

**West Harlem Development Corporation  
2014 Cycle 1 - Summary of Grants Awards by Category  
Approved by Board on July 1, 2014**

Area	Recommended Amount \$	Total CD 9 \$	Organizations Total #	Total CD 9 #
Community Facilities, including Arts and Environment	\$ 286,389	\$ 208,743	12	9
Education, including Arts and Historical Preservation	\$ 487,158	\$ 323,929	17	11
Housing, including Legal Services	\$ 76,287	\$ 46,761	3	2
Workforce & Economic Development, including Environment	\$ 150,166	\$ 81,094	6	3
Total	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 660,527	38	25
Percentage		66%		66%

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Organization/(based in CD9-West Harlem)					
Community Facilities A total of \$286,389 for 12 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Phone/Email	Address
125 <sup>th</sup> Street District Management Association, Inc.	Beautification and Vibrancy on 125 west of Morningside: A program that will enhance the appearance, generate foot traffic, provide employment, and connect the commercial activities west of Morningside on 125th St. to the bustling commercial activities east of Morningside. Specific projects involve a Holiday Lighting Program for West 125th Street and a pilot clean program.	\$13,390	Barbara Askins	<a href="mailto:bid125thst@aol.com">bid125thst@aol.com</a> (212) 662-8999	360 West 125th Street Suite 11, New York, NY 10027
African Services Committee, Inc (ASC).	ASC will expand the staffing and supervisory structure of its Nominal Fee Legal Clinic, adding a part-time Attorney Practice Manager and a part-time Paralegal, in addition to 2 immigration attorneys currently practicing in the clinic. Non-grant-funded immigration legal services, provided at the lowest fees in NYC, will be expanded to 100% more clients from CD9 by June 2015.	\$30,899	Kim Nichols, Co-Executive Director	<a href="mailto:kimn@africanservices.org">kimn@africanservices.org</a> (212) 222-3882	429 West 127th St New York, NY 10027
Community League of the Heights (CLOTH)	CLOTH proposes the development of a Parent Resource Center at Community Health Academy to provide parents with their own space for communication, organization, and access to technology, education, and social support. In addition, The Center will provide childcare services for parents enrolled in CLOTH's evening programming.	\$23,401	Myles Monaghan, Program Developer & Grant Writer	<a href="mailto:mmonaghan@cloth159.org">mmonaghan@cloth159.org</a> (212) 795-4779	500 W. 159th St., New York, NY 10032
Dance Theatre of Harlem, Inc. (DTH)	DTH's A community facility for all in CD9, will offer unique education and community programs for children, families, and adults through the DTH School, Dancing Through Barriers® program, in-school presentations, and free community engagement activities.	\$28,153	Lisa Van Putten, Development Consultant	<a href="mailto:lvanputten@dancetheatreofharlem.org">lvanputten@dancetheatreofharlem.org</a> (212) 690-2800	466 West 152nd Street, New York, NY 10031-1814
Dances for a Variable Population (DVP)	DVP's Dance Connects Seniors, seeks to increase social connectedness among West Harlem seniors and the community. The project will engage over 1,900 people of all ages and abilities, with a focus on seniors, in engaging dance activities throughout West Harlem, including workshop/performances, ongoing dance instruction, and community performance events.	\$13,561	Naomi Goldberg-Haas, Artistic Director	<a href="mailto:naomi@dvpnyc.org">naomi@dvpnyc.org</a> (347) 683-2691	560 Riverside Dr. Apt 9K, New York, NY 10027

