2025)*. Pending a Council appropriation, the department of Health and Human Services will solicit grant applications Award up to \$1.3 million in Juul and Altria settlement funds to support youth programming initiatives focused on vaping cessation, mental health, and substance use prevention. HHS anticipates up to three awards ranging from \$250,000 to \$500,000 each. Legislation for this grant program is pending Council approval and changes may be made.

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March Upcoming FY25 Grant Programs

- **FY25 SNAP Outreach Grant Program:** *(Anticipated Launch: March 2025)*. The FY25 [SNAP Outreach Program](#) will solicit grant applications for qualified state-designated community-based organizations (CBOs) to conduct Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) outreach, application, and enrollment assistance to Montgomery County families with children. These programs reach Montgomery County families that are eligible, but not yet enrolled in SNAP.
- **FY25 Nonprofit Incubators Grants Program:** *(Anticipated Launch: Early March 2025)*. The goal of this grant program is to compete out funds to nonprofit providers for the administration of Nonprofit Incubators serving nonprofits throughout the County. OGM seeks innovative proposals that explore administrative shared serves, micro-grants administrative needs, common workspaces, as well as sustained coaching, mentoring, and community building for incubator participants. \$1 million is available for this grant program with OGM anticipating 2-3 multi-year awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$500,000 per year.

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April Upcoming FY25 Grant Programs

- **FY25 Nonprofit Nonprofit Technical Assistance and Management Support Grants Program:** *(Anticipated Launch: Early April 2025)*. The goal of this grant program is to compete out funds to nonprofit providers for the administration of Nonprofit Incubators serving nonprofits throughout the County. OGM will seek innovative proposals that help prepare County nonprofits to independently and successfully apply for win, implement, and comply with County, other local jurisdiction, private, State, and federal awards. This award may include a sub-granting component. \$2 million is available for this grant program with OGM anticipating 4-5 multi-year awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$500,000 per year. Portions of this funding pool may be integrated into the FY25 Nonprofit Incubator and FY24 Community Projects Fund Administration Grant Programs.

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TBD Upcoming FY25 Grant Programs

- **FY25 Emerging Business District Grant Program:** 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](#) for information on last year's competition.
- **FY25 Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund Grant Program:** Bill 4-24 "Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund Commission – Established," allows a portion of cannabis tax revenue to be directed to Montgomery County communities most harmed by the so-called War On Drugs. Through this grant program the County will support community-based initiatives intended to benefit low-income communities and that serve disproportionately impacted areas of the County. Total awards are estimated at \$1 million for FY25.

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SM Apply to Euna Grants Transition Overview

- OGM is switching from SM Apply to Euna Grants (formerly eCivis) as its grants management platform.
- **SM Apply will close down on Tuesday February 25, 2025 and both OGM and stakeholders will lose access to its data.**
- All **NEW** FY25 grant programs and multi-year grant award renewals will be managed through the new Euna Grants (eCivis).
- Unless explicitly communicated, **EXISTING** FY24 and FY25 grant agreements will NOT shift to Euna Grants (eCivis). Follow existing guidance from your grant monitor. If in doubt contact OGM.
- Past February 25, 2025, **ALL NEW** grant programs, awards and renewals will be through the new Euna Grants (eCivis) platform.

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SM Apply to Euna Grants (eCivis) Transition Action Items



1. **Download and archive your old reports, applications, and other SM Apply data**
<https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org/>

Complete by Friday February 21, 2025 as the website and data will expire on Tuesday February 25, 2025.

NOTE: Downloading an application will also download all submitted reports and other content associated with the application; not just the application content.

2. **Log into the Euna (eCivis) Portal to create an application profile**
<https://portal.ecivis.com/#/login>

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SM Apply to Euna Grants (eCivis) Transition Resources



- See OGM's [February 3 Special Newsletter](#) with a list of and links to a series of transition support hybrid office hours.
- A **25-minute** on-demand [Grant Platform Transition training video](#) covers both how to archive SM Apply applications and set up a new Euna Grants profile.
- The [training video slide deck](#) can be downloaded with many useful hyperlinks.
- The [January 2025 OGM Community Forum \(event slide deck\)](#) provides an overview of the platforms and reasons for the switch.
- Contact OGM Outgoing Grants staff at grants@montgomerycountymd.gov or call 240-777-7976 with any questions.

