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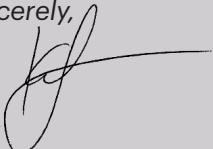
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Dear Friend of the West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation:

Rising out of the pandemic, 2022 was a time of both new challenges and new opportunities. Public resources made available during the pandemic began to wind down but the needs of West Baltimore community members became more apparent. Food access, digital literacy, youth programming, and economic opportunity continue to be ever present needs in the community. Many, if not all organizations continued to pivot to meet these needs, the Board and staff of the West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation (WBRF) is proud of our grantees for the 'on the ground' resources and services they have provided to the residents of West Baltimore to support them during this trying time. Looking forward into 2023, the possibilities seem endless as we all move onward.

The WBRF team has spent the past three years working to renovate a former Gelato Factory in Franklin Square and are excited to be opening soon. The Factory: A West Baltimore Opportunity Center will be the home to nine nonprofit organizations who will serve West Baltimore communities and beyond. The center will serve as a place to receive mental health support, strengthen social enterprise, attend digital literacy training, participate in cooking and food demonstrations, gain workforce training and serve as a community meeting place. We look forward to a holding a ribbon cutting to open the building officially later this year.

The WBRF and the Factory are supported by funds made available from the Health Services Cost Review Commission structured through LifeBridge Health. In addition to facilitating the creation of the Factory, the WBRF also administers grant funds to support programming in a variety of fields including youth mentoring, food access, workforce development, and population health. In FY 22, the WBRF awarded more than \$4.6 million in funding through over 50 grants. Collectively, over the past 2 and half years, we have supported more than 70 organizations serving the West Baltimore community. There is much work to do but are humbled by the opportunity to support such amazing organizations and be a part of the fabric of the West Baltimore Community.

Sincerely,

 Kurt Sommer
 Executive Director
 West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation

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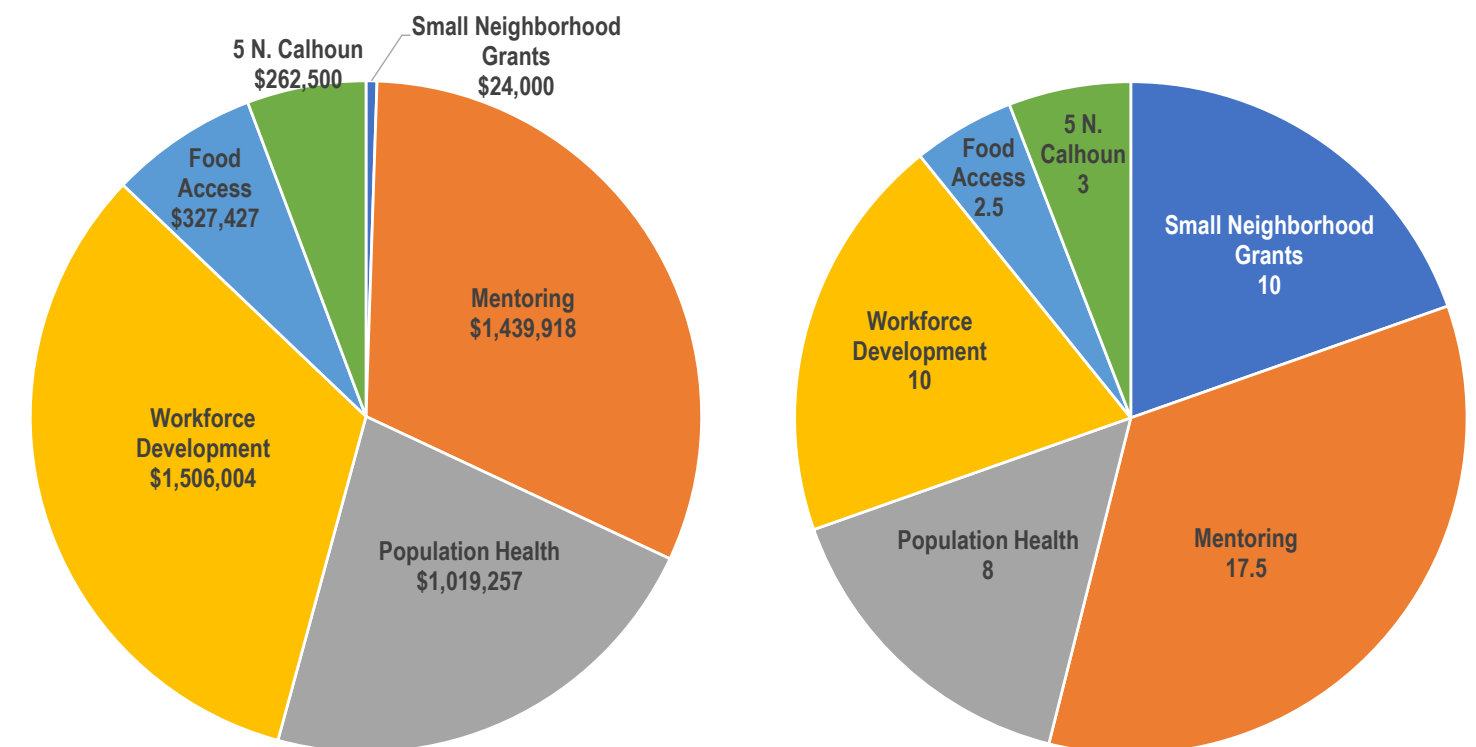
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2022 PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

