

Community Grant Awards – Summer 2022 Grant Cycle

Recipient & Project	Project Description	Amount
Elev8 Baltimore, Inc.: Adult High School	Support for existing operations and expanding programming offered outside of the evening hours at the South Baltimore Adult High School, located in the Cherry Hill community. It is the only operating high school in the state of Maryland for students 21 and older that provides a traditional high school diploma instead of a GED or NDEP.	\$75,000
Business Volunteers Maryland: Capacity Accelerator Program	Funding for new “Capacity Accelerator Program” providing wrap-around, capacity building support to a cohort of high-potential Black- and Brown-led nonprofit organizations in their mission to advance racial equity in the low-income Baltimore region.	\$70,000
LET’S GO Boys & Girls, Inc.: LET’S GO STEM	Funding to expand STEM education services to include the following Title 1 schools: Westport Academy, Lakeland Elementary/Middle and Community STEAM Center, Cherry Hill Elementary/Middle, and St. Ignatius Loyola Academy (Federal Hill South) to serve approximately 310 youth.	\$49,000
National Audubon Society dba Patterson Park Audubon Center/Audubon Mid-Atlantic: Bird Ambassadors	Support for educational programs and projects related to the local environment, habitat restoration, and specific engagement with Spanish-speaking families. Trained program leaders engage participants to tackle projects including planting and maintaining a pollinator garden at the Charles Carroll Barrister Elementary School in Pigtown and other greening opportunities in the community.	\$42,000
Living Classrooms Foundation, Inc: Climate Changemakers	Support for “Climate Changemakers” program for 3rd graders (Westport Elementary, Lakeland Elementary/Middle, and The Historic Cherry Hill Elementary/Middle) that educates students about local climate change impacts and engages them in stewardship action projects that reduce the heat emitted in their communities and increase climate resiliency.	\$39,335
God’s Best Family, Inc.: South Baltimore Engagement Center	Support for children’s mentorship program aiming to provide individualized and group tutoring, academic assistance, help with peer pressure, and family support. Funding also supports parenting resources that improve family stability such as employment, mental health, parenting, and more.	\$30,000
Libraries Without Borders: Baltimore Crown Project	Support for the Baltimore Crown Project, a community-based initiative that will offer mental health resources in barbershops and hair salons in Baltimore City. The Project lowers the economic, social, and technological barriers associated with mental healthcare, empowers community members to access mental health resources, and reduces the inequities of mental healthcare access, particularly for the African American community.	\$20,000

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Baltimore Community ToolBank: Enhancing Staff Safety & Systems Security	Support for security systems enhancements to increase ToolBank's ability to access cameras while off-site and also support website transfer and upgrades needed to serve more than 300 community organizations and 1,000 orders a year for requested tool rentals.	\$11,400
Federal Hill Neighborhood Association: Historic House Tour	Support for partnership with Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage to plan and execute a house tour featuring 8 – 10 Federal Hill homes & gardens that are architecturally &/or historically significant to showcase the neighborhood and encourage visits to South Baltimore and Federal Hill.	\$5,000
Neighbors Meeting Neighbors: Marketing	Support for marketing to expand community reach, build relationships, and build up the park and surrounding area. Goals include sharing the core values of neighborhood pride and supportive families to help break through barriers historically separating the two communities of Sharp-Leadenhall and Otterbein.	\$3,000
Federal Hill South Neighborhood Association Inc.: Community Greening	Funding to purchase the containers and plants required to beautify the neighborhood by creating and maintaining container gardens located at street corners throughout the FHSNA footprint.	\$2,000