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Office Hours Dates and Virtual Meeting Links

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Week of February 3 – 7	February 4, 2025 1:30 to 2:30 PM	February 5, 2025 12:30 to 1:30 PM	February 7, 2025 12:00 to 1:00 PM
Week of February 10 – 14	February 11, 2025 1:30 to 2:30 PM	February 12, 2025 12:30 to 1:30 PM	February 14, 2025 12:00 to 1:00 PM
Week of February 17 – 21	February 18, 2025 1:30 to 2:30 PM	February 19, 2025 12:30 to 1:30 PM	February 21, 2025 12:00 to 1:00 PM

- Clicking on any of the dates/times above will bring you to an MS Teams meeting.
- Stakeholders may also attend these office hours in person at the Executive Office Building 6th floor conference room (101 Monroe Street Rockville MD, 20850).

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Euna Grants (eCivis) Applicant User Guides



- [Logging into Your eCivis Portal Account](#)
- [Reviewing and Submitting your application](#)
- [Transfer Application Ownership](#)
- [Guide for Applicants](#), including budget assistance

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Where do I submit updates for my grant agreement?

- OGM will continue to use SM Apply to collect updated materials for grant agreements and signed grant agreements for the following grant programs:
 - FY23 Nonprofit Technical Assistance and Management Support Grant Program
 - FY24 Community Project Funds
 - FY24 Cost Sharing Capital Grants
- Any awardee who has not submitted their materials and/or signed grant agreement before Friday February 21, 2025 will need to send it in via email to grants@montgomerycountymd.gov .
- All new grant programs are already being started within Euna Grants and materials will be collected through that platform.

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Where do I submit my reports & invoices/requests for payment?

- A handful of grant programs will use SM Apply for the current reporting cycle (reports due before Friday February 21, 2025):
 - FY23 Underserved Community Projects Grant Program
 - FY24 Community Project Funds Grant Program (as applicable)
 - FY24 Community Grants administered by OGM (awards administered by other departments should continue to send reporting via email to their grant monitor)
- If you have not been submitting reporting through SM Apply, continue to submit reports as directed by your Grant Monitor (usually by email).
- For reports due AFTER Friday February 21, 2025, OGM will set up a reporting module in Euna Grants (eCivis) for each grant program and send it to grantees.
- Some grant programs may require alternative reporting to other platforms or sites (i.e. OFSR's reporting platform).
- Past February 25, 2025, **ALL NEW** grant programs will collect reports through the new Euna Grants (eCivis) platform.

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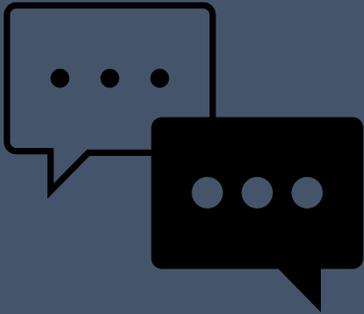
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Where do I submit my renewals for multi-year awards?

- OGM will set up a module in Euna Grants (eCivis) to collect your renewal documentation and send grantees a link (as well as instructions) on what materials to provide.
- This will likely be after March 15, 2025 when the County Executive transmits his FY26 Recommended budget to the County Council.



OGM Communication Tools



FY2025 Grant Program Forecast

- Medium to long-term projection of upcoming County competitive grant programs (CGPs)
- Goal is to allow partners and OGM to predict and plan for future opportunities
- Living document that is subject to change as departments develop new grant programs
- New items and details posted as they firm up
- Reviewed, updated (if necessary), and reposted weekly to the same link

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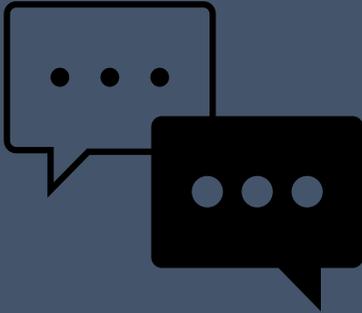
Have you signed up for the [Montgomery County Grant Opportunities Newsletter](#)? Register and get weekly updates on new, current, and soon-to-launch County grants. [Preview upcoming County grant opportunities by downloading OGM's FY2025 Grant Program Forecast](#). This forecast will be reviewed and updated on a weekly basis.

