

**West Harlem Development Corporation
2015 Cycle 1 - Summary of Grant Awards by Category
Approved by Board on September 16, 2015**

	Total	Total #	Total CD 9	Total CD 9 #
Affordable Housing	\$18,125	1	\$18,125	1
Community Facilities	\$181,025	12	\$163,837	11
Education	\$393,328.13	20	\$170,937.50	9
Workforce & Economic Development	\$81,312.50	4	\$81,312.50	4
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	\$673,790.63	37*	\$434,212.50	25
			64%	68%

*On account of the fact that a good number of the successful education providers are outside CD9, as a priority to the public school students in CD9, WHDC “grandfathered” the organizations that had performed well and demonstrated very good outcomes for students and partner schools.

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Organization/(based in West Harlem – CD9)					
Affordable Housing A total of \$18,125 for 1 organization	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
PA'LANTE	Through The Homeless Prevention Program , PA'LANTE will provide technical and legal assistance, organize tenants in West Harlem to help preserve the tenancy of legacy and existing residents and promote the need for safe and affordable housing. Funds will support staff expansion to augment existing outreach, referral and legal services program to support homeless prevention activities.	\$18,125	Elsia Vasquez, Executive Director	elsia.vasquez@palanteharlem.org 212-491-2541	470 West 126 Street NY, NY 10027
Community Facilities A total of \$181,025 for 12 organization	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
Dances for a Variable Population	DVP's Dance Connects Seniors will increase social connectedness among West Harlem seniors through free dance activities, including five workshop/performances, three dance workshop programs, and two community performance events. Funds will support business planning, board recruitment, retention and training.	\$21,718.75	Naomi Goldberg-Haas, Executive Director	naomi@dvpnyc.org 347.683.2691	560 Riverside Dr. NY, NY 10027
Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art & Storytelling	SHCMAS Family Programs are designed to engage children 3 to 8, older siblings and adults through interactive, creative and culturally relevant activities including intergenerational storytelling, hands-on art-making, guided gallery tours, and neighborhood walking tours. Funds will support Visitor Experience & Retail Services to enhance programming, marketing, finance and facilities management.	\$21,093.75	Susan Delvalle, Executive Director	suzy@sugarhillmuseum.org 212.335.0004	898 St Nicholas Avenue, New York, NY 10032
The Harlem Chamber Players	The Harlem Chamber Players' 2015 -2016 season will include 7 live classical music productions for the West Harlem community. The organized schedule of concerts is expected to help establish a platform to gain the confidence of new funders and partners.	\$11,812.50	Elizabeth Player, Executive Director	lizplayer@gmail.com 917.744.6948	191 Claremont Avenue NY, NY 10027
Uptown Inner-City League, Inc.	UICL provides a safe haven through a sports program that promotes the value and importance of sports and activities towards the physical, social and educational development of youth.	\$16,275	Kelvin McAllister Sr., President	kmcallistersr@aol.com 646.457.1481	3333 Broadway NY, NY 10031

