

FY13
CAPITAL
Grant Application



Deadline:
Wednesday,
November 30, 2011
12:00 noon

County Executive John R. Leopold

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS
FY13 CAPITAL GRANT APPLICATION**

Capital Grants provide funds to non-profit organizations to purchase equipment and related supplies, or to make capital improvements (renovation, remodeling, restoration, or new construction of buildings).

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I. Grantee Information. If a section or question is not applicable to your grant, please indicate so.

a. Organization/Entity Legal Name:

(Write it exactly as it appears on the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation-SDAT Form) Federal ID # _____

Organization's Address: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Attachment a. Copy of the determination letter from the IRS showing your organization is exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

STOP HERE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE PROOF OF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S IRS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

Attachment b. Copy of the organization's general entity information showing that it is currently in good standing with the state of Maryland.

STOP HERE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE PROOF OF GOOD STANDING

b. Is this your first time *ever* applying for a County Executive Community Support Grant? Yes No

c. **Funding Request:**

\$ _____

d. **The use of this grant is:**

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> To purchase equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renovation/Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Final Stages. Expected completion date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify) _____ |

e. Does your program/project require matching funds?: No Yes How much?: _____%

II. Program/Project Information. (If using additional sheets, please identify each item clearly)

a. Executive Summary (It should briefly cover the core aspects of this **particular project** and address the need. (Describe it in fewer than 300 words).

b. Organization's Category. Please mark **all** appropriate boxes that best apply to your organization

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Mediation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Training/Job Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis/Emergency Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

c. Purpose of this Request. Describe the purpose of your proposed project in about 100 words.

Funds will: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

d. Describe the Need that will be the focus of your project.

e. Equipment or Capital Improvement Specifications. Use the enclosed *Equipment or Capital Improvement Specifications* Form (item II.d.) to provide a detailed description of the equipment to be purchased or capital improvement to be made, including all estimated costs.

f. Location of Project. If applicable, give a precise location (Street address and road intersections, prominent landmarks, etc.

g. Is this particular project part of a larger project?: Yes No N/A Please explain:

h. Is this project an extension of an on-going or recently completed project?: Yes No N/A

Please explain. _____

i. When do you plan to start this project? _____

j. Timeline for the project you are requesting funding. _____

k. Goals and Objectives

What are your program/project goals? Describe how this grant request will help you meet your goals in order of priority: _____

l. Outcomes. What specific, realistic measurable outcomes do you expect as a result of the implementation of this particular project? _____

m. Indicate how the proposed project relates to your organization's mission and goals:

n. Timeline for the project you are requesting funding:

III. Population Served. Identify the audience, geographical area, language

a. Target Population: _____

b. Geographical Area of Anne Arundel served?: (be specific) _____

c. In which language(s) is the program offered? _____

d. Is your organization accessible to people with disabilities/special needs? Yes No (If No, explain):

e. Are there any eligibility requirements for this particular project? Yes No (If Yes, explain):

f. Describe any potential challenges you may encounter and alternative approaches and solutions to these challenges.

IV. Partnerships. Partners are those groups with whom your organization collaborates.

a. List the partner's organizations with whom you have an existing working relationship.

b. ***How will partners be involved?*** Describe their involvement and the type of resources/support they will provide to this particular project:

c. Include on this application one (1) ***Letter of Support*** with ***original signature*** from a partnering organization.

V. Organization's Capacity

a. In your geographical area, what are the three organizations that are most similar to you?

Three similar organizations: (500 characters maximum)

b. What makes you different?: (750 characters maximum)

c. Please summarize your stronger achievements in the past 3 years, meaning those who have benefited from your project.

