

PART ONE *Webinar*

FY27 Grant Application Training Series: Grant Programs for Anne Arundel County Nonprofits

September 25, 2025
9:30 – 11:00 AM

AGENDA

Welcome / Opening Remarks
Overview of Grant Programs
Panel Discussion
Next Steps

PRESENTERS / PANELISTS

Kristen Krall, CFAAC

Chris Messina-Boyer, AAWGT

Tamara Dowd, Impact 100

Elisha Harig-Blaine, ACDS

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Mission

to inspire and promote philanthropy by connecting people who care with causes that matter.

Fund for Anne Arundel
Grants 4 Teachers
Environment Anne Arundel
Women and Girls Fund
Help Our Neighbors

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Fund for Anne Arundel

- ranges from \$25,000 to \$50,000
- supports programs that prioritize the health of children and families in Anne Arundel County,
- Application Period:
March – April
Awards in June

Examples:

- access to physical, mental, and behavioral health services for children
- mental wellness programs and initiatives
- homelessness prevention programs and initiatives
- school and after-school programs

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Grants 4 Teachers

- up to \$500
- supports educators' creative ideas in public schools
- Application Period:
May - September
Awards in October



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Environment Anne Arundel

- \$5000 - \$10,000
- supports nonprofits working to improve the environment
- Application Period:
February – March
Awards in April



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Women and Girls Fund

- \$3,000 - \$5,000
- supports nonprofits that help women and girls pursue positive, productive lives
- Application Period:
July – August
Awards in September

Examples:

- Remove barriers
- Increase economic security
- Enhance well-being
- Safety

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Help Our Neighbors

- \$500 - \$2,500
- supports nonprofits that provide emergency support
- Application Period:
September - October
Awards in November

Examples:

- Rent
- Car repairs
- Utilities
- Medicine
- Food
- Other basic necessities

ANNE ARUNDEL WOMEN GIVING TOGETHER



Mission

to support initiatives that improve the quality of life for women and families in Anne Arundel County through grantmaking, engaging and educating donors around issues affecting women and families, and collective philanthropy.

ANNE ARUNDEL WOMEN GIVING TOGETHER



Grants

- \$5,000 - \$25,000 (varies each year)
- to improve lives of women and families
- Application Period:
January 2 – January 31

Examples:

- Health living
- Safe places to live
- Education
- Violence prevention
- Breaking the cycle of inequity

ANNE ARUNDEL WOMEN GIVING TOGETHER



Requirements

All Organizations applying **must be or have** the following:

- 501c3 (or affiliating with a sponsoring 501c3) nonprofit at the time it applies, after the grant is awarded, and for the duration of the funding cycle
- A gross annual revenue less than \$1,000,000 (excluding in kind revenue)

Timeline

- Mid-November – Application available for viewing in PDF format
- Around Jan 2 – Online portal opens for organizations to apply
- First few weeks of January – Grants Applicant Workshops on Zoom
- January 31 – Application must be submitted by 11:59pm
- First part of May – grant awards announced.

IMPACT 100 of GREATER CHESAPEAKE



Mission

an all-volunteer women's philanthropic community dedicated to improving lives in Anne Arundel County, Maryland by collectively funding transformational grants to local nonprofit organizations.

IMPACT 100 of GREATER CHESAPEAKE



Grant Program

- Up to \$100K (varies each year) Range \$50K - \$90K
- to improve lives through a transformational grant
- Application Period:
May – June 30
Awards in October

Five Focus Areas:

- Arts & Culture
- Education
- Environment
- Family
- Health & Wellness

IMPACT 100 of GREATER CHESAPEAKE



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Timeline

- Must attend a RFA workshop in May or June
- Application due June 30th
- Site visits conducted in July through September; finalists announced by October 1
- Finalists present and winner announced at annual meeting mid-October

ARUNDEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Mission

- Revitalize declining neighborhoods through the targeting of joint public and private investment;
- Preserve and increase the supply of affordable rental housing through new development and redevelopment of existing units; promote healthy homeownership through financial support, homebuyer education and the rehabilitation and construction of affordable units;
- Ensure affordable housing for those with special needs, including the homeless, the elderly, and the physically and mentally challenged; and
- Enhance the quality of life in low-income communities by supporting neighborhood revitalization activities and services for low-income children, youth, and families.

ARUNDEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Grant Programs

Public Service and
Capital Grants

Community Support
Grants

Video Lottery Terminal
Funds

Laurel Race Course
Impact Fund

Community Reinvestment
and Repair Commission

ARUNDEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Federal Programs

Community Development Block Grant - Public Service Requirements

- Nonprofit Organization - with 501 c 3 status
- Good standing with MD SDAT
- Provide a direct service to A.A. County residents
- Have an established Board of Directors
- Have filed IRS form 990 and/or audited financials from most recent fiscal year
- Meet ACDS insurance requirements
- Able to comply with all terms, conditions, and certifications of the required grant agreement
- Meet Faith-Based Guidelines
- Completes Risk Assessment Questionnaire
- Meet Federal Requirements

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Federal Programs

Community Development Block Grant - Public Service

- ~\$400,000 available annually
- Average award in Fiscal Year 2026 was ~\$31,500
- Prioritizes activities in Brooklyn Park, Glen Burnie, Severn, & MD City

All activities must have 51% or more of beneficiaries who are:

- At or below 80% AMI
- Presumed low to moderate income households such as seniors, people with disabilities, or people experiencing homelessness
- Located in an area that is predominantly inhabited by LMI residents

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Federal Programs

Community Development Block Grant - Public Service

Eligible Activities Include:

- Homeownership assistance
- Crime Prevention Programs
- Childcare
- Eviction Prevention
- Drug use and other health needs counseling
- Education and/or recreational needs

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Federal Programs

Emergency Solutions Grant Program

Eligible Activities Include:

- Street Outreach (e.g. essential services to connect people to care)
- Emergency Shelter (e.g. essential services and shelter operations)
- Homelessness Prevention (e.g. housing relocation and/or short to medium term rental assistance)
- Rapid Re-Housing (e.g. housing relocation and/or short to medium term rental assistance)
- Homeless Management Information Services (HMIS)
- Education and/or recreational needs

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Federal Programs

Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS Program

Eligible Activities Include:

- Housing information assisting eligible people in locating, acquiring, financing, and maintaining housing
- Fair Housing counseling
- Identification of housing resources
- Lease and repair of facilities to provide housing
- Project or Tenant bases rental assistance
- Short-term rent, mortgage or utility payments to prevent homelessness
- Supportive Services (e.g. health, mental health, housing placement, substance abuse counseling, nutritional services)
- Operating costs for housing; and technical assistance to establish and operate community residence

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Federal Programs

Community Development Block Grant – Capital Projects

- Homeownership assistance for income eligible homebuyers
- Clearances, demolition, and removal of buildings
- Rehabilitation of public housing and improvements of other publicly owned residential buildings
- Acquisition and/or rehabilitation of real property
- Acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public improvements or facilities (e.g. shelters for the homeless; community/senior/health centers; park; playgrounds; and more)

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Federal Programs

Community Development Block Grant – Capital Projects

- Rehabilitation and reconstruction of owner-occupied housing
- Acquisition, rehabilitation, or construction of affordable housing for either homebuyers or renters
- Financial assistance for rent and security deposits for low-income tenants who have special needs, as defined in the County's Consolidated Plan

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Federal Programs

Community Development Block Grant – Capital Projects

Timeline

October 22, 2025	Federal Grant Applications available
October 24, 2025	Federal Grant Application Training at 2:00 pm
December 10, 2025	Federal Grant Application Closes at 12:00 pm
April 2026	Recommendations made to County Executive
June 2026	FY 2027 Budget approved by County Council
July 1, 2026	Fiscal Year 2027 begins

Grantees should not expend funding until agreements are executed by both parties, and they speak to their ACDS grant manager.

ARUNDEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Community Support Grants

CSG Requirements

- Nonprofit Organization - with 501 c 3 status
- Good standing with MD SDAT
- Provide a direct service to A.A. County residents
- Have an established Board of Directors
- Meet ACDS insurance requirements
- Able to comply with all terms, conditions, and certifications of the required grant agreement
- Meet Faith-Based Guidelines
- **NEW!** Provide a filed IRS form 990 and/or audited financials from most recent fiscal year

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Community Support Grants

Timeline

January 7, 2026	CSG Application available through Neighborly	FY 2027 CSG Applications will be available through the Neighborly Portal
January 9, 2026	CSG Application Training at 2pm	
February 18, 2026	CSG Application Closes at 12pm	
March – April 2026	ACDS staff and CSG Review Committee review applications	
May 2026	CSG Review Committee makes final award recommendations to County Executive	
June 2026	Fiscal Year 2027 Budget approved by County Council	
Summer 2026	Grantees meet final grant award requirements and execute award agreements	

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Video Lottery Terminal

- Funding recommendations are made by the Local Development Council (LDC) in conjunction with Anne Arundel County to ensure local needs are met.
- Priority Areas of Funding are Human Services for Success, Enhancing Educational Outcomes, and Beautifying and Revitalizing Communities.
- Eligible projects and programs are those serving residents within the 3-mile radius of Live! Casino & Hotel.
- Community Grants are between \$10,000 - \$40,000.
- Invitation grants are those providers that serve an area need and apply for funds outside of the Community Grant process.

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Video Lottery Terminal



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Laurel Race Course Impact

- The Laurel Race Course Impact Fund Advisory Committee makes funding recommendations to the County Executive's Office and County Council.
- Eligible projects and programs must serve residents within the 3-mile radius of Laurel Race Park
- Grants are between \$10,000 - \$40,000.



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Laurel Race Course Impact



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Reinvestment & Repair

- It is anticipated that the FY27 Community Reinvestment and Repair Commission application will be open from mid-January through late February, 2026.
- All CRRC Applicants, or their fiscal sponsor, must meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - Nonprofit Organization - with 501 c 3 status
(Note: non-501c3 organizations are eligible to apply with a fiscal sponsorship)
 - Good standing with MD SDAT
 - Provide a direct service to A.A. County residents
 - Have an established Board of Directors
 - Meet Faith-Based Guidelines
 - Have filed IRS form 990 and/or audited financials from most recent fiscal year
 - Meet ACDS insurance requirements
 - Able to comply with all terms, conditions, and certifications of the required grant agreement

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Reinvestment & Repair

Four issue areas are prioritized for funding by the Anne Arundel County Community Reinvestment and Repair Commission:

- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Education, Youth Enrichment, and After-School Activities
- Housing and Homelessness Prevention
- Workforce Development and Employment Training

Additionally, ten Disproportionately Impact Areas were identified by the Anne Arundel County CRRC as priority areas for funding:

21020	21225
21061	21401
21113	21403
21122	20724
21144	20755

COMPARING THE GRANTS

FY27 Grant Programs* for Nonprofits in Anne Arundel County (listed by deadline date)

Grant Program	Funder / Admin	Application Opens	Application Deadline	Award Amount	Description / Priorities	Limitations / RestrictionsFed
Help Our Neighbors Fund	CFAAC	Sept 2025	Oct 2025	\$500 - \$2500	For organizations that provide emergency support to AACo residents	
Video Lottery Terminal Grants	ACDS	10/15/25	12/03/25	\$10K - \$40K	Goals: Human services for success Beautifying and revitalizing communities Enhancing educational outcomes Available to Community Associations	- Services must be within a 3-mile radius of Live! Casino - Some are invitation-only
Public Service Grants	ACDS	10/22/25	12/10/25	Average FY26 award \$31,500	Operating grants for public services (ex: after school programs, childcare, supportive housing, transportation)	- Must meet federal funding guidelines - Services in Priority Revitalization Communities - Serve low- to mid-income citizens
Capital Grants	ACDS	10/22/25	12/10/25		Predevelopment, construction and rehabilitation of facilities serving low income communities	- Must meet federal funding guidelines - Must meet goals of County's Consolidated Plan
Laurel Race Course Impact Grants	ACDS	11/05/25	12/17/25	\$10K - \$50K	Can fund small capital improvements, expand services or pilot test new programs Available to Community Associations	- Services must be in AACo and within a 3-mile radius of race course - No general operating support
Anne Arundel Giving Together Grants	AAWGT	01/02/26	01/31/26	\$5K - \$25K	To improve the lives of women and families.	- Annual gross revenue < \$1M - Can only receive grant two consecutive years
County Executive's Community Support Grants	ACDS	01/07/26	02/18/26	\$15K - \$50K	Service to underrepresented communities; address health and well-being of communities; equity and inclusion; eliminate opportunity gap in education	
Environment Anne Arundel	CFAAC	Feb 2026	March 2026	\$5K - \$10K	Protect and improve the environment and/or the bay.	Programs must raise awareness, educate, and engage residents

This 2-page handout and a copy of the slides will be emailed to all participants and posted on the Nonprofit Center website.