After establishing an organizational framework, processes and priorities in FY 21 and initiating awards, FY 22 was a very busy year for WBRF as grantmaking was in full gear. A total of 51 grants were made totaling \$4.6 million.

As the pie chart below highlights, youth mentoring programming and workforce development represent the largest number of awards and the biggest share of investments during the fiscal year. It should be noted that some grants do cover multiple portfolios. For example, an organization may provide both youth mentoring and food access services. Hence, grants in multiple portfolios are split in half in the chart on the lower right resulting in a partial award.

FY 22 AWARD TOTALS AND NUMBER OF AWARDS BY PORTFOLIO



MENTORING

A total of 20 awards were made that support youth mentoring and but several awards supported a variety of strategies that included food access and workforce development elements in their programming. Organizations receiving support provided programming in-school, afterschool, on weekends, and/or during the summer break. Priorities for WBRF in this space focused on organizations and services that maintained direct relationships with youth enabling them to build trust and access services, supports, resources and overall keep them busy with positive programming. A wide variety of sectors were funded including sports and recreation, food/culinary, environmental, coding and technology, media, urban agriculture, entrepreneurship, STEM, and journalism. Multi-dimensional organizations that do provide deeper, wrap around services are of interest to balance fun and learning related activities with other supports such as tutoring/academics, mental health, social services and health depending on the age group and need. Data reported from nearly two dozen youth mentoring organization grantees shows programming to date has supported nearly 3000 youth participants.

St Luke's Youth Center (SLYC)

received funding from WBRF to expand their mentorship-based model of programming. SLYC's free after school program provides 60 children with social-emotional learning, academic interventions, enrichment, and leadership development and they train community members, parents, and teens to serve as tutors and mentors, providing high-quality individualized academic interventions to 30 young scholars



in West Baltimore. Developed and led by families in the community, SLYC's model of collaborative, mentorship-based programming brings individuals and organizations together to empower youth to reach their goals. Staff of SLYC have engaged and created strong ties with the families, teachers, and social workers who also serve the students. SLYC met their initial goals and report they had 48 active students in their program last school year with 64% from WBRF's priority zip code 21223, with a total of 64 attending programming. SLYC students saw GPA, Math, and Reading increases across the school year. They also saw attendance rates historically higher than peers. SLYC's programming has a youth waiting list and they plan to expand. They have recently moved into a temporary space while their permanent space is being renovated.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

WBRF looks for organizations that offer industry recognized credentials and/or have strong employer relations in order to facilitate successful programming in the workforce development space. This past year, WBRF made 10 awards to support workforce development programming. Programming included a range of sectors such as information technology, the building trades, urban farming, healthcare, culinary arts, and general job readiness. Through reporting from FY 21 and FY 22 workforce (and some youth) grantees, WBRF funding has helped support 342 workforce program participants, 162 program completers, 74 internships, and 231 job placements.

