



# Community Health and Safety Works

Technical Assistance Grant Training

## FY24 Round

- Grants to improve the safety and health of Maryland communities.
- \$10 million in funding available.
- Application is open in Maryland OneStop now and will close April 25 at 11:59 PM.
- Info will be posted at:  
**[dhcd.maryland.gov/Communities/Pages/csw/default.aspx](https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Communities/Pages/csw/default.aspx)**

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# Community Health and Safety Works

- Applications in the following categories:
  - Community Placemaking
  - Environmental Health and Justice
  - Cameras, Lighting and Related Safety Services
  - Technical Assistance for CHSW Initiatives
- Optional technical assistance available to awardees.
- Applicants can apply to each track one time.



# Technical Assistance for CHSW Initiatives

- Nonprofit providers that **will provide** project design and implementation support to the awardees of CHSW project funding.
- Nonprofit applicants must be Maryland-based and have a record of assistance to community-driven projects.
- Grant amount determined by project scope.



# Technical Assistance Eligibility

Applicant must be a tax-exempt nonprofit organization based in the state of Maryland **with a track record of supporting organizations with the design and implementation of community projects.**

## REQUIRED UPLOADS:

- 501c3 Letter of Determination
- Upload a DATED screen shot from the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) website showing the applicant's good standing status.
- Current Operating Budget
- Most recent fiscal year ending Profit and Loss
- Audited Financial Statements
- A copy of your SIGNED and DATED W-9 Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification



# Community Placemaking

- Collaborations that engage artists and designers to support community led initiatives to beautify and activate formerly vacant or blighted sites.
- Grants from \$35,000 to \$100,000



# Community Placemaking

Eligible projects may include but are not limited to:

- Public art installations, including murals and sculpture
- Installation and activation of performance spaces, including for live music, theater, festivals, markets, cultural exchanges, and dance performances that draw community members into the space
- Seating, trees, planters, shade structures, children's play areas, signage, bike racks, and other site amenities that improve residents/visitors experience in the space
- Lighting design that enhance the atmosphere of the space
- Fences and entry gates that define the boundaries of a public space and encourage its use for positive, community-building activities



# Community Placemaking

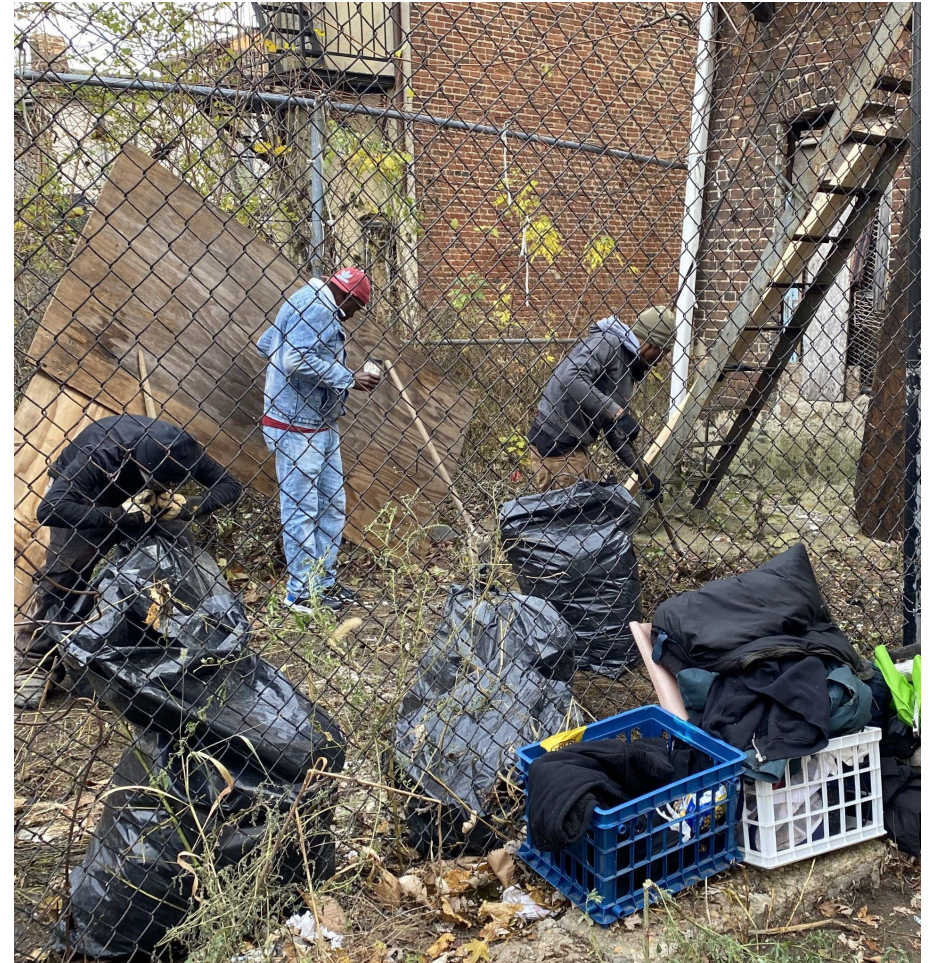
Community Placemaking projects should incorporate at least these three components:

