

MHM 2026 Economic Mobility RFP Funding Parameters

Eligible and Ineligible Activities

What This Grant Will Fund

Examples include:

- Training, certification, and professional development that enhances organizational readiness and capacity to execute activities pertaining to the RFP purpose
- Contracting consultants for program design, evaluation, strategy, or partnership development
- Legal consultation and contract review for proposed activities aligned with the RFP
- Development or improvement of data systems, evaluation practices, reporting infrastructure, or outreach and recruitment strategies
- Planning and designing new economic mobility initiatives or strengthening and building upon current efforts
- Building cross-sector partnerships or collaborative strategies
- Leadership development and organizational strengthening activities
- Salaries for existing or new direct-service positions or frontline program staff
- Direct financial assistance, participant needs, or client incentives
- Activities that prepare the organization for implementation phases in Years 2-5
- Only the purchase of vehicles, major equipment, capital improvements, or construction that is aligned with the RFP purpose

What This Grant Will Not Fund

MHM will **not** fund:

- Participants outside of the required counties, unless a rationale has been provided for this necessity
- Maintenance of existing programming and services without alignment to the RFP requirements and expectations
- One-time events without a direct connection to the grant purpose
- Endowments
- Financial deficits or debt reduction
- Fundraising events
- Requests from individuals for scholarships
- Insurance (unless for a capacity building or capital grant)
- Land
- Litigation related legal fees
- Lobbying on behalf of a political candidate