

Community Grant Awards – Summer 2024 Grant Cycle

Recipient Project & Location Served	Project Description	Amount
RICH - Restoring Inner City Hope, INC: Youth Programming (Cherry Hill)	Support capacity to serve students and offer a safe and educational space for youth to reduce exposure to unsupervised time through afterschool and summer programs for Cherry Hill high school students.	\$85,000.00
God's Best Family, Inc.: GBF All Seasons Youth Program (Federal Hill, Federal Hill South, Otterbein, Sharp- Leadenhall, South Baltimore Neighborhood, Saint Paul)	Support for year-long, cross-generational programs and recurring events that foster a sense of community and belonging, such as: Breakfast & After-School program, Summer Camp, Teen Program, Chat N' Chew Program, and community events such as the Friends & Family Festival.	\$81,650.00
So What Else, Inc.: South Baltimore Food Rescue (Barre Circle, Carroll-Camden Industrial Area, Federal Hill South, Pigtown/Washington Village, South Baltimore Neighborhood)	Support to distribute 5,000 pounds of high-quality, rescued food to schools and community organizations, transcending food access barriers by hand-delivering nourishing meals, groceries, and other necessities right to neighbors.	\$70,000.00
The Baltimore Station, Inc: Adult Recovery Court Expansion (Federal Hill, Sharp- Leadenhall)	Support for a rehabilitative program for individuals who have been convicted of nonviolent crimes related to substance abuse. The program serves homeless men, primarily veterans, suffering from chronic substance use disorder and mental health challenges.	\$49,999.00
Harbor Hospital Inc. dba MedStar Harbor Hospital: BHB Maternal Health Site (Cherry Hill, South Baltimore Neighborhood)	Support for developing a new Baltimore Healthy Babies site that will provide a welcoming place for community maternal health programming in Cherry Hill. Program will address maternal and infant health disparities, seeking to improve birth outcomes and reduce infant and maternal mortality in Baltimore City.	\$49,999.00
Dream BIG Foundation, Inc.: Cherry Hill Family Engagement (Cherry Hill)	Support to enhance participation in school activities between two schools and offer transition activities for rising 3rd graders of Arundel Elementary changing enrollment to Cherry Hill Elementary Middle School.	\$49,000.00
Lakeland Community and STEAM Center fiscally sponsored by University of Maryland Baltimore County: Health is Wealth (Lakeland)	Support to establish a collaborative "STEAM powered" community program with practical health and wellness benefits for youth, families, and residents; components will include after-school programs, four community events, and a summer STEAM institute.	\$46,530.00
Baltimore Community ToolBank: Targeted Fundraising 2025 (All SBGP District neighborhoods)	Support to hire a consultant to boost fundraising efforts that sustain ToolBank programs.	\$35,000.00



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LET'S GO Boys & Girls, Inc.: LET'S GO South Baltimore (Cherry Hill, Federal Hill, Federal Hill South, Lakeland, Mount Winans Pigtown/Washington Village, Riverside, South Baltimore Neighborhood, Westport)	Support to train educators, engage students in hands-on STEM programs, and support high school students through mentorship and advanced STEM courses such as forensic science, 3D printing, and robotics/coding.	\$30,000.00
Federal Hill Preparatory School Parent Teacher Organization: PREP Library Update (Federal Hill, Sharp-Leadenhall)	Support to create a multi-use space where students can access learning materials in a student-centered, calm environment, and where staff can host wellness and mindfulness programming, such as workshops on mindfulness and mental and physical health in a non-academic and non-athletic space.	\$28,000.00
Healthy Neighborhoods, Inc.: Supporting Lakeland Legacy (Lakeland)	Program support allowing long-term homeowners to age in place and build wealth by making necessary investments in their homes and other initiatives like the My Home My Deed My Legacy project, raising awareness about estate planning and providing legal support to families.	\$27,500.00
Baltimore Safe Haven: LGBT Survival Mode Outreach (Federal Hill, Westport)	Support for mobile outreach program delivering harm reduction and sexual health services such as access to healthcare, testing for HIV, peer support, and overdose prevention resources.	\$24,957.63
Federal Hill Neighborhood Association: Greener, Active Federal Hill (Federal Hill, Federal Hill South, Sharp-Leadenhall)	Support to renovate and double the green space of the Digital Harbor High School courtyard, provide summer social events, and plant 30 new trees in Federal Hill.	\$23,669.87
Environmental Justice Journalism Initiative (EJJI): EJ Science in South Baltimore (Carroll-Camden Industrial Area, Cherry Hill, Lakeland, South Baltimore Neighborhood, Spring Garden Industrial Area, Stadium Area, Westport)	Support to expand, execute, and develop youth education and community outreach with an emphasis on scientific engagement to help South Baltimore communities tell their own stories about the environmental injustices they are facing by sharing data around past environmental injustices, current conditions of their environment, and future developments in restoration.	\$22,000.00
Federal Hill Main Street: FedHill Growth & Showcase (Federal Hill)	Support for hiring a new team member focusing on grant administration, event coordination, and communication with partners and the community. As well as support for marketing and community events.	\$22,000.00
Endside Out, Inc.: Know Your Health (Cherry Hill)	Support for delivering health education programming to schools and families with the goal of achieving health equity and reducing rates of obesity and diabetes through student education that increases knowledge and physical activity.	\$20,000.00



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Higher Achievement Program, Inc.: Closing Opportunity Gaps (Lakeland)	Support will engagement afterschool with Lakeland scholars including program elements such as homework assistance, electives/extracurricular topics that build excitement for learning, a community meeting, and high school readiness mentoring.	\$20,000.00
Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS).: Keeping Pets with Families Program Wellness Clinics (Cherry Hill, Mount Winans, Pigtown/Washington Village, Westport)	Support for providing services and resources to community members including wellness clinics for free vaccinations, microchips, and vet exams as well as resources such as pet food, grooming services, and pet supplies.	\$15,000.00
American Visionary Art Museum, Inc. (AVAM): Flicks on the Hill 2025 (Cherry Hill, Federal Hill, Otterbein, Riverside, Sharp- Leadenhall, South Baltimore Neighborhood, Spring Garden Industrial Area)	Support for series hosting four films, four educational workshops and offering access to art exhibitions inside the museum.	\$10,000.00
South Baltimore Learning Corporation: Mindfulness Project 2.0 (Federal Hill, South Baltimore Neighborhood)	Support for program continuation utilizing mindfulness, yoga, nutrition education, and self-care practices to evaluate how proficiency scores are related to elevated levels of stress, demonstrate how mindfulness practices can reduce stress levels, increase proficiency scores, and improve overall wellness outcomes.	\$10,000.00
Thomas Johnson Elementary Middle School PTO, Inc.: Field Trip Transportation (Riverside)	Support for field trip transportation providing academic opportunities outside of the classroom during the 2024-2025 school year, offering a field trip to every grade, once a semester.	\$4,600.00
Our Joyful Noise Baltimore: Music in the Air (Otterbein, Sharp- Leadenhall, South Baltimore Neighborhood)	Support for a free, outdoor music series enhancing quality of life for residents, including veterans and people experiencing homelessness, by providing access to high-quality live musical performances.	\$2,500.00
South Creek Community Development Corporation fiscally sponsored by Leadenhall Baptist Church: Safety First Project (Sharp-Leadenhall)	Support to provide an AED Defibrillator onsite for community use in the event of an emergency.	\$1,350.00