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<p><b>Harlem School of the Arts (HSA)</b></p>	<p>HAS will provide financial aid and scholarships that will enable children from CD9 to participate in HSA's arts training programs at no cost. Through HSA courses, these children will build self-confidence, enhance their creativity, learn to collaborate, and become equipped for success.</p>	<p>\$32,959</p>	<p>Meredith Lee, Institutional Giving Manager</p>	<p><a href="mailto:mlee@hsanyc.org">mlee@hsanyc.org</a> (212) 926-4100 x320</p>	<p>645 Saint Nicholas Avenue, New York, NY 10030</p>
<p><b>Jazzmobile, Inc.</b></p>	<p>To help support Jazzmobile's 50th season of SUMMERFEST concerts and the Harlem Jazz Shrives Festival. These programs aim to improving the quality of life of West Harlem residents through art and culture, while employing local residents. In addition, the funds will help the organization to develop a plan to efficiently capture audience data.</p>	<p>\$32,273</p>	<p>Robin Bell-Stevens, Director</p>	<p><a href="mailto:rbelstevens@jazzmobile.org">rbelstevens@jazzmobile.org</a> (212) 866-4900</p>	<p>91 Claremont Avenue New York, NY 10027</p>
<p><b>Mama Foundation for the Arts</b></p>	<p>Mama Foundation's Gospel for Teens program will provide CD9 youth ages 13-21 with vocal training and performance opportunities.</p>	<p>\$26,779</p>	<p>Lydia Sierra, Grant Manager</p>	<p><a href="mailto:grants@mamafoundation.org">grants@mamafoundation.org</a> (212) 280-1045</p>	<p>149 West 126th Street, New York, NY 10027</p>
<p><b>New Heritage Theatre Group/IMPACT Repertory Theatre</b></p>	<p><i>Project Impact</i> will engage youth from the Manhattanville and Grant Houses through an extensive arts &amp; leadership transformation curriculum. In addition, the organization will provide job opportunities and create educational, theatrical productions in CD9, in partnership with the Harlem Shakespeare Festival.</p>	<p>\$27,466</p>	<p>Voza Rivers, Executive Producer</p>	<p><a href="mailto:vorivers@aol.com">vorivers@aol.com</a> (212) 926-2550</p>	<p>253 West 138th Street New York City, New York 10030</p>
<p><b>Riverside Park Conservancy</b></p>	<p>The North Park Initiative seeks to increase volunteer activity, engage the community in stewardship of the park, improve overall maintenance and horticulture of neglected areas, and generate free programs and events, while developing collaborations with community-based organizations in the CD9 area north of 120th Street.</p>	<p>\$16,480</p>	<p>Lori Brittle, VP Finance &amp; Development</p>	<p><a href="mailto:lori@riversideparknyc.org">lori@riversideparknyc.org</a> (212) 870-3070</p>	<p>475 Riverside Drive Ste 455 New York, NY 10115</p>
<p><b>The Harlem Chamber Players, Inc.</b></p>	<p>The Harlem Chamber Players will present a total of 7 live classical music concerts for the MCD9 Harlem community.</p>	<p>\$9,785</p>	<p>Elizabeth Player, Executive/Artistic Director</p>	<p><a href="mailto:lizplayer@gmail.com">lizplayer@gmail.com</a> (917) 744-6948</p>	<p>131 Claremont Avenue #25 New York, NY 10027</p>
<p><b>Wendy Hilliard Foundation (WHF)</b></p>	<p>WHF's Community Gymnastics Program will offer a six-week summer gymnastics training camp to CD9 youth at Riverbank State Park during July/August 2014.</p>	<p>\$31,243</p>	<p>Raby Gueye, Office Manager</p>	<p><a href="mailto:raby@wendyhilliardfoundation.org">raby@wendyhilliardfoundation.org</a> (212) 316-0315</p>	<p>550 West 155th Street New York, NY 10030</p>

