



## ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANT FY 2026

### GRANTEES

SITE	COUNTY	GRANTEE	LEAD ARTIST	AMOUNT
Albert Einstein High School	Montgomery	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Shannon Ward	\$6,000
Annapolis Middle School/One Annapolis	Anne Arundel	Lynne Childress	Lynne Childress	\$4,400
Asian American Center of Frederick	Frederick	Jamaal Collier	Jamaal Collier	\$5,960
Association for Nature-Based Education	Baltimore County	Melissa Foss	Melissa Foss	\$3,072
Atholton Elementary School	Howard	Barry Louis Polisar	Barry Louis Polisar	\$2,510
Baltimore County Public Schools Office of Performing Arts	Baltimore County	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Adrienne Clancy	\$6,000
Baltimore School of the Arts	Baltimore City	Brent Birkhead	Brent Birkhead	\$6,000
Bannockburn Elementary School	Montgomery	Marcie Wolf-Hubbard	Marcie Wolf-Hubbard	\$853
Beall Elementary School	Montgomery	Barry Louis Polisar	Barry Louis Polisar	\$2,535
Beltsville Academy	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Anabel Milton	\$4,822
Berkshire Elementary School	Baltimore County	Arts for Learning Maryland	Christina Delgado	\$5,285
Berlin Intermediate School	Worcester	Arts for Learning Maryland	Ssuuna	\$3,923
Bladensburg Elementary School	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Emily Townsend	\$1,761
Bollman Bridge Elementary School	Howard	Marc Nobleman	Marc Nobleman	\$3,000
Bond Mill Elementary School	Prince George's	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Valerie Baugh-Schlossberg	\$4,338
Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel	Barry Louis Polisar	Barry Louis Polisar	\$2,550
Bradbury Heights Judy Center Early Learning Hub	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Emily Townsend	\$3,500
Broadmead	Baltimore County	Magical Experiences Arts Company	Joanne Margolius	\$6,000
Brooklyn Park Elementary School	Anne Arundel	Arts for Learning Maryland	Quynn Johnson	\$2,010
Brown Station Elementary School	Montgomery	Heidi Mordhorst	Heidi Mordhorst	\$2,570
Butterfly Ridge Elementary School	Frederick	Arts for Learning Maryland	Bomani Armah	\$4,720
Calvert County Parks and Recreation Centers	Calvert	Nicole Better-Green	Nicole Green	\$6,000
Capitol Heights Elementary School	Prince George's	Jennifer Ridgway	Jennifer Ridgway	\$4,230
Carmody Hills Judy Center Early Learning Hub	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Anabel Milton	\$3,279
Cedar Lane School	Howard	Saz Ross	Saz Ross	\$3,000
Cedarmere Elementary School	Baltimore County	Barry Louis Polisar	Barry Louis Polisar	\$2,545
Charles E. Smith Life Communities Cohen-Rosen Innovative Memory Care	Montgomery	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Maggie Lockhart	\$6,000

