



Professional Development Opportunity Grant FY 2026

GRANTEES - October 2025

NAME	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Alisia Baptist	Baltimore County	\$2,000.00
BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA INC	Baltimore City	\$1,900.00
Brent Birckhead	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
CLANCY WORKS INC	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Erica Smith	Prince George's	\$2,000.00
GERMANTOWN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER INC	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Joseph Wilson	Prince George's	\$2,000.00
LaShawnte Holloman-Clay	Prince George's	\$1,350.00
Laura Grothaus	Baltimore City	\$295.00
Monique Stevens	Prince George's	\$650.00
Robert Stocks	Prince George's	\$2,000.00
Terence Hannum	Baltimore County	\$2,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$20,195

GRANTEES - November 2025

NAME	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Colleen Tiefenthal	Cecil	\$2,000.00
Francesca Lucia Kade	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Jeff Cosgrove	Frederick	\$2,000.00
Julie Wills	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Katherine Pickett	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Kristyn Rohrer	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Lisa Naas	Talbot	\$2,000.00
Simone Baron	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Tara Rodgers	Montgomery	\$2,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$18,000

GRANTEES - December 2025

NAME	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Adrienne Clancy	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Brent Gossett	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
elisabeth arzt	Frederick	\$2,000.00
Evan Nicole Bell	Howard	\$2,000.00
Jared Bailey	Howard	\$2,000.00
JEANINE FERGUSON	Baltimore County	\$2,000.00
Lusmerlin Lantigua	Howard	\$2,000.00
Miceal O'Donnell	Baltimore County	\$2,000.00
Natalie Groom	Baltimore County	\$2,000.00
Pamela Woolford	Howard	\$2,000.00
Saliah Mustafa	Prince George's	\$2,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$22,000

GRANTEES - January 2026

NAME	COUNTY	AMOUNT
ASHLEE McKinnon	Prince George's	\$1,940.00

Bri Ragler	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Briana Norwood	Prince George's	\$2,000.00
CREATIVE OUTLETS ARTS CENTER INC	Prince George's	\$2,000.00
Ellen Mansfield	Frederick	\$2,000.00
John Christopher Urquiaga	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Melanie Figg	Montgomery	\$800.00
Melissa Foss	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
NOSREME BALTIMORE	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
William McKindley-Ward	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$18,740

GRANTEES - February 2026

NAME	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Alicia Kosack	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Anthony Wiggan	Howard	\$2,000.00
Dawn Whitmore	Anne Arundel	\$1,600.00
Fatima Wardy	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Lisa Scarbath	Howard	\$2,000.00
LIVE GARRA THEATRE INC	Montgomery	\$1,920.00
Patrick Bell	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Preaundrea Franklin	Baltimore City	\$1,500.00
sophia belkin	Baltimore City	\$1,910.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$16,930

GRANTEES - March 2026

NAME	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Ametisse Gover-Chamlou	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Anthony Daniel Jr.	Howard	\$2,000.00

Dina Torok	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Eileen O'Donnell	Baltimore County	\$2,000.00
Geoffrey Delanoy	Baltimore City	\$1,195.00
Katie Shlon	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Maya Giles	Prince George's	\$2,000.00
Mid-Shore Community Foundation (Shore Lit)	Talbot	\$2,000.00
Raymond Hawse	Prince George's	\$1,800.00
Sharon Burton	Prince George's	\$1,453.00
THE BALLET THEATRE OF MARYLAND INCORPORATED	Anne Arundel	\$344.00
Travis Akeh	Prince George's	\$2,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$20,792

GRANTEES - April 2026

NAME	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Chestertown RiverArts	Kent	\$2,000.00
GALLERY REIMAGINED	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Ibiyemi Sofidiya	Prince George's	\$2,000.00
KUNTA KINTE CELEBRATIONS INC	Anne Arundel	\$2,000.00
Laura Armstrong	Baltimore County	\$1,716.00
Mara Clawson	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, Inc	Anne Arundel	\$2,000.00
OUTERARTS MARYLAND INC	Kent	\$2,000.00
Pedro Ledesma III	Allegany	\$2,000.00
WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER II	Anne Arundel	\$2,000.00
Woyneab Wondwossen	Prince George's	\$2,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$21,716

PANELISTS

NAME

Bonnie Zuckerman
Cassandra Janowski
Christina Manceor
Jennifer Gusso
Jessica Solomon
Kristina Kelley
Robert Croft
Stacey Cruise
Stephanie Moore
Susanna Laird
Tasha Wilson

COUNTY

Howard
Baltimore County
Carroll
Harford
Baltimore City
Kent
Allegany
Baltimore County
Baltimore City
Frederick
Anne Arundel

FY 2025 OVERVIEW

APPLICATIONS FUNDED	ELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FUNDING RATE
74	339	21.8% of eligible applications received were funded

TOTAL FUNDING: \$138,373