

**West Harlem Development Corporation
2017 Small Grants - Summary of Grant Awards by Category
Approved by Board on June 14, 2017**

	Total	(#)
Community Facilities	\$183,475 (45%)	9
Education	\$208,158 (50%)	10
Workforce & Economic Development	\$20,000 (5%)	1
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	\$411,633	20*

*All grantees are based in West Harlem MCD9 and/or funded activities are substantially based in MCD9.

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Community Facilities A total of \$183,475 for 9 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
Dances for a Variable Population	Dance Connects Seniors will provide dance activities to increase creativity, health and social connections to over 800 MCD9 residents, especially seniors.	\$25,000	Naomi Goldberg-Haas, Executive Director	naomi@dvpnyc.org (347)683-2691	560 Riverside Dr.
Every Voice Choirs (EVC)	Funding will support MCD9 outreach activities and scholarships for EVC's after-school choral programs for youth and community concerts. In addition, EVC will use part of the funds to strengthen its fund development efforts.	\$25,000	Nicole Becker, Executive Director	nbecker@everyvoicechoirs.org (212)662-0280	465 West 143 rd Street
Harlem Cultural Archives	The Manhattan Community District 9 (West Harlem) Oral History Project will continue preserving and screening video interviews that highlight the noteworthy accomplishments of West Harlem residents and institutions.	\$10,000	Glenn A. Hunter, Co-Executive Director	harlemculturalarchives@gmail.com (917)817-4993	2300 Fifth Ave. Suite 2
Harlem Pride	The request is focused on the expanded staffing and infrastructure needs for hosting Harlem Pride 2017 on 12th Ave in Manhattanville. An ideal site for growth, serving the local LGBT community, businesses, and parks.	\$8,475	Carmen Neely, President	cneely@harlempride.org (347)846-0362	42 Macombs Place
Lifeforce in Later Years, Inc.(LiLY)	To support staff development and program coordination for LiLY's Eldercare Program in Morningside Village and Manhattanville.	\$25,000	Irene Zola, Executive Director	irenezola@L-i-L-Y.org (917)775-1199	P.O. Box 250402
Jazzmobile, Inc.	Funding will help defray marketing costs and artistic fees associated with the 53 rd edition of Jazzmobile's SUMMERFEST concert series at General Grant National Memorial and Riverbank State Park.	\$25,000	Robin Bell-Stevens, Executive Director	rbellstevens@jazzmobile.org (212)866-4900	163 West 125 th Street
The Harlem Chamber Players	The Harlem Chamber Players' 2017 - 2018 season will include 6 live classical music productions for the West Harlem Community.	\$25,000	Elizabeth Player, Executive Director	lizplayer@gmail.com 212.864.4013	191 Claremont Avenue
Wendy Hilliard Foundation	The Community Gymnastics Program is a youth development program that uses gymnastics as a mode to deliver other ancillary youth development services. It provides instructions in gymnastics and workshops to youth between the ages of 3-17 years old.	\$25,000	Kirstie Darko, Operations Manager	info@wendyhilliardfoundation.org (212)316-0315	550 West 155 th Street

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While We Are Still Here	2017 When Sugar Hill Was Sweet: Looking Back, Moving Forward , a festival that brings to the fore the multidimensional aspects of the extraordinary narrative of 409 Edgecombe Avenue, which loom large in the history of the African diaspora.	\$15,000	Karen Taylor, Founder, Executive Director	karendtaylor@whilewearestillhere.org (929)266-3952	412 W 154 th Street
Education A total of \$208,158 for 10 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
America SCORES New York	West Harlem Literacy in Action We are requesting funds for our year-round after-school and summer program Hamilton Grange Middle School. The funds will primarily support teacher-coach stipends and program supplies.	\$10,000	Shannon Schneeman, Executive Director	sschneeman@americascopes.org 646.660.0404	520 8 th Ave, Suite 201C
BioBus, Inc.	BioBus Science Education in CD9 will provide introductory and in-depth hands-on science education programs at schools in MCD9, on the BioBus mobile lab and at BioBase Manhattanville. Scientist will provide students in preK through college in engaging and relevant science programs.	\$24,738	Sasha Chait, Director of Development	sasha.chait@biobus.org (347)766-4974	1361 Amsterdam Ave., Ste. 340
Doing Art Together	Project ABLE will bring STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) programming to students at PS125 and PS161. Participants will explore connections between academics and art, while building artworks that light up with LED lights or will move because of electricity.	\$25,000	Nina Tantillo Elton Executive Director	nina.tantillo.elton@doingarttogether.org (212)245-8132	127 W 127 th St., Ste. 304
Mama Foundation for the Arts, Inc.	Gospel for Pre-Teens will provide 20 weeks of gospel, jazz and related African American-focused musical instruction in three MCD9 elementary and middle public school classrooms.	\$25,000	Vy Higginsen, Executive Director	mamaofc@aol.com (212)280-1045	149 West 126 th Street
New York On Tech	To support a six-week summer coding course for students in MCD9 who will participate in WHDC's ARISE Summer program. The course will teach 25 students the fundamentals of web development with HTML, CSS and JavaScript.	\$18,420	Jessica Santana, Executive Director	jessica@newyorkontech.org (347)362-9364	25 Broadway 12 th Floor
Project Brownstone	The Textbook Stipend Project will provide stipends for students from low-income households in MCD9 to assists in their transition to full-time college studies.	\$15,000	Earl Davis, Executive Director	info@projectbrownstone.org 212-694-3526	133 West 131 st Street

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Red Balloon Day Care	The Red Balloon Scholarship initiative will provide financial aid to MCD9 students for high quality early childhood education at Red Balloon. Nearly 50% of the families that apply to the school require assistance.	\$25,000	Norma Brockman, Executive Director	rbdcc@aol.com 212.663.9006	560 Riverside Drive #A
STEM Kids NYC	Through Dream, Code, Sustain , STEM Kids NYC aims to build scientific and engineering habits of mind in MCD9 students ages 6-11 during out-of-school time.	\$15,000	Yvonne Thevenot, Executive Director	thevenot@stemkidsnyc.org (201)978.9500	361 W 125 th Street
The Family Annex	The Family Annex's Scholarships for Diversity and Access to Quality Early Childhood Education will provide tuition support for MCD9 families. The goal is to offer more families larger awards and increase diversity for the benefit of all.	\$25,000	Nancy Drescher, Director	info@familyannex.org (212)749-3271	560 West 113 th Street
The Parris Foundation, Inc.	S.T.E.M.ulating Minds is a weekend Enrichment and Summer STEM Camp with the objective of creating the next generation of STEM professionals. MCD9 participants will experience individualized and interactive programs that begin at middle school and extend into postgraduate young adulthood.	\$25,000	Tonya Parris, President and Founder	info@theparrisfoundation.org (800)783-6414	414 West 145 th Street
Workforce & Economic Development A total of \$20,000 for 1 organization	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
New York African Chorus Ensemble	Business Empowerment Through the Arts (BETA) will organize 6 Street Vendor License workshops, provide vending opportunities to MCD9 vendors, update workbook to empower 200 MCD9 residents, and provide sponsorship for 15 MCD9 residents to pay for their TSVL License and registration fees.	\$20,000	Joyce Adewumi, President	joyce@nyafricanensemble.com 212-862-4858	515 W. 151st St. Suite 2W