Charles E. Smith Life Communities Landow House Assisted Living	Montgomery	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Maggie Lockhart	\$6,000
Chimes School	Baltimore City	Magical Experiences Arts Company	Joanne Margolius	\$6,000
Choptank Elementary School	Dorchester	Sisi Reid	Sisi Reid	\$4,300
City of Hyattsville	Prince George's	Regie Cabico	Regie Cabico	\$3,904
Clarksburg High School	Montgomery	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Arianna Ross	\$5,897
Clarksville Elementary Sschool	Howard	Arts for Learning Maryland	Suzanne Herbert-Forton	\$2,056
Cool Spring Judy Center Early Learning Hub	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Anabel Milton	\$3,203
Creative Alliance	Baltimore City	Melissa Foss	Melissa Foss	\$4,343
Critchlow Adkins Children's Center	Talbot	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Arianna Ross	\$6,000
Cromwell Valley Elementary Magnet School	Baltimore County	Arts for Learning Maryland	Ssuuna	\$4,210
Curtis Bay Elementary School	Baltimore City	Jennifer Ridgway	Jennifer Ridgway	\$4,500
Curtis Bay Elementary School	Baltimore City	Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, Inc	Meki Toalepai	\$2,900
Damascus Senior Center	Montgomery	Carien Quiroga	Carien Quiroga	\$6,000
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Darnestown Elementary School	Montgomery	Barry Louis Polisar	Barry Louis Polisar	\$2,540
Daybreak Adult Day Services	Frederick	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Adrienne Clancy	\$6,000
Dorchester Club at Crossroads Community	Dorchester	Choptank Tolomato Legacy Project	James Reynolds	\$5,500
Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School	Montgomery	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Jessica Wallach	\$6,000
DuFief Elementary School	Montgomery	Barry Louis Polisar	Barry Louis Polisar	\$2,535
East John Youth Center	Calvert	Nicole Better-Green	Nicole Better-Green	\$6,000
East Silver Spring Elementary School	Montgomery	Khaleshia Thorpe-Price	Khaleshia Thorpe-Price	\$6,000
East Silver Spring Elementary School	Montgomery	Arts for Learning Maryland	Jamaal Collier	\$4,926
Eastern Middle School	Montgomery	Heidi Mordhorst	Heidi Mordhorst	\$4,765
Edward A. Myerberg Center	Baltimore City	Involvement Theater, Inc.	Alan Rubinstein	\$3,280
Empowerment Academy	Baltimore City	Khaleshia Thorpe-Price	Khaleshia Thorpe-Price	\$6,000
Frances Fuchs Early Childhood Center	Prince George's	Lynne Childress	Lynne Childress	\$4,040
Frank Hebron-Harman Elementary School	Anne Arundel	Creative Outlets Arts Center	Lesley Estrada	\$2,180
Frederick County Public Libraries	Frederick	Kathy MacMillan	Kathy MacMillan	\$3,600
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Georgian Forest Elementary School	Montgomery	Uasuf Gueye	Uasuf A. Gueye	\$5,990
Georgian Forest Elementary School	Montgomery	InterAct Story Theatre	Ali Oliver-Krueger	\$5,312
Germantown Facility - Jewish Council for the Aging	Montgomery	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Devon Wallace	\$6,000
Glenallan Elementary School	Montgomery	Leila Cabib	Leila Cabib	\$6,000
Glenwood Middle School	Howard	Arts for Learning Maryland	Katherine Dilworth	\$5,347
Great Mills High School	St. Mary's	InterAct Story Theatre	Steven Barker	\$5,920
Greenbelt Children's Center	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Ali Oliver-Krueger	\$2,180

Harriet R. Tubman Elementary School	Montgomery	Uasuf Gueye	Uasuf A. Gueye	\$5,685
Hebrew Home of Greater Washington Smith-Kogod Facility	Montgomery	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Maggie Lockhart	\$6,000
Hebrew Home of Greater Washington Smith-Kogod Facility	Montgomery	Involvement Theater, Inc.	Alan Rubinstein	\$4,600
Hillcrest Heights Judy Center Early Learning Hub	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Ali Oliver-Krueger	\$3,535
Howard County Detention Center	Howard	Carien Quiroga	Carien Quiroga	\$6,000
Howard County East Columbia 50+ Center	Howard	Involvement Theater, Inc.	Alan Rubinstein	\$3,280
Howard County Ellicott City 50+ Center	Howard	Involvement Theater, Inc.	Alan Rubinstein	\$3,280
Howard County Library System	Howard	Kathy MacMillan	Kathy MacMillan	\$3,600
Hyattsville Aging In Place	Prince George's	Jennifer Ridgway	Jennifer Ridgway	\$6,000
Jacksonville Senior Center	Baltimore County	Involvement Theater, Inc.	Alan Rubinstein	\$3,280
Jeffers Hills Elementary School	Howard	Barry Louis Polisar	Barry Louis Polisar	\$2,515
Jewish Council for the Aging Keshet Cafe for Young Onset Dementia	Montgomery	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Adrienne Clancy	\$6,000
John F. Kennedy High School	Montgomery	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Sheila Oak Maggin	\$6,000
Judith P Hoyer Montessori School	Prince George's	Regie Cabico	Regie Cabico	\$5,511
Kennard African American Cultural Heritage Center	Queen Anne's	Lynne Childress	Lynne Childress	\$3,660
Kent Club at Crossroads Community	Kent	Choptank Tolomato Legacy Project	James Reynolds	\$5,200
Kettering Middle School	Prince George's	Melissa Foss	Melissa Foss	\$6,000
Kids Villa Learning Center - Waring Station Road	Montgomery	Bomani Armah	Bomani Armah	\$5,908
Krieger Schechter Day School	Baltimore County	Laura Shovan	Laura Shovan	\$2,987
Lake Elkhorn Middle School	Howard	Saz Ross	Saz Ross	\$6,000
Lansdowne High School	Baltimore County	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Devon Wallace	\$6,000
Latin American Youth Center (Riverdale)	Prince George's	Emma Stephens	Emma G	\$6,000
Latin American Youth Center (Silver Spring)	Montgomery	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Jessica Wallach	\$6,000
Laurel High School	Prince George's	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Valerie Baugh-Schlossberg	\$6,000
Long Reach High School	Howard	Saz Ross	Saz Ross	\$6,000
Malta House Assisted Living	Prince George's	Leslie Sapp	Leslie Sapp	\$5,993
Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center	Montgomery	Involvement Theater, Inc.	Alan Rubinstein	\$3,280
Maryland Child Services Mary Hart Center	Montgomery	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Jamie Cowan	\$6,000
Maryland Correctional Institution	Howard	Leslie Bumstead	Leslie Bumstead	\$5,528
Maryland School for the Blind	Baltimore County	Arts for Learning Maryland	Suzanne Herbert-Forton	\$2,860
Maya Angelou French Immersion School	Prince George's	Brent Gossett	Brent Gossett	\$5,250
Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy	Montgomery	Kevin Martin	Kevin Martin	\$5,975
Montgomery Blair High School	Montgomery	Docs in Progress	Adele Schmidt	\$5,416

