

Community Grant Awards – Summer 2021 Grant Cycle

Recipient	Project Description	Amount
Cherry Hill Development Corporation	Support acquiring homes via private sale using a community economic development strategy to reverse factors such as lack of homeownership opportunities.	\$100,000
Ebenezer Kingdom Builders, Inc.	Support renovation of the Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church, a local, historic landmark and community venue. Renovations will include HVAC, windows, kitchen, and other architectural services.	\$100,000
Leadenhall Baptist Church	Support the repair and restoration of stained-glass windows at the historic church building, which once occupied one of the earliest settlements of free African Americans in the city. The church is a venue for community engagement and support.	\$50,000
Baltimore Community Rowing	Improve diversity, year-round inclusion in rowing and access to the Middle Branch. Will include a pilot to feature robotics competitions and swimming instruction.	\$49,500
Federal Hill Prep Parent Teacher Organization	Support 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.	\$45,000
LET'S GO Boys and Girls	Uplift the social-emotional wellbeing of youth in historically underserved communities through informal STEM and workforce development programs.	\$45,000
Westport Community Economic Development Corporation	Purchase signage for the entry points to Westport and solar powered/recycling cans, and support part of the acquisition cost of an electric MADVAC street cleaning machine.	\$40,000
Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS)	Support pet families in crisis.	\$30,000
National Federation of the Blind	Develop the world's first museum dedicated to the civil rights movement of blind Americans. Capital improvement will establish an innovative cultural resource.	\$27,000
South Creek Community Development Corporation	Support the expansion of a food pantry to provide residents with nutritious meals and alleviate stress associated with food insecurities for children, seniors, and veterans.	\$25,000
Federal Hill Main Street, Inc.	Create places for shared experiences and opportunities for families and residents from different neighborhoods to connect during the upcoming year.	\$17,000
Living Classrooms Foundation	Support 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.	\$17,000
GraceCity Church	Provide sustainable nutrition education to families to cultivate enhanced cooking literacy and encourage healthy relationships with food.	\$5,000