

**South Baltimore Gateway Partnership
Program Committee Meeting: Cycle 8 Grant Review
Saturday, September 18, 2021
9:00 - 5:00PM
101 W. Dickman Street Suite 1000 Baltimore, MD 21230
AGENDA**

This meeting is open to the public, however, part or all of the meeting may be conducted in a closed session to discuss matters that the Open Meetings Act permits to be discussed in a closed session.

9:00:00 AM	Breakfast and Introductions							
9:15:00 AM	Approval of Agenda - Program Committee Staff Grant Review Presentation: - Handouts, Use of Submittable during meeting - Logistics - Funding Amount Available to Award - Snapshot of previous grant cycles - Review of Recusal/Disclosure Requirements - Timing/Structure of Presentations from Staff, Lead Reviewers & Discussion							
9:30:00 AM	COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW							
	Organization/ Applicant	Project Title	Total Amount Requested	Project Description	Neighborhood(s) Served	Existing SBGP funded project?	Previously funded by SBGP?	Previously applied?
9:30	Cherry Hill Development Corporation	Blight Reduction	\$100,000.00	Proposed funding will support acquiring homes via private sale using a community economic development strategy to reverse factors such as lack of homeownership opportunities and disinvestment.	Cherry Hill	Yes	Yes	Yes
9:45:00 AM	Baltimore Community Rowing	Reach High Baltimore	\$49,500.00	Project aims to improve diversity, year-round inclusion in rowing and provide access to the Middle Branch. Will include a pilot to feature robotics competitions and swimming instruction.	Cherry Hill Lakeland Middle Branch / Reedbird Parks Riverside Westport	Yes	Yes	Yes
10:00	United Way of Central Maryland	Family Stabilization	\$85,000.00	Project removes barriers to housing stability by providing short-term financial support to prevent evictions for at-risk families supplemented with intensive case management.	all listed	No	Yes	Yes
10:15:00 AM	National Federation of the Blind	Blind Civil Rights	\$45,000.00	Proposed funding to secure consult to develop the world's first museum dedicated to the civil rights movement of blind Americans. Capital improvement will establish an innovative cultural resource.	Riverside South Baltimore Neighborhood	No	No	No
10:30:00 AM	Pigtown Climbs, Inc	Organization	\$99,689.70	Project will provide a new climbing space on a unused lot intended to connect neighbors to an outdoor gym space, promote environmental stewardship and connection with nature.	all listed	No	No	No
10:45:00 AM	BREAK							
11:00:00 AM	South Creek Community Development Corporation	Pantry on the	\$25,000.00	Project will support the expansion of food pantry to provide residents with nutritious meals and alleviate stress associated with food insecurities for children, senior and veterans.	South Baltimore Neighborhood	No	Yes	Yes
11:15:00 AM	Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS)	Preserving Families	\$100,000.00	BARCS operates the largest animal shelter and pet owner resource center in MD and provides free/low-cost pet services. Proposed project will support pet families experiencing a housing crisis.	Cherry Hill	No	No	No

11:30:00 AM	Leadenhall Baptist Church	Window Resto	\$50,000.00	Proposal to support the repair and restoration of stained-glass windows at the second oldest church building which once occupied one of the earliest settlements of free African Americans in the city.	Sharp - Leadenhall	No	No	Yes
11:45:00 AM	LIVING CLASSROOMS FOUNDATION	Masonville Co	\$49,785.00	The School Leadership in Urban Runoff Reduction Project, a school-based program designed to address environment issues by involving students in stewardship to improve the watershed.	Cherry Hill Federal Hill Lakeland Westport	Yes	Yes	Yes
12:00:00 PM	LET'S GO Boys and Girls	Grow through STEM	\$45,000.00	Project will uplift the social-emotional wellbeing of youth in historically underserved communities through informal STEM and workforce development programs by Fall 2022.	Lakeland Westport	Yes	Yes	Yes
12:15:00 PM	LUNCH							
1:00 PM	Westport CEDC	Welcome to H	\$49,000.00	Project aims to to purchase signage for the entry points to Westport,solar powered/recycling cans, and part of the acquisition cost of an electric MADVAC street cleaning machine.	Mt Winans Westport	Yes	Yes	Yes
1:15 PM	EBENEZER KINGDOM BUILDERS, INC.	FIRST FLOOR RENOVATION	\$100,000.00	Project will support renovation of the oldest standing church, local/historic landmark. Renovations will include HVAC, windows, kitchen and other architectural services.	Federal Hill Sharp - Leadenhall South Baltimore Neighborhood	No	No	No
1:30:00 PM	GraceCity Church	Good Neighbor Nutrition	\$5,000.00	The Good Neighbor Nutrition Education proposal hopes to provide sustainable nutritional education to families that cultivates enhanced cooking literacy and encourage gealthy relationships with food.	Sharp - Leadenhall	No	No	No
1:45:00 PM	Federal Hill Main Street, Inc.	Free Family P	\$34,137.00	Project hopes to create places for shared experiences and opportunities for families and residents from different neighborhoods to connect during the upcoming year.	Federal Hill Federal Hill South Sharp - Leadenhall South Baltimore Neighborhood	Yes	Yes	Yes
2:00:00 PM	Betamore, Inc.	Betamore Acc	\$49,900.00	The new program will develop local residents as highly employable software engineers by providing direct access to the education, training and network of employers needed to launch into a new field.	Federal Hill Federal Hill South Sharp - Leadenhall South Baltimore Neighborhood	Yes	Yes	Yes
2:15:00 PM	Federal Hill Prep Parent Teacher Organization (FHP-PTO)	Facility Impro	\$45,000.00	The FHP-PTO requests funding to offset the cost of structural repairs to the gym floor and assure children have a safe, engaging and fun space to develop healthy habits through physical fitness.	Federal Hill Federal Hill South Otterbein Sharp - Leadenhall South Baltimore Neighborhood	Yes	Yes	Yes
2:30:00 PM	Citizens of Pigtown	Carroll Park G	\$100,000.00	Project aims to improve access to Carroll Park, through a series of grandiose and inviting entrances that promote a clean wholesome and safe use of the treasured green space.	Carroll-Camden Industrial Area Mt Winans Pigtown / Washington Village Saint Paul	Yes	Yes	Yes
2:45:00 PM	South Baltimore Neighborhood Association INC. (SBNA)	Annual Comm	\$5,000.00	The SBNA will plan and host its 3rd annual block party to promote the organization and bring together residents. Proposed funding will support the purchase of food, games, and activities for families.	South Baltimore Neighborhood	No	Yes	Yes
3:00:00 PM	Staff develops final slate for program committee review							
3:30:00 PM	Review team discussion of staff recommended slate							
3:45:00 PM	Review team motion to approve slate for final Board approval							
4:00:00 PM	Motion to adjourn							