Montgomery Blair High School	Montgomery	Marcie Wolf-Hubbard	Marcie Wolf-Hubbard	\$5,987
Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless (Nebel St. Shelter)	Montgomery	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Jessica Wallach	\$6,000
Montgomery County Correctional Facility	Montgomery	Carien Quiroga	Carien Quiroga	\$3,000
Montgomery County Infants & Toddlers Program	Montgomery	Kathy MacMillan	Kathy MacMillan	\$1,162
Montgomery County Public Libraries: Aspen Hill Library, Twinbrook Library, Rockville Memorial Library, Gaithersburg Library, Connie Morella Library, Marilyn J. Praisner Library and White Oak Library	Montgomery	Leila Cabib	Leila Cabib	\$6,000
Montgomery County Public Schools: Gaithersburg Elementary, South Lake Elementary, Wheaton Woods Elementary	Montgomery	Noa Baum	Noa Baum	\$5,999
Neighborhood Creative Arts Center	Charles	Arts for Learning Maryland	Alden Phelps	\$868
New Hampshire Estates Elementary School	Montgomery	Regie Cabico	Regie Cabico	\$5,994
Oaklands Elementary School	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Ali Oliver-Krueger	\$4,644
Oxon Hill Judy Center Early Learning Hub	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Emily Townsend	\$2,406
Padonia International Elementary School	Baltimore County	Saz Ross	Saz Ross	\$6,000
Paint Branch Elementary School	Prince George's	Arts for Learning Maryland	John Iampieri	\$5,596
Paint Branch Elementary School	Prince George's	Marcie Wolf-Hubbard	Marcie Wolf-Hubbard	\$4,844
Parklawn Facility - Jewish Council for the Aging	Montgomery	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Sheila Oak Maggin	\$6,000
Peppertree Children's Center	Montgomery	Melissa Foss	Melissa Foss	\$5,126
Phyllis E. Williams Spanish Immersion Elementary School	Prince George's	Mary Ruth McGinn	Mary Ruth McGinn	\$6,000
Pine Crest Elementary School	Montgomery	Marcie Wolf-Hubbard	Marcie Wolf-Hubbard	\$3,890
Poolesville Elementary School	Montgomery	Barry Louis Polisar	Barry Louis Polisar	\$2,555
Poolesville Seniors	Montgomery	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Jessica Wallach	\$2,997
Positive Outcome Mentoring and Dance, Inc.	Montgomery	Nicole Better-Green	Nicole Green	\$6,000
Queen Anne's Club at Crossroads Community	Queen Anne's	Choptank Tolomato Legacy Project	James Reynolds	\$5,700
Rising Sun Elementary School	Cecil	InterAct Story Theatre	Ali Oliver-Krueger	\$4,672
Riverworks Art Center	Montgomery	Marcie Wolf-Hubbard	Marcie Wolf-Hubbard	\$5,389
Rock Creek Forest Elementary School	Montgomery	Praneetha Akula	Praneetha Akula	\$6,000
Roland Park Country School	Baltimore City	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Devon Wallace	\$6,000
Rolling Terrace Elementary School	Montgomery	Meg Kuyatt	Meg Kuyatt	\$2,999
Rosa Parks Judy Center Early Learning Hub	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Anabel Milton	\$4,190