1. An **engagement process** that includes input from community stakeholders representative of the demographics of the community served by the project.
2. A **design plan** that incorporates the community's vision with the support of artists and designers in creating the design plan.
3. A sustainable **implementation plan** that considers ongoing maintenance needs and programming for activating the public space.



# Environmental Health and Justice

- Collaborations to eliminate predatory and unhealthy practices such as illegal dumping, littering and high speed traffic hazards and to address urban heat islands and other conditions related to climate change.
- Grants from \$35,000 to \$100,000





# Environmental Health and Justice

Eligible projects may include but are not limited to:

- Planting trees and implementing streetscape greening.
- Funding staff or contractors for cleaning/landscaping services.
- Increasing resident and merchant stewardship to keep communities and public spaces clean, safe and green.
- Installing traffic calming measures to prioritize the safety of pedestrians and slow vehicular traffic.
- Making transit stop enhancements including shade, seating, trashcans, lighting, and signage.



# Cameras, Lighting and Related Safety Services

- Eligible projects address illegal and dangerous activities in communities through Lighting and camera surveillance strategies and related community safety services.
- Grants from \$35,000 to \$100,000



# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



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# Types of Technical Assistance

Some examples of technical assistance may include:

- ❑ Designing and facilitating an inclusive community engagement process.
- ❑ Providing guidance on integrating art and cultural elements into a public space project.
- ❑ Assisting with integrating green infrastructure and climate-sensitive urban design into public space projects.
- ❑ Providing guidance on the creation and evaluation of a call for artists and designers for projects.
- ❑ Obtaining and evaluating bids from contractors for projects
- ❑ Designing a maintenance plan for public space improvements

## Technical Assistance Matchmaking

- Applicants will indicate in the application if they would like to receive technical assistance and select options or write in other.
- After awards are made, we will pair technical assistance providers with awardees, as needed.
- Projects must be completed by December 31, 2025.

Please provide answers for EACH of the following:

**a. What is your organization's official mission statement and purpose? How does the organization's mission align with the purpose of this Technical Assistance grant and the Community Health and Safety Works program.**

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**b. Provide your organization's recent accomplishments (2021 thru 2023).**

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**c. Describe how your organization measures and evaluates the impact of its programs and activities.**

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**a. What is your organization's current financial situation? Please describe the organization's ability to continue operations while managing and maintaining projects and activities for which you are requesting funding.**

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## Organization Experience

a. Describe the experience, education and training of the staff that provides technical assistance to community-based projects. Include the resumes of each staff member as an upload.

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Upload resumes here\*



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**b. Describe your organization's experience providing technical assistance for community-based projects. Provide specific examples of completed projects, including addresses, if relevant. Cite examples of projects designed to deter crime and/or improve environmental health and safety.**

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**Is your organization already supporting an organization(s) that is applying for a FY24**

**Community Health and Safety Works grant?\***

Yes

No

**c. Explain how your organization collaborates with other organizations and communities to fulfill your mission. Provide specific examples.**

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**d. Describe how your organization includes underrepresented voices in community engagement and how diverse perspectives are incorporated into design and implementation of projects. Provide specific examples.**

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## **PROJECT EXAMPLE UPLOAD:**

Upload examples of previous work that demonstrates your ability to provide project design and implementation support to awardees of CHSW funding.

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# FY24 Round Recap

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# Q & A



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