

Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing and Promotion Fund Calendar Year (CY) 2027 Grant Program Schedule

Subject to change. Check the website for updates.

Q3-4 2026 (CY 2027 Grant Pre-Award Phase | July–Dec 2026)

- **September 14, 2026** — Application Period Opens
- **September 28, 2026** — Questions Due in Writing for Grant Training
- **October 1, 2026** — Grant Training Session (Virtual. Time to be announced on website)
- **October 13, 2026** — Application Period Closes
- **October 14–November 10, 2026** — ACMAM Application Review Period
- **November 12-13, 2026** — ACMAM meeting, in-person
- **November 17, 2026** — Commission Recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce
- **November 19–December 1, 2026** — Secretary Review and Final Award Decisions
- **December 2–December 22, 2026** — Notify Awardees and Prepare and Execute Grant Agreements

Q1 2027 (CY27 Implementation Phase | Jan–Mar)

- **January 1, 2027:** Grant term begins
- **Disbursement #1:** 50% released upon full execution of agreement
- Grantees initiate implementation

Q2 2027 (Apr–Jun)

- Continued project implementation
- Grantees track progress toward 50% milestone
- Ongoing monitoring/support from Commerce/Commission

Q3 2027 (Jul–Sep)

- Grantees should reach **50% project milestone** and submit **50% progress report**
- Review and approval by Commerce/Commission
- **Disbursement #2:** 40% released upon approval of 50% report
- **Initiate CY 2028 Grant Pre-award Phase**
- **Open Period for CY2028 Application and updated Grant Program Schedule - to be announced**

Q4 2027 (Oct–Dec)

- Final phase of project implementation
- Ensure all grant-funded activities are completed by **December 31**
- Prepare final documentation and outcomes

Q1 2028 (Closeout Phase | Jan–Feb 2028)

- **January 31, 2028:** Final report due (30-day post-term requirement)
- Review and approval of final report
- **Disbursement #3:** Remaining 10% released upon approval
- **February 28:** Grant closeout and program evaluation