



FY2024 Rolling Grant List of Available Funds as of 10/25/23

Application Period 11/1/23-5/1/24

Applications are reviewed as they are received during the application period for as long as there is existing funding.

Each fund listed below is designated for specific purposes with the amount available noted. Minimum grant size is \$500. **Grants must provide direct benefits to Frederick County, Maryland, residents unless otherwise noted.**

The Rolling Cycle supports two possible impacts:

P means that a fund is available to support projects.

IN means that a fund is available to support identified households or individuals.

The applicant organization must be:

- An already existing nonprofit, 501c3 organization in good standing with the IRS,
- An existing government/quasi-governmental agency applying for an extraordinary project that is not funded by tax revenue,
- A religious organization requesting funding for non-sectarian activities, or
- A civic group that is not a 501c3 organization requesting funding for a community cause.

The list of available grants and their respective criteria are as follows:

- **Don Doughty and Linda Moran Urban Garden Fund:** **\$1,000.00 (P)**

Founded by Linda Moran to support urban gardening in the City of Frederick and surrounding towns. Programs/projects can include developing new or improving existing gardens in an urban setting, and/or creating or enhancing public green spaces in an urban setting.

- **Holly Hale Palmer Memorial Fund:** **\$40,000.00 (P, IN)**

Founded by mother Elizabeth K. Hale to support behavioral health services for persons with seizure or bipolar disorders, with special emphasis on acquiring, training, and caring for service dogs for persons with seizure or bipolar disorders.

- **John C. Summers Fund:** **\$2,658.96 (P, IN)**

Founded through Mr. Summers' trust to support individuals residing in Myersville, Maryland, who are experiencing difficulty in paying their utility bills or their real property taxes.

- **John L. and Lucille H. Ponton Charitable Fund:** **\$38,067.65 (P, IN)**

Founded through Mrs. Ponton's estate to provide funds for families of children with cancer and to support Camp Jamie.

- **Parks Field of Interest Fund:** **\$821.92 (P)**

Founded by the Community Foundation to support public park enhancements.

- **Robert Ryals Memorial Endowment Fund:** **\$1,434.62 (P)**

Founded by Gloria Jean Ryals to support research, treatment, and/or care impacting persons with severe mental illness. Preference given but not limited to programs addressing schizophrenia.