FY 2026 Maryland Digital Inclusion & Cross-Sector Funding Opportunities

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Disclaimer

This list is a working compilation intended to support Maryland organizations seeking funding for digital inclusion efforts connected to workforce development, education, health equity, housing, and access to devices and broadband.
 Please **verify deadlines, eligibility, and program details** directly with the administering agency. This list may not include all available opportunities.

We welcome your input!
 If you know of other relevant funding opportunities or spot updates, please feel free to comment or add them to this document if shared collaboratively.

STATEWIDE OPPORTUNITIES

1. MD-DIG: Digital Inclusion Grant Program
 Administered by: Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
 Purpose: Funds broadband access, digital literacy training, and digital inclusion initiatives targeting underserved populations
 Eligibility: Maryland nonprofits, local governments, and anchor institutions
 Status: Recurring program – new round expected in FY 2026
 Link: https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Pages/Broadband/Digital-Inclusion.aspx

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2. MD-GAPS: Connected Communities Grant Program
 Administered by: DHCD Office of Statewide Broadband
 Purpose: Grants for broadband affordability and adoption initiatives through

community-based networks
 Eligibility: Local governments, nonprofits, and anchor institutions
 Link: https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Pages/Broadband/GAP-Network-Grant.aspx

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3. Computer Labs for the Unconnected Program
 Administered by: Maryland Office of Statewide Broadband
 Purpose: Up to $65,000 for creating or upgrading computer labs, plus up to $10,000 for internet service subscriptions
 Eligibility: Organizations serving vulnerable populations (veterans, individuals with disabilities, unhoused residents)
 Link: https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Pages/Broadband/Computer-Labs.aspx

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4. NEW: Maryland Digital Equity State Capacity Grant Program
 Administered by: Maryland Office of Statewide Broadband (funded via NTIA passthrough)
 Purpose: Supports community-driven initiatives aligned with the Maryland Digital Equity Plan, including digital skills training, telehealth, workforce support, and device access
 Eligibility: Nonprofits, local agencies, and community partners
 Status: Expected to launch 2025 for FY 2026 activities
 Link: Monitor https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Pages/Broadband for updates

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REGIONAL & LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

5. Baltimore Digital Equity Fund (Round 3 Expected)
 Administered by: Baltimore Civic Fund and Mayor's Office of Broadband and Digital Equity
 Purpose: Funding for digital literacy programs, IT skills training, and digital creative learning
 Eligibility: Baltimore-based nonprofits
 Link: https://civilrights.baltimorecity.gov/BDEF

6. Anne Arundel County Community Support Grants
Administered by: Anne Arundel County Government
Purpose: Supports nonprofits addressing education access, digital equity, wellness, and inclusion
Eligibility: Nonprofits serving county residents
Link: https://www.aacounty.org/departments/executive/community-support-grant

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7. Prince George's County Community Development Grants
Administered by: Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development
Purpose: Supports affordable housing, neighborhood development, and related services—including digital access
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations serving county residents
Link:
https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1060/Housing-Community-Development

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RURAL-SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES

8. MAERDAF Grants (Rural Maryland Council)
Purpose: Supports rural-serving nonprofits advancing broadband adoption, telehealth, and digital equity
FY 2026 Deadlines:

- Letter of Intent: May 16, 2025

- Full Application: July 11, 2025
  Link: https://rural.maryland.gov/maerdaf/

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9. RMPIF Grants (Rural Maryland Council)
Purpose: Funds infrastructure and economic development, including broadband and workforce development in rural areas
FY 2026 Deadlines:

- Letter of Intent: May 16, 2025

- Full Application: July 11, 2025
  Link: https://rural.maryland.gov/rmpif/