



Creativity Grant: Project-based Support FY 2026

GRANTEES - August 2025

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
Ahammad Newaz	Montgomery	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Brittany Brown	Baltimore City	Dance	\$4,000.00
Camille Scott	Baltimore County	Music	\$4,000.00
CARROLL BALDWIN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE INC	Howard	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Evan Nicole Bell	Howard	Music	\$4,000.00
Henry McCoy	Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Jeff Cosgrove	Frederick	Music	\$4,000.00
Jessica Correnti	Baltimore County	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Joshua Tracy	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Kate Spanos	Prince George's	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Meslech Bellay	Howard	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Opeyemi Owwoeye	Prince George's	Music	\$4,000.00
Paul Coyle	Baltimore County	Literary Arts	\$2,000.00
PRIDE OF BALTIMORE INC	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00

Samantha Aben	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
THE VESTRY OF EMMANUEL CHURCH BALTIMORE	Baltimore City	Music	\$4,000.00
Vanessa Salgado	Wicomico	Dance	\$4,000.00
Victoria Lebron	Baltimore City	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Zachary Michel	Harford	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$72,000

GRANTEES - September 2025

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
ABDU EATON Jr	Baltimore City	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Andrea Jackson	Baltimore City	Dance	\$4,000.00
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER WASHINGTON INC	Montgomery	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Creative Minds Learning Center Inc	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Deepti Navile	Montgomery	Dance	\$2,000.00
Diana Wharton Sennaar	Baltimore City	Music	\$4,000.00
Frederick Experimental Music Association	Frederick	Music	\$3,200.00
Jaz Erenberg	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$3,991.51
Jessica Damen	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Ken Kolodner	Baltimore City	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Marcus Ball	Prince George's	Dance	\$4,000.00
Maya Henry	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Michelle Faulkner-Forson	Howard	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Nasia Turner	Baltimore County	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
NGOMA CENTER FOR DANCE	Prince George's	Dance	\$4,000.00
Pamela Hefley	Frederick	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
RAPID LEMON PRODUCTIONS	Baltimore City	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Robert Watkins	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Shamire Casselle	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$73,191.51

GRANTEES - October 2025

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
Alexandra Carrera	Frederick	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Andre Allen	Dorchester	Arts Service	\$4,000.00
Brandon Felder	Prince George's	Music	\$4,000.00
Brent Gossett	Baltimore City	Music	\$4,000.00
Charles Cohen	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Clifton McKnight	Frederick	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN ONEILL-MALCOM BRANCH	Montgomery	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Cynthia Hunter	Baltimore City	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Daniel LaBrecque	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Dwayne Brown	Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Graham Coreil-Allen	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$2,000.00
Jade Foster	Baltimore City	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Jarod Hanson	Baltimore City	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Jennifer Ridgway	Prince George's	Theatre	\$2,000.00
Latisha Jones	Prince George's	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Madeline Roman	Montgomery	Dance	\$4,000.00
Mandy Morrison	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Michael Clark II	Prince George's	Music	\$4,000.00
MICHAELE SAMUEL	Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Robyn Shrater Seemann	Montgomery	Dance	\$4,000.00
ROGUE SWAN THEATRE COMPANY INC	Harford	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Selena Benally	Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
The Bowie Center for the Performing Arts	Prince George's	Theatre	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$86,500**GRANTEES - November 2025**

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
Aliana Grace Bailey	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00

Anastasia Johnson	Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Asa Osborne	Baltimore County	Music	\$4,000.00
Brittany Walker	Prince George's	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Campbell Millar	Washington	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
DANCE FOUNDATION OF MARYLAND INC	Baltimore City	Dance	\$4,000.00
Dawn Whitmore	Anne Arundel	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Erik Vandegriff	Baltimore City	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Heidi Johnson	Harford	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Jessica Phillips-Silver	Montgomery	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Lusmerlin Lantigua	Howard	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Michele's Haven, CDC, Inc.	Baltimore City	Dance	\$4,000.00
Natalie Groom	Baltimore County	Music	\$4,000.00
Patrick Bell	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Phaan Howng	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
PIPELINE PLAYWRIGHTS	Prince George's	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Samantha Mitchell	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Tia Shearer Bassett	Montgomery	Theatre	\$2,500.00
TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS INC	Frederick	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER INC	Anne Arundel	Dance	\$3,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$75,500