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<b>Education</b> A total of \$487,158 for 17 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Phone/Email	Address
America SCORES New York	The <i>Literacy in Action</i> project will provide year-round extracurricular soccer and academic enrichment to CD9 youth in partnership with West Harlem public elementary schools. The project aims to further develop students reading and writing skills, self-confidence, physical and mental health, as well as community engagement. The organization achieves this by hiring and training teachers to deliver our nationally standardized soccer and literacy curriculum.	\$17,922	Robert Uvanovic	<a href="mailto:ruvanovic@americasc.org">ruvanovic@americasc.org</a> (646) 660-0404	520 8th Avenue 2nd Floor, Suite 201C, New York, NY 10018
Board for the Education of People of African Ancestry	The Digital Media Training Program in Harlem seeks to chronicle the rich history of Harlem by creating the Harlem Through My Eyes History Project and to train CD9 residents, ages 14 to 22, in video, photography, animation, gaming and computer programming. The program also seeks to raise participants' proficiency in math and science to enable them to gain employment in the technology sector.	\$31,243	Melvin McCray, Project Director	<a href="mailto:melvinmccray@gmail.com">melvinmccray@gmail.com</a> (718) 493-5740	John Henrick Clarke House 280 Convent Avenue, New York, NY 10031
Boys & Girls Club of Harlem, Inc. (BGCH)	To support the <i>academic success and college readiness programming</i> . Such activities include homework help/tutoring, arts education, and environmental stewardship.	\$25,543	Edith Massiah, Interim Executive Director	<a href="mailto:edmassiah@harlembgc.org">edmassiah@harlembgc.org</a> (212) 283-6770	425 West 144th Street, New York, NY 10031
Broadway Housing Communities (BHC)	To support the <i>Sugar Hill Early Childhood Center</i> , the education component of BHC's Sugar Hill Project on CD9's W 155th St, a high-needs area where more than 70% of children are born into poverty. The Center will provide high-quality early education with capacity to up to 200 children from birth to age 5.	\$31,929	Melissa Benson, Director of Development	<a href="mailto:mbenson@bhc.org">mbenson@bhc.org</a> (212) 568-2030 X204	583 Riverside Drive 7th Floor, New York, NY 10031
College and Community Fellowship (CCF)	CCF will provide academic counseling, scholarships, skill-building, leadership development and 2-generational activities to criminal justice-involved women living in CD9 and seeking higher education.	\$32,273	Stephanie Haas, Director of Development and Public Affairs	<a href="mailto:shaas@collegeandcommunity.org">shaas@collegeandcommunity.org</a> (646) 380-7777	475 Riverside Drive Suite 1626, NY, NY 10115
Def Dance Jam Workshop, Inc. (DDJW)	DDJW will engage CD9 Youth and Adults with and without a "different-ability" focusing on education, job readiness, vocational training and building social skills through an alternative learning process using the performing arts in a communal process. We seek through education and building of social skills to expand fields of employment for the "Differently able"	\$22,350	Carole Reid, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:ddjwaziza@aol.com">ddjwaziza@aol.com</a> (646) 489-5805	511 West 151 Street, New York, NY 10031

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<p>Figure Skating in Harlem, Inc.</p>	<p>The Educational Readiness Initiative will prepare CD9 girls in grades 1 - 8 with up to 5 days/week of academics. Individualized tutoring will address each student's particular academic needs, as determined through yearly computerized assessments. Enrichment classes aligned to Common Core State Standards will prepare our students to succeed in school and these standardized tests.</p>	<p>\$32,273</p>	<p>Clarissa Minchew</p>	<p><a href="mailto:clarissa@figureskatinginharlem.org">clarissa@figureskatinginharlem.org</a> (646) 698-3440</p>	<p>361 West 125th Street New York, NY 10027</p>
<p>Future Giants Organization</p>	<p>To coordinate, support and collaborate with all high Schools in CD9/West Harlem. In addition, we are using space in West Harlem to concentrate on the High School Dropout Rates and college acceptance Rates in Grant and Manhattanville Houses and the surrounding community.</p>	<p>\$30,213</p>	<p>RD Snyder, Founder</p>	<p><a href="mailto:futuregiants@aol.com">futuregiants@aol.com</a> 646-334-3484</p>	<p>510 West 142nd Street New York, NY 10030</p>
<p>Harlem Educational Activities Fund, Inc. (HEAF)</p>	<p>HEAF's CONTINUUM is a multi-year, sequential educational program from 6th grade through college completion. Activities will provide high-potential, under-resourced CD9 youth with after-school, Saturday and summer educational programs, which includes academic acceleration, leadership, character development, and service learning.</p>	<p>\$32,273</p>	<p>Malin L. Bergman, Grant Manager</p>	<p><a href="mailto:mbergman@heaf.org">mbergman@heaf.org</a> (212) 663-9732 ext. 15</p>	<p>2090 Seventh Avenue 10th Floor, New York, NY 10027</p>
<p>HYPOTHEkids, Inc.</p>	<p>To provide science enrichment after-school programming in a CD9 school, and partial or full scholarships for the 2014 summer science enrichment program and 2015 winter and spring break science enrichment program to CD9 residents</p>	<p>\$29,526</p>	<p>Christine Kovich, Executive Director</p>	<p><a href="mailto:ck@hypothekids.org">ck@hypothekids.org</a> (646) 276-2978</p>	<p>423 West 127th St. New York, NY 10027</p>
<p>Manhattan Staten Island Area Health Education Center (MSI AHEC)</p>	<p>MSI AHEC's <i>Mentor Connection Program</i> for will provides educational guidance and health career exposure to CD9 10th graders interested in health careers. The after-school and Community Health engage Health Profession Students and Practicing Health Professionals with participants en route for successful preparation to enter college.</p>	<p>\$26,517</p>	<p>Mary Mitchell, Executive Director</p>	<p><a href="mailto:mmitchell@institute2000.org">mmitchell@institute2000.org</a> (212) 534-2432</p>	<p>127 West 127th Street Suite 221, New York, New York 10027</p>
<p>New York City Urban Debate League</p>	<p>To expand current programming to triple the number of students and schools in CD9 participating in debate camps, workshops, debate teams, and debate tournaments.</p>	<p>\$28,839</p>	<p>Erik Fogel, Director</p>	<p><a href="mailto:nycudl@gmail.com">nycudl@gmail.com</a> (917) 455-1079</p>	<p>315 W33rd St. #31C, NY, NY 10001</p>
<p>ProjectArt / Art Create Us</p>	<p>ProjectArt will offer its quality free after-school arts education classes to children and youth year-round at 2 public libraries in CD9: the George Bruce branch and Hamilton Grange branch of the New York Public Library.</p>	<p>\$28,153</p>	<p>Adarsh Alphons, Executive Director</p>	<p><a href="mailto:adarsh@projectart.org">adarsh@projectart.org</a> 800-270-2403</p>	<p>507 West 144th Street Suite 2, NY, NY 10031</p>