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Harlem Opera Theater, Inc.	Opera In Harlem and Opera for Beginners activities will include: the creation of performance opportunities for gifted professional and emerging classical singers; an in-school and after-school literacy project for young public school scholars. Funding will support the building of the organization's capacity to raise funds for future programming.	\$11,250	Carol Brown, Board Secretary	harlemoperatheater@gmail.com 718.775.6280	425 W. 144th St. NY, NY 10031
Lifeforce in Later Years, Inc.	The Morningside Village and West Harlem Initiative is a volunteer-based community initiative that helps older seniors live comfortably in their own homes as they age. Funding will support the expansion of bi-lingual services, organization and board development.	\$17,812.50	Irene Zola, Executive Director	irenezola@L-i-L-Y.org 917-775-1199	P.O. Box 250402 NY, NY 10025
National Dance Institute*	NDI in-school program at Mott Hall/IS 223 and PS 161 uses dance and music to instill in students a love for the arts, a passion for learning, and a desire to strive for their personal best. Funding will help support the delivery of exuberant and engaging instruction in dance and music to 300 students.	\$17,187.50	Jacque Maddox, Manager of Institutional Giving	jmaddox@nationaldance.org (212) 226-0083	217 W147th St. NY, NY 10039
Jazzmobile	Jazzmobile's Community Festivals will present free or low cost (\$10) programming throughout West Harlem. Funding will support strategic planning, management and leadership development.	\$16,250	Robin Bell-Stevens, Executive Director	rbellstevens@jazzmobile.org 212.866.4900	91 Claremont Avenue New York, NY 10027
Take Wing And Soar Productions	The 3rd Annual HARLEM SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL will present 3-5 Shakespeare plays, master classes, panel discussions and workshops across Harlem. Funds will help TWSP strengthen the areas of fund development, financial systems and strategic restructuring efforts.	\$6,375	Debra Ann Byrd, Executive Director	info@takewingandsoar.org 212.696.7222	45 Teamann Place New York, NY 10027
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Manhattanville	The Robert Daniel Jones Homeless Shelter for Immigrants will serve as resource hub for immigrants in MCD9. Funds will support the shelter's ability to host 3 additional guests, expand its referral network, and partner with the Refugee and Immigrant Fund to host monthly legal orientations for 40-100 individuals.	\$14,843.75	Sydney Komegay, Shelter Director	sydneykomegay@gmail.com 212.864.4013	521 W126th St. NY, NY 10027
Morningside Retirement and Health Services	The Cluster Care Project will enable elderly residents of Morningside Gardens to remain living safely and comfortably in their own homes. Funding will support organizations capacity to provide direct home care services to West Harlem residents and families.	\$14,687.50	Ronald Bruno, Executive Director	ronb@mrhsny.org 212-666-4000	100 La Salle St. #MC NY, NY10027
Centro Cívico Cultural Dominicano	The 12th Annual Arts, Crafts, Health Fair increases the exposure of Dominican artists and awareness of CCCD's mission to support the cultural and civic empowerment of the Latino community. Funding will support community outreach efforts to increase fair participants and public engagement with Francisco Chapman Gallery programming in Hamilton Heights.	\$11,718.50	Marilu D. Galvan, Executive Director	cccdominicano@aol.com 917.405.6167	619 West 145th Street NY,NY 10031

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Education A total of \$393,328.13 for 20 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF)*	<p>HEAF Continuum creates pathways to college and the professional world for underserved minority youth providing resources that ensure they achieve higher education, fulfilling careers, and greater lifetime earnings. Funds will help to improve strategies to achieve measurable outcomes and maximize social returns through the implementation of a new, customized Salesforce platform.</p>	\$23,281.25	Malin Bergman, Associate Director of Institutional Relations	mbergman@heaf.org 212.663.9732	2090 Adam Clayton Powell 10th floor NY, NY 10027
The New York City Urban Debate League*	<p>The Harlem Debate League provides free scholastic debate opportunities for West Harlem youth preparing them for college, career, and civic success. Funding will support debate camps, tournaments, and an evaluation and organizational assessment process through Salesforce and the National Student Clearinghouse.</p>	\$22,187.50	Erik W. Fogel, Executive Director	nycudl@gmail.com 917.455.1079	560 W43rd St NY, NY 10036
StreetSquash*	<p>The College Access and Success Program ensures that West Harlem residents graduate from high school, enroll in a post-secondary institution, and graduate within six years of matriculating. Funding will support StreetSquash's plan for increased supervision/management staffing.</p>	\$22,031.25	George Polsky, Executive Director	george@streetsquash.org 212.289.4838	40 West 116th Street NY, NY 10026
The Reading Team*	<p>The School-Day Program at PS 36 serves the school's Pre-K through 1st grade population engaging each student in 30 minutes of Small Reading Group Activities and 30 minutes of the computer-based Waterford Early Reading Program. Funds will support RT's rigorous work of identifying, purchasing, and implementing a program aimed at expanding development activities in West Harlem.</p>	\$22,031.25	Maureen Rover, Executive Director	maureen@readingteam.org 212.280.2042	2090 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. Ste100 NY, NY 10027
HYPOTHEkids	<p>STEM Summer Learning Loss provides two-week, full-day, academic enrichment programming for West Harlem students in kindergarten to 5th grade. Funding will support plans for building staff capacity.</p>	\$21,875	Christine Kovich, Executive Director	ck@hypothekids.org 646.276.978	423 West 127th Street NY, NY 10027
New York Math Academy and Coaching Services*	<p>The After School and College Prep Program provides underprivileged, West Harlem, K-12 students with individually tailored instruction that builds confidence to achieve academic success. Funds will support organizational assessment activities with an emphasis on facilities planning, financial systems, technology upgrades, and fund and board development.</p>	\$21,406.25	François Nzi, Co- Founder/CEO	support@nymacs.org 212-281-6770	2326 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd NY, NY 10030

