

# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

## Mayor Scott Awards Nonprofits \$6.8 million to Support Families, Vulnerable Communities, and Baltimore's Youth

Mayor Brandon M. Scott announced the first round of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) awards to nonprofits from the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programs. The awards span the Scott Administration's priority outcomes including building public safety, equitable neighborhood development, prioritizing our youth, and clean and healthy communities.

This grant funding increases the total amount of funding awarded to nonprofit organizations to over \$25 million from Baltimore City's \$641 million ARPA allocation. While this is the first funding announcement of awards from the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programs to nonprofits, additional announcements of awards to nonprofits will be made in the coming months.

### SELECTED NONPROFIT RECIPIENTS:

- **Baltimore City Community College Foundation will receive \$750,000** to support Baltimore's youngest refugees' and asylees' academic needs and aide in community integration.
- **Baltimore Corps will receive \$371,000** to train Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) and female-identifying residents for jobs with wage-growth and career potential.
- **Bikur Cholim will receive \$285,000** to support their COVID-19 vaccination clinic and provision of food, financial, and transportation assistance.
- **B'More Clubhouse will receive \$500,000** to assist individuals with mental illness maintain recovery and stability.
- **FreeState Justice will receive \$470,000** to provide young LGBTQ Baltimoreans with equal access to high-quality healthcare, housing, and resources needed to thrive.
- **Ministers' Conference Empowerment Center CDC will receive \$1,200,000** to help create the Cradle to Career Pipeline by providing enrichment experiences and workforce training.
- **The Pride Center of Maryland will receive \$500,000** to address increased violence, particularly among sexual and gender minority populations (SGM) communities.
- **Urban Strategies, Inc. will receive \$2,300,000** to support residents affected by the redevelopment of Perkins Homes by enrolling individuals in resource filled case management.
- **Wide Angle Youth Media will receive \$450,000** to support Baltimore youth, ages 10-24, through development of tech skills, career readiness supports, and wrap-around services.

### Key Takeaways:

**9**

nonprofits

**\$6.8M**

in multi-year grants ranging from \$285,000 - \$2.3 million per award

**\$25M**

committed in ARPA funds from City and quasi-government agencies

### SUMMARY:

Mayor Scott allocates \$6.8 million in ARPA funding to 9 nonprofits to benefit youth, families, and vulnerable communities in neighborhoods across Baltimore.

