Mayor Brandon M. Scott announced the third round of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) awards to nonprofits from the Mayor’s Office of Recovery Programs (MORP). The awards – totaling just over $13 million – span the Scott Administration’s priority pillars outlined in the Mayor’s Action Plan, including building public safety, equitable neighborhood development, prioritizing our youth, and clean and healthy communities.

The Mayor’s Office of Recovery Programs has previously awarded two rounds of funding to nonprofits with grants totaling $14 million. The grant funding in this latest round increases the total amount awarded to nonprofit organizations through MORP to just around $27 million.

**SELECTED NONPROFIT RECIPIENTS:**

- **Aequo Foundation will receive $2,000,000** to support the redevelopment of vacant properties into affordable housing, leading to increased public safety, and remediate homes through the removal of lead and other health hazards.

- **Parity Baltimore Incorporated will receive $700,000** to help prevent homelessness as well as wealth and land loss within Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) communities. The SOS Fund, a joint collaboration between Fight Blight Bmore and Parity, offers beneficiaries assistance such as tax sale foreclosure prevention, ground rent redemption, homeowners tax credit application, mutual aid support, and many other resources.

- **Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland will receive $700,000** to provide counseling services, including housing counseling, and host mortgage prevention clinics designed to empower individuals and families to maintain and preserve homeownership.

- **ReBUILD Metro will receive $1,250,000** to support affordable housing development in Johnston Square, including funding to develop abandoned and dilapidated properties within two blocks of 1100 Greenmount Avenue.

- **Rebuilding Together Baltimore, Inc. will receive $575,000** to serve households who are physically and financially unable to make necessary health and safety repairs to their homes, helping to keep them in their homes, prevent blight, and stabilize neighborhoods that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

- **South Baltimore Community Land Trust (SBCLT) will receive $450,000** to acquire and rehabilitate vacant homes into affordable housing for homebuyers in the Curtis Bay, Cherry Hill, and Brooklyn neighborhoods of South Baltimore.

- **Green & Healthy Homes Initiative Inc. will receive $2,500,000** to fund home repairs for low-income Baltimore households to remediate lead hazards, asthma triggers, safety hazards, and energy loss.

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Key Takeaways:
15 new nonprofits

$13M in multi-year grants ranging from $185,000 - $2.5 million per award

$27M total committed in ARPA funds from three rounds of non-profit awards

SUMMARY:
Mayor Scott allocates $13 million in ARPA funding to 15 nonprofits to focus on community development, including affordable housing, youth services, and food insecurity.