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Harlem Commonwealth Council Inc.	The Harlem Renaissance Education Pipeline is a collective impact initiative for building academic excellence in District 5 schools. Funds will support infrastructure development, planning meetings and conference participation.	\$21,250	Ocynthia Williams Project Manager	ocynthiawill@gmail.com 347-231-7177	361 W 125th St NY, NY 10027
New York SCORES*	NY SCORES Literacy in Action provides year-round soccer, writing and service-learning after-school programming at partner schools in West Harlem. Funding will support program evaluation and the capacity to expand programming in West Harlem.	\$21,250	Shannon Schneeman, Executive Director	sschneeman@americascores.org 646.660.0404	520 8th Ave, Suite 201C NY, NY 10018
Emerging Leaders in Technology and Engineering*	ELiTE's Harlem STEM Academy provides classroom based support during and after school to engage students from Renaissance Leadership Academy and Frederick Douglass Academy. Funds will help to support organizational assessment activities.	\$20,781.25	Chelsey Roebuck, President	Chelsey@elite-education.org 215-498-8887	102 Bradhurst Avenue NY, NY 10039
Friends of Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science and Engineering	The Engineering Maker Space will allow high school students the opportunity to create work stations that are both flexible and functional allowing them to explore the areas of: woodworking, robotics, programming, 3D printing, laser cutting and computer numerical controls. Funding will support the schools capacity to prepare current and future students for college and life.	\$20,781.25	Mark Kerman, President	president_friendsoccss@columbiasecondary.org 917.837.0285	603 West 115 #433 NY, NY 10025
Wendy Hilliard Gymnastics Foundation	The Community Gymnastics Program provides opportunities to improve physical and emotional health through gymnastics for children of all ages in under-served communities. Funding will support organizations capacity to provide West Harlem children with supportive services such as Reading & Literacy, Health & Nutrition, Pregnancy Prevention, and Career Path Internship.	\$20,625	Raby Gueye, Program Coordinator	Raby@wendyhilliardfoundation.org 212.316.0315	550 West 155th Street NY, NY 10032
Board for the Education of People of African Ancestry	Digital Media Training Program in Harlem is an award winning journalism program that engages West Harlem students in the 5 th through 12 th grade through video, photography and storytelling. Funding will support the development of the "Harlem Through My Eyes History Project" via books, films and website.	\$20,156.25	Melvin McCray, Program Director	melvinmccray@gmail.com 283.472.9209	280 Convent Avenue NY, NY 10031
Global Language Project*	West Harlem World Language and Career Readiness Programs provides foreign language instruction at public schools in West Harlem. Funding will support the organizations to launch of a new partnership with PS 125 where students will participate in Mandarin language courses.	\$20,156.25	Angela Jackson, Founder and Executive Director	info@globallanguageproject.org (646) 657-8075	1 Little W 12th Street NY, NY 10014

