

# Community Reinvestment & Repair Fund

## Awardees for Harford County, Maryland

The State of Maryland legalized the adult use of cannabis in 2023 through the Cannabis Reform Act. As a result, a portion of the revenue generated from the licensing of and tax on the sale of cannabis is distributed to the counties through the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund (CRRF). The Fund provides a means to support community-based initiatives which serve low-income communities and communities disproportionately impacted by the former cannabis prohibition. In February 2025, the Harford County Department of Housing and Community Services released a notice of funding availability requesting applications for consideration of projects in-line with the established local framework. Funds have been allocated to the following organizations and projects\*:

Organization	Amount Awarded	Project
The HOPE Center of Maryland, Inc.	\$40,000	Feeding Community
Linking All So Others Succeed (LASOS)	\$69,718	Cultivate
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$23,800	Project Z-HOPE
HCPS: Old Post Rd. ES	\$12,458	Old Post Road Elementary School Student Enrichment Fund
HCPS: Joppatowne High School & Magnolia Middle School	\$80,000	boys2MEN mentoring program for students in grades 6-12.
HCPS: Edgewood Middle School	\$25,960	Striving for Greatness
Chosen Community Development Corporation	\$80,000	The Chosen to RISE: Next Gen Entrepreneur Academy
Boys & Girls Club of Harford & Cecil Counties	\$24,000	Up Next Work Based Learning Program
N-Step: New Service Training Employment Program, Inc.	\$65,455	N-STEP & Hosanna School Museum: Innovating History to Inspire Harford Youth
Discovery Center at Water's Edge	\$78,600	Afterschool STEM Enrichment Program
The Char Hope Foundation, Inc.	\$20,000	Rooting for Recovery's Job Training and Workforce Development Program.
LIVEFORTHOMAS Foundation, Inc.	\$11,600	Suicide Awareness & Prevention
Felicia Hopkins/Youth Enrichment Society	\$23,234	Exploring the Great Outdoors of Harford County: Disconnect and Reconnect with nature.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$554,825</b>	

\*For specific information on a specific project, please contact the organization.



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