



**Creativity Grant: Project Support
Planning & Implementation
FY 2025**

GRANTEES - August 2024

ORGANIZATION / INDEPENDENT ARTIST NAME	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	ARTISTIC TYPE	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Alyscia Cunningham	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Amita Sarin	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Benjamin Ross	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Brent Birkhead	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
CENTRAL MARYLAND SINGERS	Music	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$4,000.00
Jeff Cosgrove	Music	Project - Implementation	Frederick	\$4,000.00
Jeffrey Jetton	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
John R Lamkin II	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
Katrina Jackson	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$3,000.00
Michele Minnick	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Opeyemi Owoeye	Music	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Pamela Wilde	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Harford	\$4,000.00
Peter Dayton	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
PIPELINE PLAYWRIGHTS	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
PRIDE OF BALTIMORE INC	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Shana Oshiro	Music	Project - Implementation	Anne Arundel	\$4,000.00
Theresa Crushshon	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00

Towson University	Dance	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$1,870.00
Vanessa Salgado	Dance	Project - Implementation	Wicomico	\$4,000.00
Yewande Kotun Davis	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$76,870				

GRANTEES - September 2024

ORGANIZATION / INDEPENDENT ARTIST NAME	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	ARTISTIC TYPE	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Alissa Figueroa	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Colleen Tiefenthal	Folk & Traditional Arts	Project - Implementation	Cecil	\$4,000.00
David Waire	Folk & Traditional Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Diana Sáez	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
Diane Macklin	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Jewell Powell	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Karen & Suzanne Kuebler & Henneman	Dance	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
Kim Pelham	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Laura Brino	Music	Project - Implementation	Anne Arundel	\$4,000.00
Lauren Hall	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
Manuel Sanchez	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Marilyn Hucek	Music	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Patricia gordon	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
Saz Ross	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Sidney "Pangelica" Hall	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Tia Shearer Bassett	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Waterfront Partnership	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$68,000				

GRANTEES - October 2024

ORGANIZATION / INDEPENDENT ARTIST NAME	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	ARTISTIC TYPE	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Angela Meggs	Arts Service	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00

Anna H. Wang Concert Series	Music	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
BALTIMORE AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER INC	Folk & Traditional Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Brandon Felder	Music	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Brent Gossett	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Camille Scott	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
Debbie Jennings	Literary Arts	Project - Implementation	Harford	\$4,000.00
Edward M Bartlett	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
GS STUDIO INC	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
Hedieh Ilchi	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Jessica Solomon	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Ken Kolodner	Folk & Traditional Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
LORELEI ENSEMBLE INC	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Mandy Morrison	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
NATYA BHARATI INC	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Nicole Bruno	Folk & Traditional Arts	Project - Planning	Prince George's	\$2,000.00
NISHI CHAWLA	Literary Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Shantele Pretty	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$3,800.00
The Bowie Center for the Performing Arts	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00

TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$73,800

GRANTEES - November 2024

ORGANIZATION / INDEPENDENT ARTIST NAME	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	ARTISTIC TYPE	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Alexandra Carrera	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Frederick	\$2,000.00
Alisia Baptist	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Anna Child	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Annie Simcoe	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Garrett	\$2,012.66
Cheryl Fogle-Hatch	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
DANCE FOUNDATION OF MARYLAND INC	Dance	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
David Diongue	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$2,930.00
Euna Cho	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Evan Nicole Bell	Music	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$4,000.00
Irvin Johnson	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
james rouvelle	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Jared Bailey	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$4,000.00
Joseph Wilson	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Karen Doerrler	Dance	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Laurel Lukaszewski	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Melissa Foss	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Natalie Groom	Music	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
NGOMA CENTER FOR DANCE	Dance	Project - Implementation	Washington	\$4,000.00
Patrick McMinn	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
SHARON LEE MINOR KING	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Ursula Marcum	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
				TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$72,942.66

GRANTEES - December 2024

ORGANIZATION / INDEPENDENT ARTIST NAME	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	ARTISTIC TYPE	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Abisola Oladeinde	Arts Service	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Asia "Twi" McCallum	Arts Service	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Benjamin Kintisch	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$4,000.00
Ekaterina Denisova	Folk & Traditional Arts	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$2,000.00
Esterline Vielot	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Felicia Henry	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00

Kandice Medley	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Kennard Copeland	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Frederick	\$4,000.00
MAYUR DANCE COMPANY	Dance	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Michaelia Karim	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$3,960.00
MOVEMENT IN MUSIC ENSEMBLE INC	Music	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$4,000.00
Paul Jaskunas	Literary Arts	Project - Planning	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Phill Branch	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$4,000.00
Robert Lemieux	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Carroll	\$4,000.00
Roberta Dooms	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Prince George's	\$2,000.00
Samuel Garrett	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
Sarah Etherton	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Sisi Reid	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$4,000.00
TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Frederick	\$4,000.00
Valentine Aprile	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER INC	Dance	Project - Implementation	Anne Arundel	\$3,000.00
TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$72,960				

GRANTEES - January 2025

ORGANIZATION / INDEPENDENT ARTIST NAME	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	ARTISTIC TYPE	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Alla Borovskaia	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$3,950.00
Anthony Wiggan	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$3,236.00
BALTIMORE MUSICALES INC	Music	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
CAPOEIRA SOCIAL PROJECT	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$3,570.00
Daniel Adegbesan	Arts Service	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
FABULA PALLIATA CORP	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$4,000.00
Farida Hughes	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$2,000.00
Humna Bhojani	Literary Arts	Project - Planning	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
John Christopher Urquiaga	Music	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Kymberly Taylor	Literary Arts	Project - Implementation	Anne Arundel	\$4,000.00
Leslie Ebert	Dance	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$2,275.00
Lia Purpura	Literary Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$3,400.00
Oyindasola Ekunseitan	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
POE BALTIMORE INC	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Rachael Appold	Dance	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$3,530.00
Stacey Cruise	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00

