

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
DHCD FY21 MARYLAND RECOVERY NOW:
NONPROFITS LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT

The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland will administer the Nonprofits Local Government Grant Program. The program will provide grants to eligible Kent County nonprofits organizations to offset adverse economic impacts resulting from COVID. The funds are provided through the State of Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Maryland Recovery Now Funds via SB496. Grant awards will be determined by the final number of eligible applicants.

Priority will be given to applicants that have **NOT** received an award from the NORI program DHCD administered in 2020 or previous County programs.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Be an eligible nonprofit and maintains a physical address in Kent County.
2. Be in good standing with the State of Maryland and Kent County.
3. Demonstrate a need for assistance.

Use of funds:

- Working capital, such as rent, payroll, job training, or similar costs
- Other operating costs used for the purpose of fulfilling the mission of the organization
- Expenses incurred between March 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021

Funds may NOT be used for:

- Activities that promote a religious doctrine
- Payment of debts or legal settlements
- Political or partisan purposes
- Funding to public schools and/or public agencies

Information required to complete the application:

- Fully completed application
- Completed W-9
- Form 990 from 2019 or 2020 tax filing or other official documentation verifying IRS Nonprofit designation

Once the applicants are verified and approved, pending funding availability, the applicant will receive the grant check. Applications will be processed within 15 business days of receipt.

Grantees agrees to report back on the use of funds, no later than December 31, 2021.

Expenses submitted for previous COVID relief programs are not permitted, no 'double dipping'.

The funds will be administered under the direction of the Kent County Department of Economic and Tourism Development. For more information contact econddev@kentgov.org or 410-810-2168. Visit <https://www.kentcounty.com/grants> to complete the application.