



Creativity Grant: General Operating FY 2026

GRANTEES - August 2025

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
ANNAPOLIS CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLE	Anne Arundel	Music	\$4,000.00
Johns Hopkins University Museums	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY	Baltimore City	Dance	\$4,000.00
MAGICAL EXPERIENCES ARTS COMPANY LTD	Baltimore City	Theatre	\$4,000.00
NEW WAVE SINGERS OF BALTIMORE INC	Baltimore County	Music	\$4,000.00
ARTS UNLEASHED INC	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
The National String Symphonia	Frederick	Music	\$4,000.00
GLOBAL Z RECORDING PROJECT	Frederick	Music	\$4,000.00
Misako Ballet Company	Howard	Dance	\$4,000.00
CENTRAL MARYLAND SINGERS	Howard	Music	\$4,000.00
Sundays At Three, Inc.	Howard	Music	\$4,000.00
WOMENS ARTISTS CIRCLE INC	Montgomery	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL INC	Montgomery	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
INSCAPE INC	Montgomery	Music	\$4,000.00
F Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival Inc.	Montgomery	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Nrityanjali Inc	Montgomery	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
TEACHING ARTISTS OF THE MID-ATLANTIC	Prince George's	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
HOUSE OF MUSIC EDUCATION	Prince George's	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
CHOPTANK TOLOMATO LEGACY PROJECT	Queen Anne's	Arts Service	\$4,000.00
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND IN CONCERT INC	St. Mary's	Music	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$80,000

GRANTEES - September 2025

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
South County Concert Association	Anne Arundel	Arts Service	\$4,000.00
Artvantage	Anne Arundel	Dance	\$4,000.00
GENTLE GIANT MUSIC & ARTS INC	Anne Arundel	Music	\$4,000.00
Baltimore Improv Group Inc.	Baltimore City	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Towson University Art Galleries	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
CHILDRENS CHORUS OF CARROLL COUNTY INC	Carroll	Music	\$4,000.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN AFRICAN DANCE TEACHERS	Charles	Dance	\$4,000.00
WILLIAM F MORAN JR MUSEUM AND FOUNDATION INC	Frederick	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
TRUE NORTH PROJECT INC	Harford	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
LPR ENTERPRISES INC	Howard	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
INSTRUMENTS OF HEALING INC	Montgomery	Arts Service	\$4,000.00
Patapsco Valley Chapter of SPEBSQSA, Inc	Montgomery	Music	\$4,000.00
VIKA VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION	Montgomery	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
ORFEIA VOCAL ENSEMBLE	Montgomery	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$56,000

GRANTEES - October 2025

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
BAY WINDS BAND INC	Anne Arundel	Music	\$4,000.00
YELLOW ARROW PUBLISHING CO	Baltimore City	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
STRAND THEATER COMPANY INC	Baltimore City	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Maryland Dance Education Association	Baltimore County	Dance	\$4,000.00
FAR-WESTERN NEPALESE SOCIETY-MARYLAND	Baltimore County	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Stevenson University	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
LIFE JOURNEYS WRITERSCLUB	Charles	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
THE CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY OF FREDERICK COUNTY INC	Frederick	Music	\$4,000.00
HARFORD CHORAL SOCIETY INC	Harford	Music	\$4,000.00
NIH COMMUNITY CHORUS INC	Montgomery	Music	\$4,000.00
Perisphere Theater Company	Montgomery	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Maryland Choral Society Inc.	Prince George's	Music	\$4,000.00
ST MARIES CHORAL ARTS INC	St. Mary's	Music	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$52,000

GRANTEES - November 2025

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
HIGHWIRE IMPROV INCORPORATED	Baltimore City	Theatre	\$4,000.00
CHARM CITY FRINGE	Baltimore City	Theatre	\$4,000.00
BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY INC	Baltimore City	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Sweet Adelines Inc, Dundalk Chapter	Baltimore County	Music	\$4,000.00
NATIONAL BLACK CULTURAL INFORMATION TRUST INC	Charles	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
JAYAMANGALA INC	Howard	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
CONSTELLATIONS CHAMBER CONCERTS	Montgomery	Music	\$4,000.00
VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION INC	Washington	Arts Service	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$32,000

GRANTEES - December 2025

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
COLUMBIA BANDS INC	Howard	Music	\$4,000.00
Mid-Shore Community Foundation (Shore Lit)	Talbot	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
DC BEAUTY OF BEIJING OPERA LTD (DCBBO)	Montgomery	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
TELLTALE OPERA THEATRE INCORPORATED	Baltimore City	Music	\$4,000.00
BEST MEDICINE REP INC	Montgomery	Theatre	\$4,000.00
TRANSFORMATIVE ARTS PROJECT INC	Frederick	Arts Service	\$4,000.00
Emerging Artists Foundation	Montgomery	Music	\$4,000.00
NEXT UP MUSIC & CULTURE INC	Baltimore City	Music	\$4,000.00
GROOVE CITY BLACK HERITAGE & CULTURE GROUP INC	Dorchester	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
ROCKVILLE BRASS BAND INC	Montgomery	Music	\$4,000.00
FRIENDS OF MARYLAND COMMUNITY BAND	Prince George's	Music	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$44,000

GRANTEES - January 2026

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
THE FREDERICK CHORALE INC	Frederick	Music	\$4,000.00
Small Town Stars Theatre Company	Carroll	Theatre	\$4,000.00
THE ARC BALTIMORE INC	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
MOM-ENTUM DANCE TROUPE INC	Garrett	Dance	\$4,000.00
MAKING SPACE BMORE	Baltimore City	Arts Service	\$4,000.00
FAME - FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC & EDUCATION	Prince George's	Music	\$4,000.00
Baltimore Black Dance Collective	Baltimore County	Dance	\$4,000.00
CREATIVE OUTLETS ARTS CENTER INC	Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
KARA ARTS	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Fund for Educational Excellence, fiscal sponsor for 901 Arts	Baltimore City	Arts Service	\$4,000.00

MARYLAND THEATRE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION INC	Montgomery	Theatre	\$4,000.00
VESSEL INC	Montgomery	Dance	\$4,000.00
A D CHERRY EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC OUTREACH PROGRAM INC /dba	Anne Arundel	Music	\$4,000.00
Artist Open Studios, Inc.	Anne Arundel	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$56,000

PANELISTS	
NAME	COUNTY
Amy Freeman	Montgomery
Elaine Gallagher	Dorchester
Eric Christiansen	Howard
Erin Feng	Montgomery
Hallie Emerson	Howard
Kirsten Sughrue	Baltimore City
Lisa Danaczko	Baltimore City
Melissa Sweeney	Harford
Petula Caesar	Baltimore City
Robyn Shrater Seemann	Montgomery
Tara Youngborg	Howard
Tracy Labrie	Charles

FY 2026 OVERVIEW		
APPLICATIONS FUNDED	ELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FUNDING % RATE
80	127	62.99%
TOTAL FUNDING: \$320,000		