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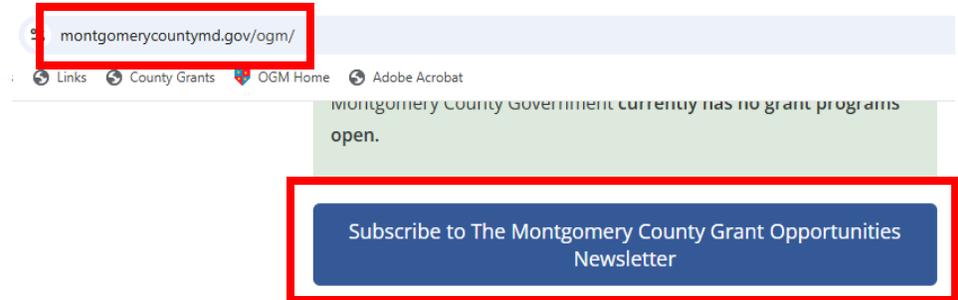
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Montgomery County Grant Opportunities Newsletter

- Short-term, actionable, and FIRM County CGPs as well as updates on closed CGPs and other events
- Goal is to give partners a clear, reliable, and consistent view of County opportunities
- Will also include updates on closed, but not awarded, grant programs, non-County grant opportunities, OGM events, and non-OGM grant related events
- Updated and sent weekly on Tuesday or Wednesdays

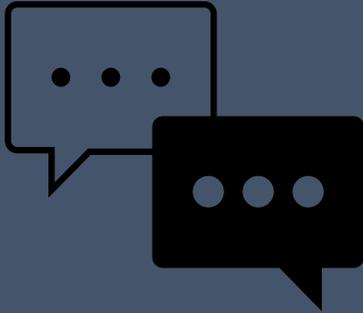


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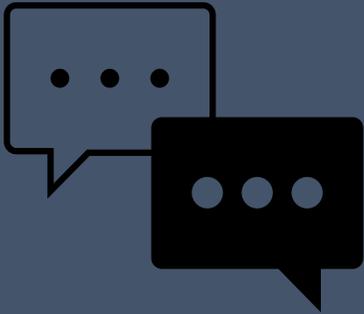


Websites

- **OGM County Website** - information site with resources, links, and other useful information
<https://montgomerycountymd.gov/ogm/>
- **SM Apply online grants application platform**
– **SUNSETTING ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2025** <https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org>
- Euna Grants (eCivis) – OGM’s **NEW** grants management platform
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OGM will STOP sending mass emails from Outlook and SM Apply as these do not reliably reach recipients

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Ways to Contact OGM

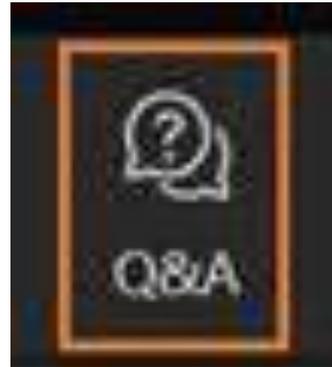
- **Ask Questions at Monthly OGM Forums** – Opportunity to get updates, brief trainings, and ask OGM questions directly
- **Check the Application Program Page in SM Apply or Euna (eCivis)** – All application, implementation information and resources will be posted on a grant program's page
- **Email grants@montgomerycountymd.gov** – Address now monitored by 3 OGM staff

**Your questions for
OGM...**



**Please type your question into
the MS Teams "Q&A" Bubble**

*What future topics
do you want to see?*



**Please email us any future questions or
ideas at grants@montgomerycountymd.gov**

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