



# Agenda

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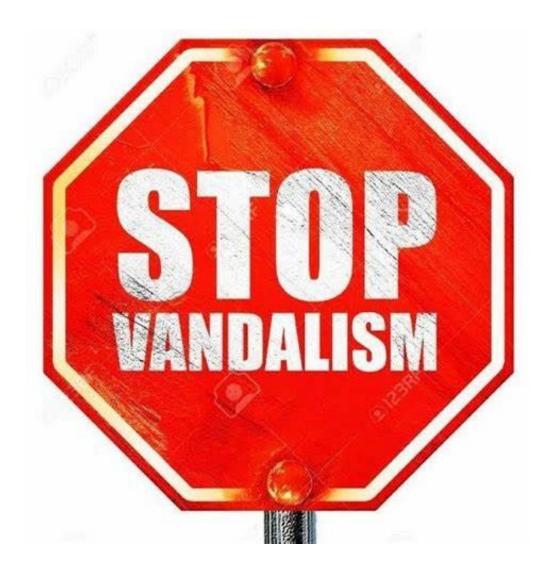
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#### PURPOSE OF THE GRANT PROGRAM

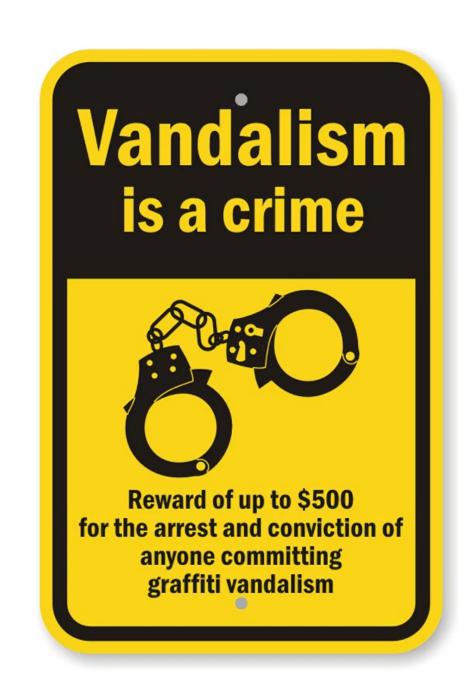
- Provide economic relief to small businesses and 501(c)(3)
  nonprofits negatively impacted by vandalism.
- Encourage small businesses and organizations to install security measures or enhance already existing security measures to help deter crime.
- Applications are open between April 1 and June 30, 2024, or until funds are exhausted.





## **GRANT GUIDELINES**

- \$30,000 total available \$15,000 for each grant program
- Applicants are eligible to apply for up to \$2,000 per grant program
- Both grants are reimbursement grants
- Funds can be reimbursed for a vandalism incident or security measure installed between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024
- Applications will only be available online
- Businesses or 501(c)(3) nonprofits with fewer than 50 employees and no more than \$5 million in annual revenue are eligible to apply
- A signed Affidavit or Police Report confirming a vandalism incident occurred is required
- Must be in good standing with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation





### VANDALISM RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM

#### **Funding for the Vandalism Recovery Grant can be used for:**

- Reimbursement of commercial property damage repairs that are a result of a vandalism incident
- Eligible damage to physical space is:
  - Broken windows or etching on windows
  - Broken or damaged doors
  - Broken or damaged locks
  - Broken or damaged signs
  - Broken or damaged fences or gates
  - Broken or damaged shelves inside the property
  - Broken or damaged fixtures inside the property
  - Broken or damaged display cases
  - Graffiti removal

#### **Damage Not Covered**

- Damage caused by accidents
- Damage caused by natural disasters
- Expenses associated with theft or damaged inventory, supplies, equipment, and personal belongings





## **VANDALISM PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM**

## Funding for the Vandalism Prevention Grant can be used for the purchase and installation of:

- Security Cameras
- Recording equipment
- Shatterproof glass & protective films
- Lock enhancements
- Exterior lighting enhancements
- Alarm & Monitoring systems
- Anti-graffiti film, paints or coatings



#### **Expenses not Covered:**

- Expenses associated with internal labor costs
- Cosmetic property enhancements
- In-store equipment/furniture
- Items for non-business locations (i.e., residential/outside eligible areas)