Tara Villanueva	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$4,000.00
THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CARROLL COUNTY MARYLAN	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Carroll	\$4,000.00
Tiffany Aurora	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Tsvetomir Naydenov	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$69,961				

GRANTEES - February 2025

ORGANIZATION / INDEPENDENT ARTIST NAME	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	ARTISTIC TYPE	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Alejandra Nunez	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$1,761.00
Brian Kaufman	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Chan Chao	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
City Neighbors High School	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
Daria Pomerantseva	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Dominic Elefante	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Doudgy Charmant	Folk & Traditional Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
EUBIE BLAKE NATIONAL JAZZ INSTITUTE AND CULTURAL CE	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
GENTLE GIANT MUSIC & ARTS INC	Music	Project - Implementation	Anne Arundel	\$4,000.00
HARMONIA FESTIVAL CHOIR INC	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$3,000.00
Jacqueline Singh	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Janet Stanford	Theatre	Project - Planning	Montgomery	\$2,000.00
Kitty Clark	Dance	Project - Planning	Washington	\$2,000.00
Michael Copeland	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Noah Silas	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
POLISH HERITAGE ASSN OF MARYLAND INC	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$2,867.00
RISE ARTS CENTER OF BALTIMORE INC	Arts Service	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Tae Hwang	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
THEATRE PROMETHEUS INC	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$3,500.00
TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$63,128				

GRANTEES - March 2025

ORGANIZATION / INDEPENDENT ARTIST NAME	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	ARTISTIC TYPE	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Ayana Harris	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Carien Quiroga	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Corey Frey	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Frederick	\$2,000.00
Cyana Denby	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00

DanaidX (Angela Yarian and Hope Brooks Collaboration)	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$3,976.00
David Kiasi-Barnes	Music	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$2,471.00
Dominick Rabrun	Literary Arts	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Emon Surakitkoson	Arts Service	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$2,800.00
Grace Srinivasan	Music	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Judith Krummeck	Multi-Discipline	Project - Planning	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Kypriana Daniels	Literary Arts	Project - Planning	Frederick	\$2,000.00
MacKenzie Foy	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Maya Hairston	Music	Project - Implementation	Howard	\$4,000.00
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON EAR INC	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Nasia Turner	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
Nigel Barnes	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Payton Barr	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Anne Arundel	\$4,000.00
Salisbury University, Theatre and Dance Department	Dance	Project - Implementation	Wicomico	\$4,000.00
Tessara Morgan Farley	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Towson University	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore County	\$4,000.00
TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$71,247				

GRANTEES - April 2025

ORGANIZATION / INDEPENDENT ARTIST NAME	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	ARTISTIC TYPE	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Ayana Gordon	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
Dina Torok	Music	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Ellen Gira	Folk & Traditional Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Fatima Jibril	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Planning	Baltimore City	\$1,996.00
Henry McCoy	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Hosanna Community House, Inc.	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Harford	\$4,000.00
Ivan Martin	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Khaleshia Thorpe-Price	Theatre	Project - Planning	Montgomery	\$2,000.00

Leila Cabib	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Leslie Shampaine	Dance	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Michelle Penn	Dance	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$3,992.00
NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN CENTER INC	Arts Service	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Nepal America Film Society	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Severn River Middle School	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Anne Arundel	\$4,000.00
STORYTELLERS INC	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$3,000.00
Whitney Frazier	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$56,988				

GRANTEES - May 2025

ORGANIZATION / INDEPENDENT ARTIST NAME	ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE	ARTISTIC TYPE	COUNTY	AMOUNT
Bex Vega	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Brittany Brown	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Carrie Rose	Music	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Ciarra Walters	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Darius McKeiver	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Dwayne Brown	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Prince George's	\$4,000.00
Elizabeth Donadio	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
INSPIRING GENERATIONS ENTERPRISE - IGE	Theatre	Project - Implementation	Anne Arundel	\$4,000.00
Jacqueline Pollauf	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Jaz Erenberg	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Kasi Aysola	Dance	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
kyle tribble	Music	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Peter Kimball	Media/Visual Arts	Project - Implementation	Montgomery	\$4,000.00
Rheagen King	Multi-Discipline	Project - Implementation	Baltimore City	\$4,000.00
Rosalyn Galvan	Multi-Discipline	Project - Planning	Baltimore City	\$2,000.00
TOTAL MONTHLY FUNDING: \$58,000				

PANELISTS

NAME	COUNTY
Alison McMeans	Baltimore City

Angela Heyward	Prince George's
ASHLEE McKinnon	Montgomery
Barbara Siegel	Montgomery
Bridget Woodbury	Montgomery
Eric Christiansen	Howard
Jessica Vollman	Baltimore County
Joseph Young	Baltimore City
Julia Tagliere	Montgomery
Lisa Reed	Frederick
Nicholas Wilson	Baltimore City
raye-valion gillette	Worcester
Sara Swacina	Washington
Sharon Christiansen	Howard
Sofia Hailu	Baltimore City
Stephanie Ray	Baltimore City
Tehya Jenae	Prince George's

FY 2025 OVERVIEW

APPLICATIONS FUNDED	ELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FUNDING RATE	
188	1,034	18% of eligible applications received were funded	
			TOTAL FUNDING: \$683,896