

## Provider Alert

### Notice of Funding Availability: New Dates

**July 28, 2020**

This is a follow-up update from last week's alert (July 22) with revised dates from our Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) colleagues. Please note that the deadlines have been revised again:

**Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) and Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)  
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) and Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Notice of Funding Availability for PPE and Cleaning Supplies Costs is a time-limited funding opportunity. A total of \$10 million is earmarked for nonprofits—that are providing services to people with disabilities and are licensed by BHA and DDA—to help defray an increase in costs directly related to the ongoing need to purchase PPE and related cleaning supplies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**BHA/DDA application will be available on Wednesday, August 5**, at the earliest. The **application portal closes August 19** or when grant requests exceed available funding, whichever is sooner.

Please read the full notice and check for updates here:

<https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Communities/Pages/BHA-DDA-NOFA.aspx>

For questions, please email BHA at [bha.inquiries@maryland.gov](mailto:bha.inquiries@maryland.gov) or DDA at [dda.ppeapp@maryland.gov](mailto:dda.ppeapp@maryland.gov).

*Optum Maryland would like to reassure providers that all of our services are operating as normal during the current national response to COVID-19. Providers can continue to contact us at 1 (800) 888-1965. After-hours and holidays will be covered by clinical night staff for crisis and emergency services.*