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<b>Red Balloon Day Care Center, Inc.</b>	To assists in providing as many low income working families from CD9 low with financial assistance for early childhood care. Participants will receive a high quality education putting them on the path for present and future successes in school and later in life. The program place emphasis on enrolling a diverse population, leveling out the educational playing field in a city where this rarely happens.	\$30,213	Norma Brockman, School Director	<a href="mailto:rbdcc@aol.com">rbdcc@aol.com</a> 212-663-9006	560 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10027
StreetSquash	To support the after school enrichment program, which provides academic and athletic support to students from three partner schools in Harlem. Enrichment includes four days a week of homework support, test preparation, and squash instruction. Students begin in sixth grade and stay with the program through high school and college graduation.	\$28,839	Brad Young, Dir. Alumni Outreach	<a href="mailto:brad@streetsquash.org">brad@streetsquash.org</a> 212-289-4838 X213	40 West 116th Street New York, New York 10026
<b>The Brotherhood/Sister Sol</b>	The After School Program and Summer Day Camp will provide youth, ages eight to eighteen, with an enriching program that fosters lasting friendships, exposes youth to different cultural and historical sites, and offers a curriculum that enriches the knowledge of self, encourages creative expression, promotes leadership, and instills in our youth members individual and collective responsibility.	\$30,213	Veronica Hinds, Development & Communications Associate	<a href="mailto:fundraising@brotherhood-sistersol.org">fundraising@brotherhood-sistersol.org</a> 212-283-7044	512 West 143rd Street New York, NY 10031
The Reading Team, Inc.	To support the ongoing operations of the Reading Team's highly-regarded School-Day Program at PS 36. The program delivers intensive early literacy services to children who attend the school and are at high risk of reading failure. The design is based on our very successful learning model used for 13 years at our main site.	\$28,839	Maureen Rover, President	<a href="mailto:maureen@readingteam.org">maureen@readingteam.org</a> 646-449-9324	2090 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd Ste 100 NY, NY 10027
<b>Housing</b> A total of \$76,287 for 3 organizations	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Phone/Email</b>	<b>Address</b>
Neighborhood Defender Service, Inc	To support our growing housing defense practice that would enable us to provide direct legal representation to more resident tenants CD9. Funding will be used to underwrite our two housing defense attorneys who would counsel and represent clients and thus preserve the affordable housing for CD 9 residents.	\$29,526	Mike Smith, COO	<a href="mailto:msmith@ndsny.org">msmith@ndsny.org</a> (212) 876-5500	317 Lenox Ave.10th Floor, New York, NY 10027
<b>One Stop at JASA</b>	The initiative will help offering services that help CD9 seniors remain in their affordable housing. The program will intervene to abate harassment which jeopardizes the maintenance of housing. This program, available to all seniors age 60 and above and is free to all clients.	\$18,952	Molly Hazen, Development Coordinator	<a href="mailto:mhazen@jasa.org">mhazen@jasa.org</a> 212-864-7900 X4810	475 Riverside Drive Suite 1846 New York, New York 10115



