

**Foodbank Grants, Department of Human Services, Office of Grants Management**  
\$10.0 Million (N00I00.07)

**Purpose: Recovery Now Funding**

The Office of Grants Management shall distribute the amount authorized to the Maryland Food Bank and Capital Area Food Bank.

**April 7 - Program Highlights and Plans to Allocate Remaining Balance:**

- The Department of Human Services received contracting packages (including the scope of service) from both food banks on March 24, 2021. The contract packages were executed, and disbursement of funds completed on March 25, 2021.

**April 7 - Programmatic and/or Implementation Issues:**

- Both Food Banks have stressed concerns that a week is not enough time to verify the receipt of food shipments to their various partner networks throughout Maryland. A one-week lag time is being requested to allow for verification that the prior week's disbursement has been received by the partner networks.