GRANTEES - December 2025

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
Adrienne Clancy	Montgomery	Dance	\$2,000.00
ALL4LOVE	Dorchester	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Alla Borovskaia	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Artemis Herber	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
ARU DELL ARTE INC	Montgomery	Dance	\$3,500.00
Brent Birckhead	Baltimore City	Music	\$4,000.00
CULTURA PLENERA INC	Frederick	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
daniel hellerbach	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00

Dara Murray	Baltimore City	Literary Arts	\$2,000.00
Diana Friedman	Montgomery	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Eileen O'Donnell	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Felicia Henry	Baltimore City	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Gina Pierleoni	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
HARMONIA FESTIVAL CHOIR INC	Baltimore County	Music	\$3,000.00
Joan Floyd	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Kegan Zimmerman	St. Mary's	Music	\$1,109.00
LORELEI ENSEMBLE INC	Baltimore City	Music	\$4,000.00
Monique Hayes	Prince George's	Literary Arts	\$2,000.00
Natalie Jean	Montgomery	Music	\$4,000.00
New-Service Training Employment Program, Inc.	Harford	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Pamela Woolford	Howard	Theatre	\$2,000.00
Sadie A. Woolford	Howard	Literary Arts	\$2,000.00
Stephen Harvey	Wicomico	Music	\$4,000.00
Tessara Morgan Farley	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$2,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$79,609

GRANTEES - January 2026

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
Severn River Middle School	Anne Arundel	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Terence Hannum	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Leslie Ebert	Howard	Dance	\$1,925.00
Roxanne Bradley-Tate	Charles	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
JaVon Townsend	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Overlea ArtsFest, Inc.	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Bisagna Suh	Montgomery	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Colleen Tiefenthal	Cecil	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Natalia Kropf-Estell	Baltimore County	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Khaleshia Thorpe-Price	Montgomery	Theatre	\$2,000.00
Kyaira Ware	Baltimore City	Music	\$4,000.00

Josephine Ansah-Brew	Prince George's	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
INDIAN DANCE EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION	Montgomery	Arts Service	\$4,000.00
Cyana Denby	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND INC	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Michelle Geiss	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$2,000.00
Georgia Beatty	Baltimore City	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$1,916.00
University of Maryland, College Park - Terrapin Community Music School at the	Prince George's	Music	\$3,994.00
Travis Akeh	Prince George's	Multi-Discipline	\$2,000.00
The Washington Writers' Publishing House	Montgomery	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$65,835

GRANTEES - February 2026

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
Abigail Kiesa	Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Antoinette Fata Togba-Mensah	Montgomery	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Carolyn Black-Sotir	Baltimore County	Music	\$2,000.00
Cynthia Lippencott	Harford	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Defne Aksoy	Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$2,000.00
Elisabeth Bragale	Montgomery	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Felicia Barlow Clar	Anne Arundel	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Francesca Lucia Kade	Baltimore City	Dance	\$3,680.00
Inna Dmitrieva	Anne Arundel	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
JAZZWAY INC	Baltimore County	Music	\$4,000.00
Jennifer Shoemaker	Washington	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Marnee Keith	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$3,650.00
Melanie Osipowicz	Montgomery	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Moirra Fratantuono	Baltimore City	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
NISHI CHAWLA	Montgomery	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Robert Stocks	Prince George's	Music	\$4,000.00
Tesha Davilmar	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$55,330