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Red Balloon Day Care	The Scholarship Diversity Initiative provides financial aid to West Harlem students for high-quality, early childhood education. Funding will support the organizations capacity to maintain diversity and prepare students for acceptance into top Private & G&T programs.	\$20,156.25	Norma Brockman, Executive Director	rbdcc@aol.com 212.663.9006	560 Riverside Drive #A NY, NY 10027
The Mama Foundation for the Arts*	The Mama Foundation's Gospel for Teens program provides culturally relevant music education no longer present in the school. Funds will support the expansion of free after-school programming at PS 125 (Ralph Bunche).	\$14,109.38	Vy Higginsen, Executive Director	vy@mamafoundation.org 212.280.1045	149 West 126th Street NY, NY 10027
Doing Art Together*	The STEAM Team program provides sequential visual art workshops to enhance non-art subjects: science, math, technology, vocabulary and social studies. Funds will support the expansion of programming to PS125M, PS161M and the upgrading of data tracking tools.	\$20,000	Timothy Coleman, Executive Director	timothy.coleman@doingarttogether.org 347-581-8973	127 W 127th St Suite 304 NY, NY 10027
Riverside Language Program	English-to-Speakers-of-Other-Languages (ESOL) classes provide daytime intensive instruction, counseling and referral supports. Funding will support the organizations capacity to deliver free services to West Harlem residents to ensure their cultural integration and increase their economic opportunities.	\$18,750	Phyllis Berman Executive Director	info@riversidelanguage.org 212-662-3200	490 Riverside Drive NY, NY 10027
Boys and Girls Club of Harlem	Boys & Girls Club of Harlem Strategic Plan provides will provide direction for the Club for the next five years and guide programmatic expansion in its new facility at the historic PS 186 (www.ps186living.com). Funding will support the development of a comprehensive organizational assessment and strategic plan to be completed and adopted January 2016.	\$15,625	Dominique R. Jones, Executive Director	drjones@harlembgc.org 212.283.6770	425 West 144th St. 5th fl. NY, NY 10031
Artistic Dreams International*	ADI's Literacy and Leadership Initiative focuses on improving curriculum and strengthening service delivery in five current West Harlem programs. Funding will support an increase in operational capacity, professional development, fund development and impact analysis activities.	\$15,156.25	Lillian Alonzo-Marin, Executive Director	lillian@artisticdreams.org 212-380-8441	P.O. Box 89 NY, NY 10027
Research Foundation of CUNY on behalf of CCNY	(Re)Framing Parent Involvement in Urban Schools: A Case Study engages the parents of West Harlem students who attend Asa Philip Randolph Campus High School in an effort to improve academic outcomes. Funding will support the ability to conduct parent interviews, workshops and student forums.	\$11,718.75	Terri N. Watson, Ph.D., Co-Program Chair, Leadership for Social Justice SIG, AERA	twatson@ccny.cuny.edu 212.650.5605	160 Convent Avenue New York, NY 10031

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Workforce & Economic Development A total of \$81,312.50 for 4 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
CCNY Continuing and Professional Studies	WHDC Scholarships provide West Harlem residents with scholarships of up to \$1,800 for training in the occupations of Certified Medical Biller and Coder, Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant, Certified Electronic Health Record Technician, and Pharmacy Technician.	\$23,750	Sharon Mackey-McGee, Executive Director	smackeymcgee@ccny.cuny.edu 212-650-7047	160 Convent Avenue Shepard Hall, Rm 2 NY, NY 10031
SoHarlem	Going to Market maximizes the earned income of participants in SoHarlem's Cultural Workforce Programs. Funding will support the capacity to participate in trade-shows, increase e-commerce potential, publish a catalog, brochures and other collateral materials that will display the products and services created by West Harlem's creative entrepreneurs.	\$22,500	Janet Rodriguez, Founding President	janet@soharlem.org 212.222.2792	1361 Amsterdam Ave Suite 340 NY, NY 10027
New York Women's Chamber of Commerce	The West Harlem Sustainability Program provides training and technical assistance in the areas of business management and best practices, finance & accounting, legal, marketing (including social media), customer service, personnel, regulations and compliance to businesses in West Harlem. Funds will support the development of an informational business newspaper, a guide to inform and promote West Harlem businesses and plans for board and fund development.	\$19,687.50	Quenia Abreu, President	gabreu@nywcc.org 212-491-9460	1524 Amsterdam Ave. NY, NY 10031
New York African Chorus Ensemble	Business Empowerment Through the Arts (BETA) provides Temporary Vendor Business Training workshops to economically empower West Harlem residents. Funding will support fund development and delivery of 3-4 workshops that will result in 15-20 tracked Licensees who will have the opportunity to market their products at the expanded two day NYC Multicultural Festival.	\$15,375	Joyce Adewumi, President	joyce@nyafricanensemble.com 212-862-4858	515 W.151st St. Suite 2W NY, NY 10031