B&O Railroad Museum received a \$250,000 grant from WBRF to support 3 years of workforce development. The second cohort of a new skilled-trades job training program at the B&O Railroad Museum is now underway. Through Restore Baltimore, in each cohort, five participants will receive skilled trades instruction through museum facilities staff along with critical wrap-around services provided by the Community College of Baltimore County. Participants will be applying their skills to a variety of work projects on the Museum's 40-acre campus posturing them towards careers in the railroad industry as well as construction. Program participants receive wages for the opportunity, working 40 hours/week for 6 months and can focus on one of three specializations including: restoration/construction trades, facilities management, or rail operations. WBRF along with Whiting Turner and France-Merrick have funded the program for three years.



FOOD ACCESS

WBRF works to address food and economic needs by supporting food strategies that incorporate other components that are needed to help improve an individual's wellbeing such as workforce development and mentoring. This past year, WBRF made 5 awards that supported food focused programming and strategies. It should be noted that many organizations, particularly those that serve youth, also provide meals to go along with their mainstream programming but food is not their main mission. The grants in this portfolio represent those that have food access as the central component of the programming. From grantee reporting, WBRF awards in FY 21 and FY 22 have supported over 29,000 individuals providing 1.1 million meals. Some programming, such as that provided by the Food Project and No Boundaries Coalition, helps make food available and delivers meals to those in need in targeted areas. Other programming, such as that provided by So What Else and 4MyCity, supports food distribution strategies at a wide variety of locations across West Baltimore.

4MyCity partnered with So What Else in their first year of funding and this year they have branched out on their own. For year two, they received a \$150,000 grant from WBRF to continue their 4 Phase Sustainability Plan. 4MyCity focuses their work on food rescue leveraging donated produce and goods from large distributors. In 2021, they report that they distributed 75 million pounds of food which is the equivalent of 62 million meals. They serve 32 community food distribution sites in the Baltimore area. Food that is not consumable is sent to high tech composting machines that convert the waste into compost in one day which is also available for free. They are striving to become the first ever zero food waste initiative in operation, 4MyCity has also distributed over 12,000 backpacks filled with school supplies and over 30,000 toys/gift items to deserving families within our communities. WBRF funding is helping 4MyCity launch their Food Rescue To Go! Program in partnership with Door Dash. This new initiative allows 4MyCity to deliver rescued food supplies to families facing food insecurity within a 10 Mile radius of the Baltimore City warehouse. The delivery package comes with a mix of healthy foods and meal staples. This program is completely free for individuals or families facing food insecurity and is led by youth interns. A variety of LifeBridge Health entities are helping advertise the services to area residents in need.



POPULATION HEALTH

Through this portfolio, WBRF seeks to support 'whole person' needs and strategies. Grants awarded to date help with homeownership, foreclosure prevention, internet access, digital literacy, financial education, trauma counseling, and reentry programming. WBRF made 9 grants in FY 22 in this portfolio.

Clergy United for the Transformation of Sandtown (CUTS) received a \$300,000 grant from WBRF to support Cardiovascular Health. Since 2015, Clergy United for the Transformation of Sandtown (CUTS) has been at the forefront of stabilizing and improving the life of Sandtown residents. WBRF helped launch a new strategy with CUTS, a community-based Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) educational behavior modification initiative called Healthy Hearts designed to support participants in accessing early cardiovascular disease-related care which has proven to be the difference between life and death. Through outreach, they educate participants on cardiovascular health, provide peer support and group developed strategies to improve health, engage health partners for health screenings, strive to help participants build a relationship with a physician, enroll local residents with health insurance, and track a targeted number of participants through heart healthy apps. CUTS has exceeded their yearly outcomes and has enrolled 220 Sandtown residents into the Maryland Health Connection for health insurance. They have linked 210 patients who are considered 'hard to reach' to primary care physicians and have provided cardiovascular information to over 200 Sandtown-Winchester residents. To further the reach, CUTS has set up CVD information kiosk in three barbershops and three beauty salons. CUTS works has been interfacing with LifeBridge Health's Population Health team. LifeBridge Health team members have been assisting CUTS with screenings leveraging the mobile health van to serve individuals directly in the community.



