

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

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



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