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<p><b>PA'LANTE</b></p>	<p>The <i>Homeless Prevention Program</i> will build capacity to conduct and provide outreach, referrals and legal services to CD9 residents via printed materials, workshops, direct engagement w/landlords of distressed properties; collaborating with governmental agencies, nonprofits and local charities; and growing a stronger social media presence.</p>	<p>\$27,809</p>	<p>Elsia Vasquez, ED/Founder</p>	<p><a href="mailto:elsia.vasquez@palanteharlem.org">elsia.vasquez@palanteharlem.org</a> (212) 491-2541</p>	<p>470 West 126 Street New York, NY 10027</p>
<p><b>Workforce &amp; Economic Development</b> A total of \$150,166 for 6 organizations</p>	<p>Project Description</p>	<p>Award Amount</p>	<p>Contact Person</p>	<p>Phone/Email</p>	<p>Address</p>
<p><b>chashama, Inc.</b></p>	<p>chashama transforms unused property into lively cultural venues. We provide artists with affordable work and presentation space, and engage local audiences with free, cultural events. We are currently strengthening our infrastructure and planning proactive outreach to grow the number of spaces we program, increase the amount of artists we support, and expand our community impact.</p>	<p>\$17,922</p>	<p>Lydia Mak, Project Coordinator</p>	<p><a href="mailto:lydia@chashama.org">lydia@chashama.org</a> (212) 391-8151 x27</p>	<p>201 E 42nd Street Suite 3225, New York, NY 10017 USA</p>
<p>Creative Arts Workshops for Kids, Inc. (CAW)</p>	<p>To provide employment full-time during the summer, and part-time during the academic year to low-income, at-risk youth ages 14-24 from CD9. Demonstrated impact areas include art skills, job skills, social/emotional skills and community engagement, leaving participants more civically aware, better prepared for college or career, and with greater confidence in themselves and optimism for the future.</p>	<p>\$23,071</p>	<p>Karen Jolicoeur, Director of Development</p>	<p><a href="mailto:karen@caw4kids.org">karen@caw4kids.org</a> 646-424-0392</p>	<p>520 Eighth Avenue Suite 201A, New York, NY 10018</p>
<p>Harlem Business Alliance, Inc. (HBA)</p>	<p>HBA's entrepreneurial <i>development services</i> for small businesses in CD9 aim to help businesses to stabilize grow and create new jobs for CD9 residents. The services include workshops, one-on-one technical assistance, special events, and access low interest loans.</p>	<p>\$32,273</p>	<p>Regina Smith, ED and Project Manager</p>	<p><a href="mailto:rsmith@hbany.org">rsmith@hbany.org</a> (347) 851-7745</p>	<p>275 Lenox Ave. New York, NY 10027</p>
<p>JustLeadershipUSA</p>	<p>To support the organization's intensive cohort-style leadership development training of formerly incarcerated CD9 residents. The program aims to create a 'second-bench' of non-profit and social service leadership that consists of people most affected by crime and incarceration. Trainings will bolster cultural competency and raise the community's ceiling for economic opportunity.</p>	<p>\$13,728</p>	<p>Glenn Martin, Founder</p>	<p><a href="mailto:glenn@justleadershipusa.org">glenn@justleadershipusa.org</a> (347) 454.2195</p>	<p>112 West 34th Street, Suite 2104 New York, New York 10120</p>

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<p>Riverside Church</p>	<p>To support a coordinated program of services for residents of MD9 including: helping 160-170 participants become licensed barbers, as well as provide supplemental services such as food pantry, clothing distribution, and showers. Services are designed to bolster CD9 residents who otherwise do not have the food and clothing to get trained for job opportunities.</p>	<p>\$32,273</p>	<p>Margery Whiteman, Interim Director of Stewardship and Development</p>	<p><a href="mailto:mwhiteman@theriversidechurchny.org">mwhiteman@theriversidechurchny.org</a> (212) 870-6782</p>	<p>490 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10027</p>
<p>WE ACT for Environmental Justice</p>	<p>WE ACT, in partnership with the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (DSCEJ) at Dillard University will recruit and facilitate cost-free, certified training for 50 to 75 underserved West Harlem workers, especially those disadvantaged in education or limited in literacy, in new and emerging areas of green remediation/jobs within the hazardous waste workforce.</p>	<p>\$30,899</p>	<p>Melanie Dyer</p>	<p><a href="mailto:melanie@weact.org">melanie@weact.org</a> 212-961-1000 X305</p>	<p>1854 Amsterdam Avenue New York, N.Y. 10031</p>