FUNDING THEMES - FY 22

Nonprofit Capacity Building

To support organizational development and strengthening, WBRF partnered with the Maryland Association of Nonprofits (MD Nonprofits) to provide a series of capacity building workshops. All grantees including their board, executive leaders and emerging leaders are invited to attend. A broad range of topics have been offered including board excellence, fundraising, human resources, communications, and sustainability. In addition to the workshops, MD Nonprofits also hosted a more intense cohort of nine organizations to provide more in depth and hands on support to develop grant writing skills.

Technology Access

One significant barrier facing West Baltimore communities accentuated by COVID is access to the internet / digital divide. The 2018 American Community Survey reported that 96,000 households in Baltimore (40.7%) did not have wireline internet service. And some 75,000 Baltimore City households, or one in three, do not have either a desktop or laptop computer. Most of these households are lower income.

Addressing this issue is a key value for WBRF that was established early on to encourage organizations to set out intentional strategies in this space. To support digital equity efforts in West Baltimore, three awards were made in FY 22.

Project Waves installed wired internet at two affordable housing locations including VOA Pratt Street Apartments and Hollins House. This project provides free internet service for 5 years to the residents living at these sites. To further support these residents, Project Waves will be incorporating community engagement, education, and technical assistance to continue to support the residents with the new service. WBRF also provided a grant to Walking In Purpose Inc. to provide devices as well technology training to households in the area. Finally, WBRF provided funding support to Byte Back to provide free digital literacy skills training classes at several locations in West Baltimore including the Factory and Stillmeadow Church. In 2023, WBRF looks forward to partnering with additional organizations to make digital equity a reality in West Baltimore.

THE FACTORY: A WEST BALTIMORE OPPORTUNITY CENTER

The West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation continues efforts to redevelop 5. N Calhoun Street into a resource center to serve the community. The 2-story former gelato factory of 33,000 square feet includes space for 5 tenant suites, a commercial kitchen, demonstration kitchen, classroom that can be used for education-related programming, computer lab and meeting space for small and large groups. The building is fully leased and is expected to begin opening in March of 2023.

The building will include community facing LifeBridge Health organizations and programs including VSP which will host the PATH Program designed to help individuals obtain training, certifications, internships and jobs in the healthcare field. It will also host staff from the Center for Hope which administers violence response programming and supports survivors of multiple forms of abuse and assault. Center for Hope Safe Streets program covering the Franklin Square community where the Factory is located, will have their own suite. WBRF staff of three will also maintain offices in the building and it will include hotel space for other LifeBridge Health staff including the Community Development team.

A range of additional community serving organizations have also committed to move into the building full-time. Project JumpStart will host their West Baltimore Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training Programming on the first floor. Baltimore's Promise, a city-wide collaborative that serves as a catalyst to support youth from cradle to career, will make the Factory its new home and occupy space on the first floor. On the second floor, Innovation Works, which connects neighborhoods, entrepreneurs, social innovation assets, and investors to build sustainable neighborhood economies, will have space. The second floor also includes the teaching and production kitchen which will be operated by So What Else. The organization specializes in youth mentoring and food access strategies and will be using the kitchen and large refrigeration space for its food distribution work. The Factory will also support some part-time programming hosted by NAMI Baltimore which provides education and peer led mental health programming and services as well as Byte Back which will administer digital literacy programming. WBRF anticipates hosting and coordinating other programs, events and services to support the West Baltimore community once construction is finished and operations begin in the building.



ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

WBRF tracks investments and programmatic activities against the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment findings as well as other priority issues identified by community leaders through early and ongoing dialog. The table below highlights the CHNA topic areas that WBRF grants (FY 21, FY 22 and FY 23 awards to date) are working to address. It should be noted that there are several organizations that cover multiple portfolios but WBRF staff have highlighted their primary mission in the table below. Several awards made in FY 23 work to address some long-standing needs identified by the community including a grant to assist with senior home repair as well as one to support legal services.

