

Community Grant Awards – Summer 2023 Grant Cycle

| Recipient & Project | Project Description | Amount |
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| Cherry Hill Development Corporation: Blight Reduction Phase 2 | Staff salary support for Blight Reduction & Homeownership Initiative (BRHI) program to rehab 15 houses on strategic blocks in a two-phase program. | \$49,999.99 |
| MedStar Harbor Hospital: Mobile Health Center Program | Support for percentage of salary for a bilingual Community Health Advocate and general operating expenses for MedStar Harbor’s Mobile Health Center, allowing increased access to care in South Baltimore, including screenings and preventative services. | \$49,999.00 |
| Baltimore Community Rowing: Reach High Baltimore | Support for a new, year-round program, expanding an existing partnership with Restoring Inner City Hope, Inc. (RICH) that engages Baltimore City School students in the sport of rowing. Funding will be used to cover costs related to staffing, additional equipment, transportation, uniforms, and overhead expenses. | \$49,995.00 |
| LETS GO Boys & Girls: STEM Career Catalyst | Program support for approximately 300 youth to participate in exploratory STEM classes, competitive STEM teams, summer STEM programming for grades K-8, and the Assistant Instructor Leadership program for high school youth. | \$49,900.00 |
| Federal Hill Neighborhood Association: Greening Up 4 Kids & Families | Support for greening efforts, community and youth sports events to activate neighborhood blocks and parks for young families and to make improvements to Digital Harbor High School’s sports field. | \$48,450.00 |
| Mount Winans Community Association: Boosting Community Wellness | Operating expense support to expand existing staff, develop website and communications strategies, and develop a robust infrastructure for community initiatives that address health and wellness, housing, and fitness needs. | \$45,000.00 |
| Resident Services, Inc.: 1902 Project | Support to provide an age appropriate, “Bedtime in a Box” resources to parents, helping families spend more time reading together at home and preparing children for kindergarten. | \$45,000.00 |
| National Audubon Society dba Audubon Mid-Atlantic Baltimore Program: Awareness & Action in Pigtown | Support to co-design future sites for publicly-accessible, biodiverse green spaces in partnership with organizations and neighbors sharing similar goals while engaging English- as well as Spanish-speaking members of BIPOC communities to participate in public green space creation and restoration projects. | \$35,000.00 |
| The Be.Org: The Food Playground – Charles Carroll Bannister | Support to engage 25 students in 80 hours of programming and teach youth participants the meaning of farm-to-table through a STEM curriculum by operating hands-on cooking classes and growing edible gardens. | \$35,000.00 |
| Cherry Hill Strong, Inc.: Community Wellness | Hiring support for a Community Wellness Program Manager who will manage partnerships and implement programs that assist community access to case management, preventative education, and supportive services. Program Manager will also oversee the “One Voice” community newsletter in Cherry Hill. | \$30,000.00 |

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| God’s Best Family, Inc.: God’s Best Family | Support for community events and after-school program which provides tutoring services, a safe space for students to engage with their peers, and free after-school care for working caregivers. | \$30,000.00 |
| Higher Achievement Program, Inc.: Closing Opportunity Gaps | Support to strengthen program offerings by covering a portion of costs for staff who deliver programming and scholar transportation for the Afterschool Academy and High School Readiness and Placement programs. | \$30,000.00 |
| Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts: Sobo Concert Series | Support for the SoBo Concert Series, a sequence of free concerts celebrating music and community, held at various community locations throughout South Baltimore. | \$25,000.00 |
| Historic Sharp-Leadenhall Community: Year of Preservation for All | Support for the Heritage Festival event and a new website about Historic Sharp-Leadenhall that will also share neighborhood resources and highlight year-round community events. | \$24,582.00 |
| City of Refuge Baltimore: Food Stability Program | Support to expand services that address hunger in South Baltimore and connect residents with short-term and long-term solutions to food and economic security. | \$24,530.49 |
| Federal Hill Main Street, Inc.: FedHill Local Vitality | Support for events and neighborhood spring cleanings during which the community can interact with businesses and provide an economic boost to retailers and restaurants in the Federal Hill Business District. | \$16,000.00 |
| Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter: Keeping Pets with Families | Support to provide 15 wellness clinics, pop-up events, and low-cost vaccine and microchipping opportunities for pet owners to help keep pets with families. | \$15,000.00 |
| Cherry Hill United Methodist Church: Food Ministry Mobile Pantry | Support for 8th annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner and expanded distribution of nutritious, hot and cold meals to multiple neighborhoods. | \$15,000.00 |
| Living Classrooms Foundation: Environmental Education at Masonville Cove | Support for programming focused on climate change (Climate Changemakers) and stormwater runoff pollution (School Leadership in Urban Runoff Reduction Project or SLURRP) which tackle complementary environmental topics through a continuum of age-appropriate environmental investigation and action projects. | \$15,000.00 |
| South Creek Community Corporation: Concert and Dance Project | Support to increase access to community-based music and dance performances, utilizing the Leadenhall Baptist Church Outreach Center for rehearsals and concert performances, and providing cultural enrichment to decrease stress and improve cultural connections. | \$10,000.00 |
| Pride of Baltimore, Inc.: Pride II: Free Sails | Support for a free, two-hour sail program to ensure access to local waters for all Baltimoreans, promote historical maritime education, support health and recreation, and encourage environmental stewardship. | \$9,661.50 |

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| Riverside Neighborhood Association: Riverside Placemaking Kickoff | Support for the design and installation of street banners along Riverside’s “main street” and the development, design, and production of 4-color brochures capturing the essence of life in Riverside. | \$5,000.00 |
| Thomas Johnson Elementary Middle School Parent Teacher Organization: Field Trip Transportation | Support transportation to and from field trips during the 2023-2024 school year, providing academic opportunities outside of the classroom to over 400+ students enrolled at the school with a field trip to every grade once a semester. | \$4,600.00 |
| Baltimore Outreach Services (BOS): Shelter Youth Education | Support for after-school educational programming during the 2023-2024 academic year for children experiencing homelessness that are residing in the BOS shelter, including a board-certified educator with individualized tutoring support for reading, math, and homework. | \$4,200.00 |
| Baltimore Community ToolBank: Tech Inventory Advancements | Support to acquire 10 Wi-Fi units and a full year’s worth of 5G wireless connectivity for the ToolBank’s inventory to loan to partners and a 360-degree camera to enhance communication among board members during hybrid meetings. | \$3,600.00 |
| Baltimore Community ToolBank: Community Networking | Support for a “2 Degrees of ToolBank” event focused on convening and connecting partner organizations that are often working in related endeavors and facing similar hurdles in their work. | \$1,400.00 |