

RESOURCES FOR LOCATING SPACE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

Nonprofit Support Organizations

- **Nonprofit Montgomery (Nonprofit MoCo):** As an organization dedicated to supporting local nonprofits, they are an excellent first point of contact. They often post resources, including potential space availability, on their website or in their newsletters.
 - connect@nonprofitmoco.org
 - (202) 630-9211
 - nonprofitmoco.org
 - 1201 Seven Locks Road, Suite 360, Rockville, MD 20854
- **infoMontgomery:** A searchable database of services and programs for nonprofits.
 - Website: infoMontgomery

Montgomery County Government Facilities

- **Community Use of Public Facilities (CUPF):** CUPF allows nonprofits to reserve public schools, libraries, government buildings, and other county facilities for events and services. While primarily for events, some facilities may accommodate temporary storage.
 - Website: CUPF Montgomery County
- **Community Centers:** These centers may offer storage or rental space for nonprofits at low or no cost. Contact them directly to inquire about availability:
 - **Thomas Farm Community Center** – Rockville
[Website](#)
 - **Long Branch Community Center** – Silver Spring
[Website](#)
 - **Bender JCC of Greater Washington** – Rockville
[Website](#)

Community and Faith-Based Organizations

Many churches and community centers have extra space that they might be willing to share, often for free or a very low, subsidized rate for other non-profits.

- **Churches/Synagogues/Mosques:** Reach out to large religious institutions in your area. They often have basements, unused classrooms, or administrative buildings with extra space they may offer to community groups.
- **Liberty Grove United Methodist Church** (Burtonsville, MD): Offers affordable space for nonprofits, including rooms with closet storage and walk-in storage.

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- Contact: space@libertygrovechurch.org
- Details: [Nonprofit Montgomery listing](#)
- [American Legion Post](#) in Rockville

Businesses and Corporations

- The Montgomery County Council passed a zoning amendment allowing nonprofits to use vacant commercial office space for storage. Eligible nonprofits (charitable, philanthropic, or cultural) can use space in buildings with high vacancies. Learn more: [Bethesda Magazine article](#)
- **Commercial Real Estate Firms:** Some firms or property management companies may have vacant commercial space that they would temporarily donate for the tax write-off and community goodwill until a paying tenant is found.
- **Ask Local Self-Storage Facilities:** While unlikely to offer a permanent free unit, many self-storage companies have community giving programs. It's worth contacting managers of large chains or local businesses to see if they offer a one-time free month or a long-term discount for a recognized local non-profit.

Direct Networking

- **Reach out to similar non-profits** that are slightly larger or have a permanent facility. They may have extra closet space, a corner of a warehouse, or a dedicated storage unit they'd be willing to share, especially if your missions align.