WBRF INVESTMENTS ADDRESSING 2019 CHNA FINDINGS

Identified Community Issues from 2019 CHNA	CHNA Priorities Established	LifeBridge Health Listening Tours	FY 21 Grantees	FY 22 Grantees	FY 23 Grantees
Crime and Related Trauma	X	X	1	2	
Behavior Health / Substance Abuse/ Opioid					
Access to Primary Care Physicians					
Chronic Conditions			1	1	
Children's Health					
Health Education/Public Education System	X	X	1	3	
Youth Services	X	X	8	16	6
Access to Healthy Foods	X		3	2	2
Employment and Workforce Development	X	X	4	12	1
Community Engagement			6	10	7
Housing and Homelessness	X	X	1		1
Financial Counseling and Literacy			1	1	
Coordination of Services Across Community		X (Grime)	2	2	
Senior Support Services	X		1	2	2
Transportation			1		

OUTCOMES (TO DATE)

The tables below highlights consolidated outcomes from FY 21, FY 22 and early FY 23 (to date) awards made by WBRF. Interim and final reporting is still forthcoming for some awards. These investments have supported 450,000 meals for West Baltimore, nearly 3200 youth programming participants, over 200 individuals placed into jobs and more than 2000 individuals have participated in a wide range of services and supports through Population Health programming.

Community Building	Youth Programming											
	1-Time Events/ Non-Program Supports	Overall Program Participants	Culinary/ Nutrition	Education Support/ Tutoring	SEL/ Social Svs./ Therapy	STEM	Media	Athletic	Environmental Education	Health/ Wellness	Career Pgms/ Job Readiness	Job Placement
Core W. Balto.	4,692	1,932	78	924	166	143	41	524	74	81	76	53
Near W. Balto.	126	588	13	339	83	69	26	110	46	22	6	-
Other Areas	252	1,012	-	504	181	122	148	154	117	18	2	-
Zip Not Tracked	2,107	24	8	1	1	-	7	-	-	-	8	-
TOTAL	7,179	3,558	99	1,770	431	334	222	788	237	121	92	53

Org. Capacity Building	Food Access			Workforce					
	Social Enterprises & Nonprofits Receiving TA	Individuals	Meals	Lbs. of Produce	Individuals Recruited	Program Participants	Program Completers	Internships /Diversion	Placed In Jobs
Core W. Balto.	17	6,914	329,491	48,949	318	181	66	51	92
Near W. Balto.	31	4,017	148,406	2,250	161	101	42	20	42
Other Areas	8	12,476	545,027	-	96	62	18	32	30
Zip Not Tracked	0	5,698	141,275	9,856	110	76	43	-	57
TOTAL	56	29,015	1,164,199	61,055	687	421	170	103	221

	Population Health										
	New Homes Accessing Internet	Tech. Training	Financial Counseling/ Tax Prep	Housing Counseling	Home Redevelop/ Purchase	Violence Intervention	Re-entry	Mental Health	Case Management	Transportation Supports	Healthcare ED/Services
Core W. Balto.	58	103	291	2	6	142	76	95	549	41	406
Near W. Balto.	37	16	207	4	1	38	74	102	3	1	13
Other Areas	0	2	1	-	-	39	101	52	7	7	3
Zip Not Tracked	0	0	-	-	-	2	24	3	1	-	-
TOTAL	95	121	499	6	7	222	275	252	560	49	422

ABOUT US

West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation (“WBRF”) was created as part of the November 2019 acquisition of Bon Secours Hospital Baltimore, now known and Grace Medical Center, by LifeBridge Health (LBH). WBRF operates as a nonprofit organization created to administer grant dollars from the HSCRC and to oversee the acquisition, redevelopment and programming of the Resource Center known as The Factory: A West Baltimore Opportunity Center. Activities that are funded by the WBRF serve residents of West Baltimore. As a guideline, the WBRF emphasizes programs and activities that benefit individuals in zip codes 21223, 21217, 21216, and 21229 in its grantmaking.



MISSION

To empower West Baltimore residents and communities through strategic investments that expand services, amenities, and opportunities that lead to a lasting impact on health and quality of life.

VISION

The West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation is a portal of health and wellness to the West Baltimore Community. We take responsibility for improving the health of our community through care management, enhancing workforce development, providing access to healthy food and providing family support. We engage our community at all points by Caring Bravely.

