

2016 MARYLAND DAY TO SERVE MINI-GRANTS

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The grant recipient and anyone acting under the supervision or authority of the grant recipient may not engage in the following activities:

- a. Gaining personnel costs from the award.
- b. Attempting to influence legislation.
- c. Organizing or engaging in protests, petitions, boycotts, or strikes.
- d. Assisting, promoting or deterring union organizing.
- e. Impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements.
- f. Engaging in voter registration activities.
- g. Engaging in partisan political activities or other activities designed to influence the outcome of an election to any public office.
- h. Participating in, or endorsing, events or activities that are likely to include advocacy for or against political parties, political platforms, political candidates, proposed legislation, or elected officials.
- i. Engaging in religious instruction; conducting worship services; providing instruction as part of a program that includes mandatory religious instruction or worship; constructing or operating facilities devoted to religious instruction or worship; maintaining facilities primarily or inherently devoted to religious instruction or worship; or engaging in any form of religious proselytization.
- j. Providing a direct benefit to:
 - i. A for-profit entity;
 - ii. A labor union;
 - iii. A partisan political organization;
 - iv. An organization engaged in the religious activities described in the preceding sub clause, unless grant funds are not used to support the religious activities; or
 - v. A nonprofit entity that fails to comply with the restrictions contained in section 501(c)(3) of U.S.C. Title 26.
- k. Grant funds may not be used for international travel or projects where the primary beneficiaries of an activity are outside of Maryland.
- l. Other activities as the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism determines will be prohibited, upon notice to the grant recipient.

Individuals may exercise their rights as private citizens and may participate in the above activities on their own initiative and using non-grant funds.