Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) American Rescue Plan Act Competitive Grant

January 30, 2023

Agenda

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Grant Scope and Opportunity

Eligibility:

- Any DDA licensed or certified provider, or nonprofit organization supporting the Maryland IDD community, doing work in Maryland reimbursed under the DDA budget.

Opportunity:

- Competitive grant awards will be provided to eligible applicants in order to positively impact people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the community.
- Total of $5 M is available from the ARPA reinvestment funds

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Approved Grant Activities

- Advancing Innovation

- Supporting Systems Transformation

- Enhancing Independence

- Developing Resources and Infrastructure

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Approved Grant Activities

Advancing Innovation:

- Developing and implementing peer advocacy programs

- Developing or expanding crisis support services or systems

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Approved Grant Activities

Supporting Systems Transformation:

- Strengthening supports for transitioning youth and their families

- Identifying and addressing systemic gaps in services and supports

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Approved Grant Activities

Enhancing Independence and Inclusive Opportunities:

- Implementing or expanding services and programs that enhance independence and inclusive opportunities

- Addressing needs, including supports needed to live, learn, work, or play alongside people without disabilities

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Approved Grant Activities

Developing Resources and Infrastructure:

- Accessing technical assistance from subject matter experts

- Implementing sustainable practices to build the capacity of providers

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GrantVantage Demonstration

APPLICATION STEPS

1. Register your organization

2. Complete the Applicant Profile

3. Review the Funding Announcement & Attachments

4. Complete the "Application 100%"

5. Complete the Objective Template and Save

6. Complete the Budget Template & Narrative and Save

7. See 3 Check Marks

Application ✓   Objective Template ✓   Budget Template ✓

8. Select "NEXT" Button & complete final screen

9. Submit

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APPLICANT GUIDANCE

Maryland Department of Health   Log In

1. **Select Login**
2. **Select Register**
3. **Complete Applicant Registration**
4. **Complete Applicant Profile**

Registered Before?
- **Login or**
- **Select "Forgot Password"**

Log In

User Name *

[User Name Or Email]

Password *

[Password]

☐ Remember Me   Forgot Password?

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Applicant Registration

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Select "My Applicant Profile"
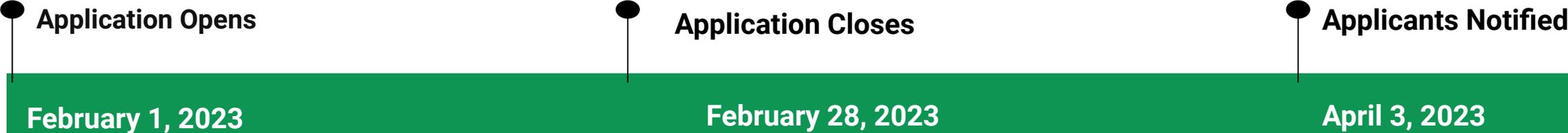
APPLICANTS MUST
1. **Complete the Applicant Profile**
2. **Add users to help you complete the application (optional)**
3. **Add Contacts – Primary Contact & Financial Contact**
4. **Upload all documents requested in the MDH Funding Announcement so you can attach the documents when requested to the online application**

Key Dates

- 2/1 - Grant announcement published on the DDA website
- 2/28 - Deadline for electronic receipt of applications through GrantVantage
- 4/3 - Grant award letters issued

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Timeline

Application Opens

Application Closes

Applicants Notified

February 1, 2023

February 28, 2023

April 3, 2023

Period of Performance Begins

Period of Performance Ends

May 1, 2023

March 31, 2025

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Questions

Closing Remarks

- Thank you for your consideration of this opportunity.

- Please reach out to Elizabeth Peters at Elizabeth.Peters@maryland.gov with any questions or concerns.

- For any concerns or questions regarding the GrantVantage platform or application, please contact applicantsupport@grantvantage.com.

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