WBRF BOARD MEMBERS

- Neil M. Meltzer (LifeBridge Health)
- Daniel Blum (LifeBridge Health)
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- Mark Martin, Ph.D. (Maryland Department of Health)
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WBRF OFFICERS AND STAFF

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- Karen Adams, Administrative Coordinator



Executive Director Kurt Sommer, Program Manager Anna Tatro, Administrative Coordinator Karen Adams, at the REED FEEDS Thanksgiving Giveaway at the SEED SCHOOL.

FISCAL YEAR 2022 GRANTEES: SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

GRANTEE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PURPOSE
Central Baptist Church (FY 22)	\$2,500	Central Baptist Church will provide turkey and meal kits for 125 individuals as well as holiday gift bags at Christmas for 100 youth.
Fayette Street Outreach (FY 22)	\$2,500	Fayette Street Outreach will provide a Thanksgiving meal for 200 individuals as well as Christmas dinner meals and toys for 300 community residents.
Friends of SOWEBO / Hollins Roundhouse (FY 22)	\$2,500	Friends of SOWEBO will be hosting the SOWEBO Festival featuring art, food, music, kids programming, and health services on Memorial Day weekend. Approximately 1000 participants are anticipated.
Friends of Kirby Lane Park (FY 22)	\$1,500	Friends of Kirby Lane Park will be hosting a Earth Day celebration in April. Participants will be invited from area schools, churches, neighborhood organizations, after school programs, hospitals, and community development organizations.
James McHenry Elementary Middle School / United Way (FY 22)	\$2,500	James McHenry will sponsor a Holiday Showcase and Gingerbread build for 150 students / families.
Mindful Mentors / Franklin Square Elementary Middle School (FY 22)	\$2,500	Mindful Mentors and Franklin Square Elementary Middle School will host an end of year celebration for students, staff and community members.
Pathway Forward (FY 22)	\$2,500	Pathway Forward and Allen AME Church will serve 4 elementary/middle schools including Mary Ann Wintering, Franklin Square, James McHenry and Frederick with back to school events and supplies including uniforms, clothes, back to school supplies and hygiene products.
PeacePlayers International (FY 22)	\$2,500	PeacePlayers will be hosting an event at Steuart Hill Academy in honor of Martin Luther King that will combine sports programming with peacebuilding and leadership education for 60 young people.
St. Luke’s Youth Center MOMs Program (FY 22)	\$2,500	St. Luke’s Moms On a Mission (M.O.M) program will host a Winter Celebration for families, neighbors, school staff and partners.
St. Luke’s Youth Center / Poppleton Community Association (FY 22)	\$2,500	St. Luke’s acting in collaboration with Poppleton Community Association, will coordinate a Juneteenth Festival to bring the community together. Approximately 300 participants are planned

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FOOD ACCESS

GRANTEE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PURPOSE
So What Else / 4MYCITY, Inc (FY22)	\$250,000	This grant will support mentoring for 300 youth, fresh and healthy food distribution reaching 35,000 residents, and sustainability strategies and education.
The Y in Central Maryland (FY 22)	\$42,033	The Y will use grant funds to support programming at community pantries located in 5 schools while providing coaching, leadership building and hands on workshops in food systems for more than 30 students.
U Empower of MD - The Food Project (FY 22)	\$125,000	The Food Project will be administering food production and meal distribution programming with a goal of 35,000 meals/400,000 lbs of food as well as youth/workforce development employing 20-25 youth.
Baltimore SquashWise (FY 22)	\$75,000	SquashWise will administer squash instruction, tutoring, college preparation, career development and mentoring for 60 middle and high school students as well as continuing support for 30 graduates.
Code in the Schools (FY 22)	\$75,000	Code in the Schools will recruit 40-50 young people from West Baltimore neighborhoods into the Prodigy Program that helps prepare individuals for positions in the technology field.
Cody Young Empowerment Youth Charities (FY 22)	\$75,000	This grant will support the continued programming of Cody's Cave (CC) hosted at Center for Urban Families. The program will serve as a safe and mentoring space for 25 boys 14 to 18 years old.
Coppin State University (Coppin State College Development Foundation) (FY 22)	\$98,492	Coppin State will leverage Coppin State student mentors and match with 75-100 Coppin Academy students to support academic improvements and college placement.
Ed Reed Foundation (FY 22)	\$20,000	Ed Reed Academy provides access to healthy activities for local youth at the Booker T. Washington School. Programming will include flag football, dance, volleyball, and baseball through multiple community partnerships.
Environmental Justice Journalism Initiative (FY 22)	\$50,000	EJJI will be expanding their Black-Eyed Susan Report into West Baltimore working with 20 youth with a curriculum covering a range of media and key topics journalism, history, public health, environmental justice, activism and more.
Junior Achievement (FY 22)	\$50,000	Junior Achievement will administer the 3DE program at Douglas Highschool providing integrated learning through dynamic case challenges, collaboration with peers, and access to industries to gain exposure and build the skills needed to go as far as one can dream.

