

Community Grant Awards – Winter 2024 Grant Cycle

Recipient & Project	Project Description	Amount
Leadenhall Baptist Church: Pantry on the Go	Support for stabilization and refurbishment of a food distribution site for the Sharp-Leadenhall community. The project will positively impact and improve the health of the residents by addressing, mitigating, and alleviating food insecurity.	\$100,000.00
RICH - Restoring Inner City Hope, INC: RICH Youth Workforce Development Program	Support for RICH's Workforce Development initiative, offering employment skill development and a sense of fiscal responsibility for Cherry Hill youth hired as RICH Juice Bar employees.	\$98,410.00
The United Way of Central Maryland, Inc.: On Track 4 Success	Support for the continuation of the On Track 4 Success Program at Westport Academy and its ability to guide and support youth on their path to graduation.	\$89,228.00
Total Health Care, Inc: Social Determinants	Support will cover the costs of two new Community Health Advocates that will connect communities to dental, OBGYN, behavioral, and HIV & AIDS health education, support, and care.	\$87,633.00
Cherry Hill Development Corporation: Program Capacity Building	Support for staff salaries, health insurance, and a fundraising consultant for services aimed to reduce blight and promote homeownership opportunities.	\$72,000.00
MedStar Harbor Hospital: Mobile Health Center	Support for general operating expenses for the Mobile Health Center, increasing access to care in South Baltimore, including screenings and preventative services.	\$49,999.00
Cherry Hill Eagles Foundation LLC: Resource Center	Support for new programming related to economic mobility services, education/tutoring, health and wellness services, and workforce development training for Cherry Hill families.	\$49,999.00
Improving Education Inc.: All Children Ready – Westport	Support to increase literacy achievement in Head Start and Pre-K programs while developing scalable practices that can be used to improve kindergarten readiness.	\$49,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan: Baltimore Health & Wellness Programs	Support for program delivery and quality after-school programs offering a variety of programs and high-yield activities at Westport Homes Club.	\$49,000.00
South Harbor Renaissance, Inc.: Improving Federal Hill Park	Installation of large garden beds filled with native, resilient plant species, supporting safety efforts to reduce high-speed vehicle traffic around Federal Hill Park.	\$46,600.00
Rails to Trails Conservancy: Baltimore Greenway - South	Support to complete the South Baltimore segments of the Baltimore Greenway, install trail counters in Carroll and Middle Branch Parks, and provide community events encouraging excitement for the potential trail network.	\$42,000.00
Baltimore Outreach Services, Inc.: Culture/Care-Safety/Wellness	Support for the new Culture of Care Project to create restorative spaces such as a multi-media space with quiet corner, study corner, children's play area, and nursery corner.	\$30,872.00
TasteWise Kids: Fall TWK Program	Support for programming at four south Baltimore schools for 1,000 students to learn the importance of healthy eating, knowledge of where their food comes from, and reducing food waste.	\$26,040.00
Environmental Justice Journalism Initiative: EJJI in South Baltimore	Support for journalism program where youth will use data from the Reel Rewards invasive fish bounty program, air quality testing initiative, and water quality testing partnership in storytelling efforts.	\$25,000.00

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Baltimore Compost Collective: Expansion of BCC's Programs	Support for composting program salary costs and expansion of compost drop-off and food scrap collection in Cherry Hill and Pigtown.	\$24,339.00
The Ridgely's Delight Association: Blue Crab Mural	Support to beautify the wall located under the I-395 ramp adjacent to the Ridgely's Delight neighborhood by involving people from the community and a local muralist to paint a mural.	\$20,706.00
God's Best Family, Inc.: GBF Summer Camp & Festival	Program support for 30 youth to attend summer camp in Sharp-Leadenhall and for the 2 nd annual SoBo Friends and Family Festival, a block party and resource event.	\$19,961.00
Federal Hill Main Street Inc.: Reaching New Supporters	Support for general marketing, development of a holiday shopping guide, and two free community events promoting local businesses: Small Business Saturday and Frosty Fest.	\$18,000.00
Southwest Community Council Incorporated dba Citizens of Pigtown: Communications & Engagement	Support to implement a robust communications strategy, strengthen branding and marketing, and execute impactful community events.	\$10,000.00
Saint Barnabas and Saint Susanna Coptic Orthodox Church: Community Events Coordinator	Support for staffing for ongoing maintenance efforts in the SBSS community garden space and expanding and hosting mission trips that foster healthy relationships with community members.	\$7,000.00
Neighbors Meeting Neighbors: Block Party 2024 - 2025	Support for the Celebration Block Party and monthly cleanups in Solo Gibbs Park.	\$5,000.00
Food Rescue Baltimore: 2024 Operating Support	Support for continuation of weekly food giveaways in the Pigtown neighborhood with at least 45 weekly giveaways during the funding period.	\$5,000.00
Riverside Neighborhood Association: Riverside Park Maintenance	Support to install rubber swing mats at the playground, new trash inserts into trash cans, and replace a missing bench within the park.	\$5,000.00
Federal Hill Neighborhood Association: Fed Hill Public Space	Support for the annual Federal Hill 4 th of July parade.	\$2,000.00