COMPARING THE GRANTS

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Fund for Anne Arundel	CFAAC	March 2026	April 2026	\$25K - \$50K	Prioritize health of children and families, homelessness prevention, and youth programs	501(c)3 status for at least two years
Impact100	IMPACT	May 2026	June 30, 2026	Varies (\$50K)	Five focus areas: Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Family, Health & Wellness Funds programs and capital	- Funds to be expended within 24 months - Project budget for full amount (determined in May) - no partial funding - Must attend RFA training
Women and Girls Fund	CFAAC	July 2026	August 2026	\$3K - \$5K	To help women and girls through expanding opportunities for education, health, wellness, and economic security	Focus on women and girls
Grants 4 Teachers	CFAAC	May 2026	Sept 2026	Up to \$500	For educators with creative ideas that inspire students' learning	- Does not fund technology or items for individual students. - Public schools only
Community Reinvestment & Repair Commission	ACDS	TBD	TBD	\$20K - \$75K	Four focus areas: Mental health, education/youth, housing/homelessness, workforce development	Within 10 zip codes: 21060, 21061, 21113, 21144, 21401, 21403, 20724, 20755

Funder / Administrator: AAWGT = Anne Arundel Women Giving Together <https://givingtogether.wildapricot.org/generalgrants>
 ACDS = Arundel Community Development Services <https://acdsinc.org/funding-opportunities/>
 CFAAC = Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County <https://cfaac.org/apply/for-nonprofits/nonprofit-grants/>
 Impact = Impact100 Greater Chesapeake <https://www.impact100greaterchesapeake.org/grant-overview>

** Note: These represent the grants presented at the FY27 Grants Training Series. Grants from other funders are also available to nonprofits in Anne Arundel County. This program was brought to you by:*

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS WITH THE

Panelists

PART TWO *In-Person Workshop*



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 **Nonprofit Center**
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Crownsville, MD

 **Wednesday, Nov 12**
3:00-5:00 PM

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Nonprofit Center @ 41 Community Place

PART TWO *In-Person Workshop*

Breakout Sessions: Facilitated by local grantors and grantees

Understanding the Local
Landscape

Dr. Barbara Palmer

Kingdom Kare, Inc.

Writing Compelling Narratives

Dr. Erin Snell
Andy Schilling

Charting Careers
The Complete Player Charity

Budgets That Work

Rosalind Calvin
Tamara Dowd
Karen Smith

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Impact 100
AAWGT

Program Objectives &
Outcome Measures

Chanel Compton

Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum

NEXT STEPS

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- **GRANTS 4 TEACHERS** up to \$500 to educators with highly creative ideas for public school classrooms that are otherwise impossible due to funding constraints. The fund helps support teachers' creative ideas to stimulate and inspire students' learning. Application Period: *May – September, with awards in October*
- **ENVIRONMENT ANNE ARUNDEL** provides grants from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to support nonprofits working to protect and improve the environment in AAC and the Chesapeake Bay. App Period: February – *March, with awards in April*
- **WOMEN AND GIRLS** provides grants from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to support nonprofits that help women and girls pursue positive, productive lives by helping remove barriers, increasing economic security, enhancing well-being and safety. Application Period: July – *August, with awards in September*
- **HELP OUR NEIGHBORS** grants of \$500-\$2,500 to nonprofits that provide essential emergency support to AAC residents in need, addressing critical needs such as rent, car repairs, utilities, medicine, food, and other basic necessities. Application Period: September – *October, with awards in November*

DETAILED SLIDES: AAWGT

Mission: Since 2006, a group engaging and educating women donors around issues affecting women and families in our community and pooling our resources to support initiatives that improve the quality of life for women and families in AAC.

Grants support programs committed to supporting work including healthy lives and safe places to live, education in all its forms, preventing violence, and breaking the cycle of inequity in society.

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- Early May – Grant awards announced for the July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027 year

DETAILED SLIDES: IMPACT 100

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