GRANTEES - March 2026

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
Antoinette Hardy-Jones	Prince George's	Literary Arts	\$2,000.00
Catherine M. Renzi	Talbot	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
CHESAPEAKE DOWN SYNDROME PARENT GROUP INC	Baltimore City	Theatre	\$4,000.00
elanna haywood	Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Gbelley Taylor	Prince George's	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Haniyeh BarahouiePasandi	Baltimore County	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Kayla Donaldson	Allegany	Media/Visual Arts	\$3,700.00
Morgan Banks	Baltimore City	Arts Service	\$4,000.00
Pedro Ledesma III	Allegany	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED	Charles	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Rebecca Hill	Prince George's	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$2,000.00
Sarah Olmsted Thomas	Baltimore County	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Taylor Shortt	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$3,450.00
Wor-Wic Community College, Inc.	Wicomico	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$49,150

GRANTEES - April 2026

NAME	COUNTY	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	AMOUNT
Aaron Davis	Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Alexis Paige	Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Alyssa Maria Imes Welti	Frederick	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Annapolis Community Foundation, fiscal sponsor of Annapolis Jazz & Roots	Anne Arundel	Music	\$4,000.00
ASYLEE WOMEN ENTERPRISE	Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Bayside Community Network, Inc.	Cecil	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Ben DeHan	Anne Arundel	Music	\$4,000.00
CHARM CITY SINGS	Prince George's	Music	\$4,000.00
Clarence Ward III	Baltimore City	Music	\$4,000.00

Colette Krogol
 COLUMBIA CENTER FOR THEATRICAL ARTS INC
 Daveisha Gibson
 Edward M Bartlett
 Eric Jackson
 FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON
 GOOD CONTRIVANCE FARM INC
 Huichuan Chen
 KUNTA KINTE CELEBRATIONS INC
 Mallorie Kristoffersen
 Marcie Wolf-Hubbard
 Meki Toalepai
 Miceal O'Donnell
 Nepal America Film Society
 Nicholas Wilson
 Nikki Hartman
 Rikiesha Metzger
 Serli Hacikoglu
 STORYTELLERS INC
 Susanna Laird
 TANECIA BRITT
 Ti Malik Coleman
 Valentine Aprile

Baltimore City	Dance	\$4,000.00
Howard	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Prince George's	Theatre	\$2,000.00
Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
St. Mary's	Media/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Montgomery	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00
Carroll	Literary Arts	\$4,000.00
Howard	Music	\$4,000.00
Anne Arundel	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Howard	Multi-Discipline	\$2,000.00
Montgomery	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Anne Arundel	Folk & Traditional Arts	\$2,000.00
Baltimore County	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Baltimore City	Multi-Discipline	\$4,000.00
Howard	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Baltimore City	Arts Service	\$4,000.00
Montgomery	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Prince George's	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Frederick	Music	\$4,000.00
Prince George's	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00
Baltimore City	Theatre	\$4,000.00
Baltimore City	Media/Visual Arts	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$118,000

PANELISTS

NAME

Alexandro Bell
 Ally Rizzo
 Alyscia Cunningham
 Casey Brent

COUNTY

Baltimore County
 Harford
 Montgomery
 Baltimore City

Damian Booth
Danielle Horetsky
Erica Smith
Hayley Warren (Hailie Miles)
Hess Stinson
Jenna Cipolloni
Jessica Drill
JOSEPH YOUNG
Julie Kurzava
Mya Ajanku
Mylah Kittle
Noelani Jones
Rashad Muhammad
Sieva Smith
Stephanie Ray
Steven DeMart

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Queen Anne's
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Cecil
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Frederick
Prince George's
St. Mary's
Baltimore City
Talbot

FY 2026 OVERVIEW

APPLICATIONS FUNDED	ELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FUNDING % RATE
189	1,127	16.80%
TOTAL FUNDING: \$675,115.51		