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Commissioners of St. Mary's County Seek Nonprofit Proposals for Funding
Finance Department Offer Training on the Online Funding Application Process

LEONARDTOWN, MD – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) have announced that St. Mary's County Government (SMCG) has opened the **nonprofit funding utility for the fiscal year (FY) 2028 budget cycle**.

The ***Notice of Funding Availability*** is available online at: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/nonprofit. Please read the notice thoroughly and use the links provided; the application process is completely electronic and **must be submitted online**.

Applicants must be organizations with nonprofit status serving St. Mary's County, Maryland. **The deadline to submit applications is December 10, 2026**. For additional details, read the full notice. Applicants are urged not to delay beginning the online application process. The system will allow you to save your progress and go back to edit your submission up until the December 10th deadline. Please submit any questions via email to: nonprofithelp@stmaryscountymd.gov.

SMCG's Finance Department will offer a one-hour training on how to navigate the online application process on **Thursday, November 4, 2026, at 3 p.m.** Please contact Shelly Bean to sign-up at (301) 475 4200 ext. 1211 or via email to nonprofithelp@stmaryscountymd.gov.

The Commissioners held their first Budget Work Session (BWS) for the upcoming fiscal year on **December 8, 2026, at 1 p.m.** The Nonprofit requests will be reviewed at the March 2, 2027 BWS. **Final adoption of the SMCG FY2028 Budget will be on May 18, 2027.**

CSMC meetings and BWS are available to the public in multiple ways:

- Attend in person (*Chesapeake Building; 41770 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown, MD*)
- Watch live on SMCG TV Channel 95; view the schedule: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/95
- Stream live or view later on-demand at: www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov

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