Running Brook Elementary School	Howard	Jamaal Collier	Jamaal Collier	\$5,998
Seneca Valley High School	Montgomery	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Valerie Baugh-Schlossberg	\$6,000
South Lake Elementary School	Montgomery	InterAct Story Theatre	Anabel Milton	\$5,473
St. Leonard Elementary School	Calvert	Nicole Better-Green	Nicole Green	\$3,000
St. Margaret's Day School	Anne Arundel	Arts for Learning Maryland	Bomani Armah	\$3,269
Sudlersville Elementary School	Queen Anne's	Arts for Learning Maryland	Steve Cyphers	\$831
Sudlersville Middle School	Queen Anne's	Choptank Tolomato Legacy Project	James Reynolds	\$3,650
Suitland High School	Prince George's	Brent Birkhead	Brent Birkhead	\$4,500
Takoma Park Maryland Library	Montgomery	Jennifer Ridgway	Jennifer Ridgway	\$6,000
The Green School of Baltimore	Baltimore City	Kevin Martin	Kevin Martin	\$5,481
The Loyola School	Baltimore City	David Cunningham	David Cunningham	\$6,000
The Lucy School	Frederick	Arts for Learning Maryland	Katherine Dilworth	\$5,535
The Mount Washington School	Baltimore City	Arts for Learning Maryland	Christina Delgado	\$5,084
The Mount Washington School	Baltimore City	Arts for Learning Maryland	Quynn Johnson	\$4,795
The Pathways Schools (Annapolis)	Anne Arundel	Melissa Foss	Melissa Foss	\$2,459
Thomas Johnson Middle School	Prince George's	Regie Cabico	Regie Cabico	\$5,591
Twinbrook Elementary School	Montgomery	Leila Cabib	Leila Cabib	\$6,000
University Park Elementary School	Prince George's	InterAct Story Theatre	Emily Townsend	\$5,996
Viers Mill Elementary School	Montgomery	Mary Ruth McGinn	Mary Ruth McGinn	\$6,000
Watkins Mill High School	Montgomery	Emma Stephens	Emma G	\$6,000
Westbrook Elementary School	Montgomery	Arts for Learning Maryland	Alden Phelps	\$3,259
Wheaton Woods Elementary School	Montgomery	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Valerie Baugh-Schlossberg	\$4,662
White Oak Facility - Jewish Council for the Aging	Montgomery	ClancyWorks Dance Company	Sheila Oak Maggin	\$6,000
Willards Elementary School	Wicomico	Arts for Learning Maryland	Katherine Dilworth	\$4,418
Willards Elementary School	Wicomico	Arts for Learning Maryland	Alden Phelps	\$4,724
William S. Baer School	Baltimore City	Magical Experiences Arts Company	Joanne Margolius	\$3,000
William S. Baer School	Baltimore City	Magical Experiences Arts Company	Joanne Margolius	\$6,000
Williamsport Elementary School	Washington	Heidi Mordhorst	Heidi Mordhorst	\$6,000
Worcester County Library System	Worcester	Arts for Learning Maryland	Steve Cyphers	\$4,862
Wyngate Elementary School	Montgomery	Arts for Learning Maryland	Alden Phelps	\$5,192
YMCA Frederick County Head Start	Frederick	Story Tapestries: Arianna Ross and the St Ensemble	Jamie Cowan	\$6,000

## OVERVIEW

APPLICATIONS FUNDED	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FUNDING THRESHOLD	FUNDING RATE	GRANT REVIEW CYCLES
154	304	Applications scoring between 92-96% or more were funded each cycle.	Average of 51% of applications received were funded	3

## PANELISTS

NAME	COUNTY
Alissa Klusky	Montgomery
Andrea Brown	Prince George's
Antonina Enalieva	Calvert
Catherine Mapp	Baltimore City
Christine Armand	Kent
Christine Galante	Calvert
Daria Parsa	Howard
Hana Malone	Washington
Jennifer Backof	Worcester
Laura Spies	Talbot
Mary Dell'Erba	Anne Arundel
Melissa Daoulas	Anne Arundel
Michael Kranick	Baltimore City
Paula Saneaux Ovalle	Washington
Raine Ensign	Prince George's
Talisa Moore	Wicomico

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