**Access and Engagement Innovation Grant Proposal**

Thank you for applying for the Access and Engagement Innovation Grant.

The purpose of this grant is to enhance access and engagement at UMB through education, research, service, climate, or leadership outcomes. It supports the UMB Strategic Plan, with a focus on Theme 3: University Culture, Engagement, and Belonging, and the integration of UMB’s core values of equity and justice.

Eligible projects must:

* Be both interprofessional and interdisciplinary (defined on website)
* Involve at least two disciplines, schools, or units at UMB
* Include collaboration between UMB faculty and staff
* Focus on the UMB campus community
* Advance access and engagement at UMB

For questions, please contact: [reettagach@umaryland.edu](mailto:reettagach@umaryland.edu)

## **Instructions**

1. Complete this grant proposal form.

2. Upload using the submission form provided on the grant website:

1. Completed grant proposal
2. Budget
3. CVs/resumes of lead applicants
4. Supervisor support letters of lead applicants

**Project Information**

Title of Grant:

**Roles & Responsibilities**

**Primary Applicant**:

Full Name:  
Full-time Exempt Staff or Faculty:  
School or Unit:  
Email Address:  
Role for the Project:  
Title for Project:  
Responsibilities for Project:

**Secondary Applicant**:

Full Name:  
Full-time Exempt Staff or Faculty:  
School or Unit:  
Email Address:  
Role for the Project:  
Title for Project:  
Responsibilities for Project:

**Contributors (provide the information below for each contributor)**:

Full Name:  
Full-time Exempt Staff or Faculty:  
School or Unit:  
Email Address:  
Role for the Project:  
Title for Project:  
Responsibilities for Project:

**Project Description & Impact**

* Describe collaborative partnerships between staff and faculty from two or more disciplines, units, or schools.
* Outline project goals and methods.
* Describe how the project will innovatively impact and increase access and engagement at UMB.
* Explain how the project will advance sustainable systemic changes in support of the UMB Strategic Plan, particularly Theme 3: University Culture, Engagement, and Belonging.

**Work Plan**

* Describe the program evaluation plan (including pre- and post-assessment)
* Provide a detailed 13-month timeline and milestones, including:  
   • Access and Engagement Project Progress Convening (Early Fall 2026,

date TBD)  
 • Final Report Deadline (June 30, 2027)  
 • OEDI Access and Engagement Innovation Grant Convening (Fall 202X,   
 date TBD)

* List key deliverables

**Budget Narrative**

Provide a narrative justifying all proposed expenses. All purchases must comply with UMB financial policies.

**Budget**

Download and complete the budget template from the Access and Engagement Innovation Grant website.

**Uploads**

1. Grant proposal
2. Budget
3. CV/Resume of Primary Applicants
4. Support Letters from supervisors for primary and secondary applicants.