Maryland Department of Human Resources



Maryland Department of Human Resources & Grants

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Who We Are



- 6,580+ employees
- 24 Local Departments of Social Services
 - 39 locations statewide
- \$2.6 billion budget
- More than 1 million Marylanders receive services or have some contact with DHR – nearly 20% of population

What We Do



- Social Services Administration (SSA)
 - Child Welfare & Protective Services
 - Adult Protective Services
- Family Investment Administration (FIA)
 - SNAP (food stamps)
 - Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)
 - Energy Assistance
 - Homelessness Services
 - Refugee & Asylee Services
- Child Support Enforcement Administration (CSEA)
- Other Activities
 - Emergency Response
 - Licensing & Regulation
 - Maryland Legal Services Program



How We Deliver Services

Local Departments of Social Services

- Every County and Baltimore City
- Front line of service delivery to our clients
- Integral part of our team and your community

TYPE OF GRANTS





Federal Block Grants



Traditional Grants





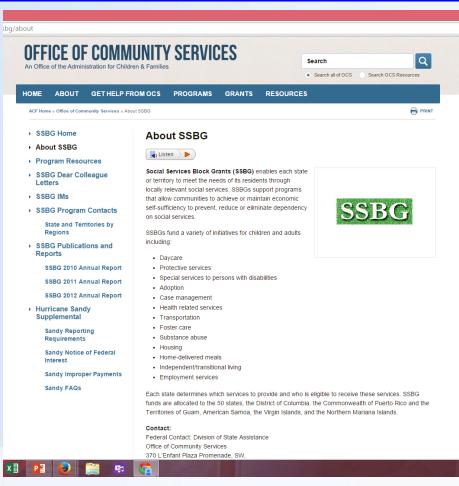
- Primary mechanism for federal funding of human services programs (including DHR's)
- Much of the funding is formula driven we award or distribute based an established criteria (little or no discretion)
- Funding may also be designated to allow or require a pass-through to sub-grantees on a competitive basis
- Federal government also provides some direct competitive grant opportunities (nonblock)

FEDERAL GRANTS: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES



Administration for Children & Families

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg/about



Major Federal Grants to DHR



- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) \$1.2 billion
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) \$239 million
- Foster Care (Title IV-E) \$68 million
- Adoption Assistance \$35 million
- Child Welfare Services (Title IV-B) \$5 million
- Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid/MCHIP) \$81 million
- Promoting Safe & Stable Families (PSSF) \$5 million
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) \$69 million
- Refugee & Entrant Assistance \$14 million
- Guardianship Assistance \$1.8 million
- Social Services Block Grants (SSBG) \$30 million



Social Services Block Grants

SSBGs fund a variety of initiatives for children and adults including:

- Adult and Child Protective Services
- Adoptions
- Foster care
- Employment Services
- Daycare
- Housing
- Transportation

- Case Management
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Special Services to persons with disabilities
- Health-related services
- Independent/Transitional Living
- Home-delivered meals

SSBG funds are allocated to each state. Within certain broad guidelines, the state determines which services to provide and who is eligible to receive these services.

Competitive Grants



- "Traditional Grants"
- Funding may be federal (e.g. SSBG), state, or private
- Awarded targeted to a specific problem or issue – opportunity to innovate or pilot
- Awarded through a competitive process
- Usually limited in time and dollars

Current Grant Examples



- Young Fathers Employment Program
 - Funding available to increase parental involvement through relationship and parental skill development and mediation and promote and increase the payment of child support through job placement and retention assistance.
 - Currently funding programs in Baltimore County DSS, Caroline County, Talbot County, and Washington County
 - approximately \$500,000
- Access Maryland Grants
 - Funding available to assist in bringing State-owned facilities into compliance with state and federal mandates regarding persons with disabilities.

Where Do I Start?

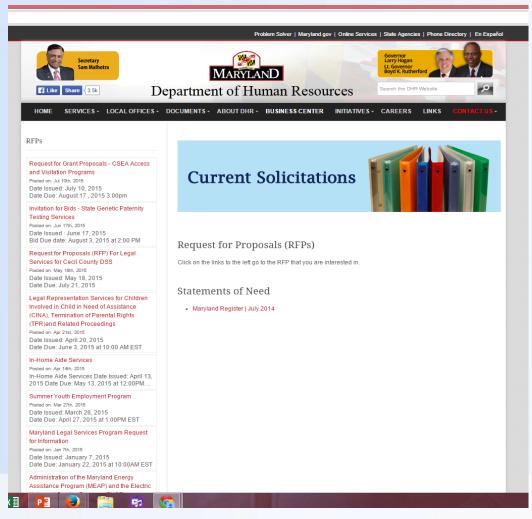


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DHR's REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS





How DHR Can Help



- If you are applying for human servicesrelated grant, DHR can help:
 - Information
 - Technical Assistance
 - Coordination

Recommendations



- Do your research
 - Know your issue
 - Know your community
 - Know your goal
 - Know your limitations
- Build partnerships and coalitions
- Have a plan and a schedule
- Engage early and often in the process
- Develop strong deliverables, milestones and metrics
- Have an endgame



Contact Information

To learn more about grants currently offered by the department, please visit us at http://www.dhr.state.md.us

THANK YOU!

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