VI. BUDGET. Project & Organization Budget

Do not modify this format

a. Income Sources

BUDGET CATEGORY	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	This Request** **Should match the county funding request on page 1	Total Program/Project Budget	Total FY13 <u>Projected</u> Organization Budget
1. GOVERNMENT GRANTS	\$	\$	\$
2. FOUNDATIONS	\$	\$	\$
3. CORPORATIONS	\$	\$	\$
4. INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	\$	\$
5. FUNDRAISING EVENTS	\$	\$	\$
6. MEMBERSHIP INCOME	\$	\$	\$
7. IN-KIND SUPPORT	\$	\$	\$
8. INVESTMENT INCOME REVENUE	\$	\$	\$
9. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS	\$	\$	\$
10. EARNED INCOME (fee for services, etc.)	\$	\$	\$
11. OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	\$
12. OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	\$
13. TOTAL INCOME	\$	\$	\$

b. Expenses

BUDGET CATEGORY			Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
			This Request	Total Program/Project Budget	Total FY13 <u>Projected</u> Organization Budget
1. Salaries & Wages (Break down by individual position, indicate Full or Part Time position and % of Share)	% Share	Position	FT or PT		
a.			\$	\$	
b.			\$	\$	
c.			\$	\$	
d.			\$	\$	
1.1. SALARIES & WAGES SUBTOTAL			\$	\$	\$
2. INSURANCE, BENEFITS, & OTHER RELATED TAXES			\$	\$	\$
3. CONSULTANTS AND PROFESSIONAL FEES			\$	\$	\$
4. TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION			\$	\$	\$
5. EQUIPMENT			\$	\$	\$
6. SUPPLIES			\$	\$	\$
7. PRINTING & COPYING			\$	\$	\$
8. TELEPHONE/INTERNET/WEB			\$	\$	\$
9. POSTAGE & DELIVERY			\$	\$	\$
10. RENT & UTILITIES			\$	\$	\$
11. IN KIND SUPPORT			\$	\$	\$
12. DEPRECIATION			\$	\$	\$
13. OTHER (Specify)			\$	\$	\$
14. OTHER (Specify)			\$	\$	\$
15. TOTAL EXPENSES			\$	\$	\$

c. Budget Narrative for this particular FY13 funding request. Explain **how** ACo. funds will be used.

d. FY13 County Funding Request: \$ _____
(It should match Column 1 in the Budget Section)

Total Cost of this particular program/project: \$ _____
(It should match Column 2 in the Budget Section)

Funds Secured to date for this particular project: \$ _____

Balance Needed: \$ _____

e. Other income sources for this FY13 program/project. (List ALL other income sources, grants, private & public donations, etc.)* Refer to Budget Form-Column 2

Has your organization received/expect to receive funding on behalf of this particular program/project for this fiscal year? Yes No

If Yes, please list sources, amounts and dates:

Funder's Name	Amount Provided/ Requested	Date when provided/requested	Projected	Pledged	Secured	Anticipated Approval Date

*Any information found inaccurate or incomplete could possibly disqualify any future funding your organization might receive.

f. If full funding is not received, would your grant be viable with partial funding? Yes No (Please explain)

g. What are your plans to support the project/program financially beyond this fiscal year, including grants you are seeking or have received and/or a business plan to become self-supporting?

h. General Annual Operating Budget: Is it Audited? Yes No

VII. Signing the grant agreement.

Let us know who is going to be signing the Grant Agreement:

_____	_____
Printed Name	Title
Phone #: _____	e-mail: _____

VIII. Certification.

I affirm that I am authorized to execute this application on behalf of this organization. I also certify that the information contained in this application, including all attachments, is true and correct.

I will notify the Office of the County Executive of any changes in organizational status or structure, or in the material contained herein within ten (10) days of any such changes.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

e-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

- This grant application, along with all accompanying documents, must be submitted by the deadline.
- Applications will be declined based on: not following application guidelines and incomplete application materials.
- Submission does not guarantee approval.

Please keep a copy of this grant application for your reference/files

Equipment or Capital Improvement Specification Form

(Item II.d.)