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GRANTEE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PURPOSE
Mentoring Male Teens in the Hood (FY 22)	\$30,000	MMTH will provide tutoring sessions 3 days a week, monthly inspirational speakers, career and life opportunity programming, and two field experiences.
Omega Baltimore Foundation (FY 22)	\$50,000 (\$25,000 for 2 years)	Omega Baltimore will offer a range of programming at the Easterwood Recreation Center including football, mentoring, and food access.
Parks and People Foundation (FY 22)	\$125,000	Parks and People will provide youth mentoring and programming and support the development of 3 parks; engage 75 Branches interns in college and career preparedness, social emotional learning, and financial literacy sessions; and enhance and reinforce reading and math skills development for 600 Baltimore City rising 1st – 5th graders through summer programming.
Project Pneuma (FY 22)	\$150,000	Project Pneuma will teach 42 boys forgiveness and self-control through meditation, yoga, breathing techniques, martial arts, and focus drills. Through this work they will seek to build bonds of trust, love, and respect through social emotional learning wholeness, trauma informed care, healing centered engagement, mentorship, and health and wellness, in congruence with community network building between law enforcement and boys of color.
St. Luke's Youth Center (FY 22)	\$34,000	SLYC After School will provide tuition-free social-emotional learning, academic interventions, enrichment, and leadership development to over 40 children of all ages in West Baltimore.
The Be.Org (FY 22)	\$25,000	Through Be. Virtual, 45-60 students will participate in a STEM/workforce development program that uses a virtual reality programming curriculum to teach coding and Social Emotional Learning (SEL).
Thread (FY 22)	\$100,000	Thread will match ninth graders academically performing in the bottom 25% of their class with multiple volunteers to form a Thread Family that represents a diverse cross-section of Baltimore.
Wide Angle Youth Media (FY 22)	\$250,000	Wide Angle Youth Media will support 72 middle school students in Baltimore Speaks Out workshops; 96 high school students with intermediate-advanced media concentrations; and 14 individuals in media related apprenticeship and internship programs.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

GRANTEE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PURPOSE
B&O Railroad (FY 22)	\$250,000	The B&O Railroad Museum will provide training for 30 individuals over 3 years in partnership with the Community College of Baltimore County administering a 6 month, 40-hour week, paid, skilled trades job training program with wrap-around services while providing students an opportunity to apply their work on the Museum's 40-acre campus in Southwest Baltimore.
BioTechnical Institute of Maryland (FY 22)	\$100,000	The BioTechnical Institute of Maryland will train 15 West Baltimore residents in 2022 in BTI's BioSTART to Laboratory Associates Program.
Center for Urban Families (FY 22)	\$250,000	Center for Urban Families will provide case management services to support 1100 individuals including 450 from West Baltimore.
Faith and Work Enterprises (FY 22)	\$54,000	Faith and Work Enterprises will administer workforce development programming for 16 to 24 men each year through training and workforce experience.
Innovation Works (FY 22)	\$100,000	Innovation Works, through its Neighborhood Strategy, will be supporting the development and expansion of social enterprises in West Baltimore.
Intersection of Change (FY 22)	\$75,000	Intersection of Change at Strength to Love II will support 15 individuals through workforce development, employment opportunities for 5 returning citizens plus the distribution of 3 tons of local food sold to community members and businesses.
No Boundaries Coalition (FY 22)	\$100,000	This grant will support healthy food access and distribution as well as 2 cohorts of 8 individuals with job training and subsidized wages for young adults age 18-24. Participants will be taught ServSafe Managers Curriculum and test for certification.
NPower (FY 22)	\$125,000	NPower will provide IT training to 200 individuals including 30 from West Baltimore.
Paul's Place (FY 22)	\$61,500	Through Groundworks Kitchen, funding will support workforce development programming for 60 economically disadvantaged adults for jobs in the food service each year.
Turnaround Tuesday (FY 22)	\$125,000	Turnaround Tuesday will place 260 individuals into living wage jobs including approximately 130 from West Baltimore. Most of the job placements are expected to be in the healthcare field.
VSP - Sinai (FY 22)	\$309,094	VSP will be providing workforce services including screening, career assessments, hard skill training, and internships for 50 individuals from West Baltimore (zip codes 21223, 21229, 21216 and 21217).

