

New Grants for Montgomery County Parishes and Schools September 2022

For parishes/schools in Montgomery County, the County has opened the application process for two grant programs that may benefit local parishes and schools.

Nonprofit Security Grants: Montgomery County has announced that it will once again provide [Nonprofit Security Grants](#) for organizations experiencing hate crimes or are at risk of becoming targets of hate crimes. Facilities (parishes/schools) can qualify for up to \$20,000.00. Funds may be used for: current security personnel or to augment current security personnel; to pay for a security assessment or plan and associated expenses; to conduct security training, including contractor and training expenses; to develop and execute a security drill; an/or **to purchase security cameras for the facility.**

- **Applying:** Parishes/schools should submit application found [here](#). Applications will be accepted from Wednesday, September 21, 2022, **until October 26, 2022**. Parishes/schools will be notified of award decisions in early December. When filling out applications, parishes/schools should keep be aware that information provided in the application is subject to public disclosure. If awarded funds parishes/schools should send the final grant agreement to Legaladmin@adw.org for final review before signing.
- **Information:** For more information please consider attending one of the information sessions on eligibility and how to apply for the program will be offered via a virtual platform on: Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m. register [here](#); Monday, Oct. 3. 7 p.m. register [here](#); Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1 p.m. register [here](#); or Monday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m. register [here](#).

Clean Water Montgomery Grant Program: Montgomery County has also announced that it will provide grants ranging from up to \$40,000 to \$100,000 [Clean Water Grants](#) to local nonprofits (those inside Montgomery County excluding Rockville, Gaithersburg, and Takoma Park) to undergo projects that work to clean and manage the County's water system. There are four main categories: Tree planting and reforestation projects (up to \$100,000); Public outreach and stewardship projects such as knowledge building (up to \$40,000); Community-based restoration projects such as parking lot replacement with permeable pavement (up to \$100,000); or Litter-reduction projects in the Anacostia River Watershed (up to \$50,000).

- **Applying:** Parishes/schools should submit application found [here](#). Applications will be accepted until **November 17, 2022, at 4:00pm**. When filling out applications, parishes/schools should keep be aware that information provided in the application is subject to public disclosure. If awarded funds parishes/schools should send the final grant agreement to Legaladmin@adw.org for final review before signing.
- **Information:** For more information please consider attending the information session on September 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. register [here](#).