Provide a detailed description of the equipment to be purchased, including all estimated costs.
or

Provide a detailed description of the capital improvement to be made, including all estimated costs. Provide maps, if applicable).

Be specific

	Description	Estimated Costs
1.		
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Total Estimated Cost:

\$ _____

FY13 CAPITAL GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST & Required accompanying documents

Use this checklist to assist you in preparing the right application. Please make sure it is complete before submission by checking the boxes to indicate that you have included the following required documents, even if you provided them in previous years. Be advised that all items listed in this checklist must be included in your application. One (1) copy of each of the following materials is required. **Identify each document alphabetically.**

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- One ***original*** FY13 grant application with ***original*** signature ***and*** accompanying documents
- Five (5) copies of the grant application ***only.*** (Include on each copy Equipment or Capital Improvement Specifications Form (II.d.) and Letter of Support (IV.c.).)

Accompanying Documents with the original grant application: (One (1) copy each).

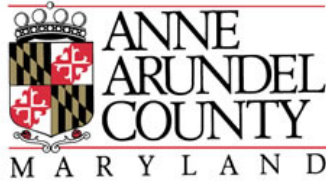
- a. ***IRS determination Letter.*** Copy of the latest IRS determination letter of tax-exempt status under Section (501(c)(3) indicating evidence of tax-exempt status.
- b. ***Good Standing Status.*** Most recent copy of the organization's general entity information showing that it is currently in good standing with the state of Maryland. *Be advised that if the organization/entity is listed as « forfeited » or not in good standing with the State Department of Assesment & Taxation (SDAT), it cannot enter into a contract with the County until the forfeiture or lack of good standing is resolved.* (Note: A paid STAD Certificate is not required). Refer to *Obtaining a Printout of Good Standing* instructions below.
- c. ***Articles of Incorporation***
- d. ***By-Laws***
- e. ***Mission Statement.*** Official organization's mission statement.
- f. ***List of Board members/Officers.*** Listing of names, titles, addresses, and phone numbers of current Executive, Director, Officers, and Board of Directors legally responsible for the organization's affairs.
- g. ***Financial Statement.*** Most recently completed financial statement, preferably an audited statement.

Did you?

- ... Select the right grant application?
- Capital Grants*** provide funds to non-profit organizations to purchase equipment and related supplies, or to make capital improvements (renovation, remodeling, restoration, or new construction of buildings).
- Non-Capital Grants*** provide funds to nonprofit organizations to help build up their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively to improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community.
- ... Answer items a.-e. on Part I Grantee Information?
- ... Answer items a.-n. on Part II Program/Project Information?
- ... Fill out Equipment or Capital Improvement Specifications Form (II.d.)?
- ... Fill out items a.-f. on Part III Population Served?
- ... Fill out items a.-b. on Part IV. Partnerships?
- ... Include a Letter of Support with ***original signature*** from a partnering organization. (Item IV.c.)
- ... Fill out items a.-c. on Part V. Organization's Capacity?
- ... Fill out Budget Template Part VI. Budget: Project & Organization Budget?
- ... Fill out items c.-h. on Part VI. Budget?
- ... Fill out Part VII. Signing the Grant Agreement?
- ... Sign the Grant Application Certification on Part VIII?

DO NOT SUBMIT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED

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Obtaining a printout of Good Standing Status from the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation

Information about business entities can be found at the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation (“SDAT”) website. Go to www.dat.state.md.us. From the center of the home page, select “Business Data Search”. From the menu in the second block, select “Business Entity Information”. Under “Name Search”, enter the name or a part of the name of the entity. There should be no spaces between words, and you should not include the words “the” or “and”. Also, do not include any “tail” such as “Inc.” or “LLC”. If you only search part of the name, follow the part with “%” for a wildcard search.

It will give you the entity’s name, status with the SDAT, and whether the entity is in good standing with SDAT.

A paid SDAT Certificate is not required; A printout entity detail from the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation webpage indicating the organization’s good standing is acceptable.

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