POPULATION HEALTH

GRANTEE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PURPOSE
Byte Back (FY 22)	\$165,000 (over 2 years)	Byte Back will provide free digital literacy skills training, Computer Foundations 1 & 2, expanding its services, connections, and offerings in the West Baltimore community at locations including the Factory and Stillmeadow Church.
Center for Hope / Baltimore Child Abuse Center (FY 22)	\$354,040	Center for Hope will be administering three distinct programs to support victims of violence and trauma including mental health services (36-50 survivors each month), the Grace Violence Response Team (125 individuals annually), and the Pathways to Advocacy Against Violence Everyday (20-25 client monthly).
Clay Pots (FY 22)	\$25,024	Healing Within will provide community members with supportive practices and health education to explore healthy choices and help heal their bodies and minds through Nutrition Education, Fitness Programs, Health Education Circles and Community Acupuncture Treatments.
Clergy United for the Transformation of Sandtown (FY 22)	\$300,000	CUTS will serve as the anchor for a collaborative education and outreach strategy with LifeBridge Health Population Health team to address cardiovascular disease. CUTS will enroll 75 residents in healthcare insurance; provide cardiovascular disease prevention and educational information and referrals to 75-150 individuals; and link 50 hard-to-reach individuals with healthcare services.
Maryland Nonprofits (FY 22)	\$125,640 (over 2 years)	Maryland Nonprofits will be providing three elements of capacity building for WBRF grantees including a workshop training series for all WBRF grantees, a cohort program focused on outcomes and evaluation, and a grants action lab cohort framework for going deeper with organizations to strengthen their fundraising capacity and readiness to apply for and manage government funding.
NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore (FY 22)	\$97,500	Grant funds will support a part-time employee dedicated to serving the mental health needs of the West Baltimore neighborhoods. The individual will facilitate space for open conversations, provide resources, support and education to people living with mental health conditions and their families, and work to eradicate additional barriers.
No Struggle No Success (FY 22)	\$100,000	No Struggle No Success Inc. (NSNS) will serve as an advocate for approximately 220 individuals returning from prison (about 40 at a time) helping youth and adults navigate a full range of services and resources to reduce program participants from reoffending.

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POPULATION HEALTH

GRANTEE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PURPOSE
Project Waves (Digital Harbor Foundation) (FY 22)	\$108,346	Project Waves will be providing free internet service for 5 years to residents in two affordable apartment buildings including VOA Pratt Street Apartments (35 units) and Hollins House (135 Units). Project Waves will be incorporating community engagement, education and technical assistance to support the residents with the new service.
The Urban Oasis (FY 22)	\$25,000	Funding will support a Health and Wellness initiative focusing on the physical and mental health of West Baltimore residents through year-round exercise programs of Pilates, Aerobics, Zumba, Yoga and Cycling.
University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center (FY 22)	\$70,000	The University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center and the CASH Campaign of Maryland will provide a comprehensive package of services to 1200 West Baltimore residents including financial education, coaching, free tax preparation, and benefits screening to help families increase their financial stability.
Walking in Purpose (FY 22)	\$5,440	Walking In Purpose Inc. aims to close the digital divide gap and decrease computer illiteracy by teaching 50 individuals skills, supplying households with technology devices and training to aid in the search for employment, educational support for youth, and promote independence & family self-sufficiency.



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