

**West Harlem Development Corporation  
2018 Small Grants - Summary of Grant Awards by Category  
Approved by Board on June 13, 2018**

	Total	(#)
Community Facilities	\$253,200	14
Education	\$128,200	8
Workforce & Economic Development	\$43,200	2
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	<b>\$425,000</b>	<b>24*</b>

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

# WHDC 2018 SMALL Grants Award Recipients

## 2018 SMALL Grant

<b>Community Facilities</b> A total of \$253,200 for 14 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
Dances for a Variable Population	<b>Dance Connects Seniors</b> will involve over 900 West Harlem residents, especially seniors, in free movement-based activities, from year-round classes to public performances.	\$22,200	Naomi Goldberg-Haas, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:naomi@dvpnyc.org">naomi@dvpnyc.org</a> (347)683-2691	560 Riverside Dr.
Every Voice Choirs (EVC)	EVC's <b>Engaging West Harlem</b> seeks to engage MCD9 youth in its after-school choral programs and community concerts.	\$21,600	Nicole Becker, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:nbecker@everyvoicechoirs.org">nbecker@everyvoicechoirs.org</a> (212)662-0280	465 West 143 <sup>rd</sup> Street
Friends of Morningside Park (FMP)	<b>Trash collection monitoring and public education</b> – Funding will leverage the costs of purchase and installation of solar powered compacting trash receptacles in Morningside Park.	\$19,000	Brad Taylor, President	<a href="mailto:info@morningsidepark.org">info@morningsidepark.org</a> (212)937-3883	PO Box 250228
Harlem Opera Theater	<b>Opera in Harlem</b> introduce and sustain classical music, opera and spiritual arrangements by African American composers, while providing opportunities for classical singers to present and expand their repertoire at community concerts in MCD9.	\$13,000	Carol Brown, Board Secretary	<a href="mailto:harlemoperatheater@gmail.com">harlemoperatheater@gmail.com</a> (718)775-6280	425 W. 144th St.
Jazzmobile, Inc.	Jazzmobile's <b>Summerfest 55</b> is the longest running jazz festival in NYC. Activities include FREE high quality outdoor concerts for residents and visitors throughout Harlem.	\$22,700	Robin Bell-Stevens, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:rbellstevens@jazzmobile.org">rbellstevens@jazzmobile.org</a> (212)866-4900	163 West 125 <sup>th</sup> Street
Lifeforce in Later Years, Inc.(LiLY)	LiLY's <b>West Harlem Neighbors</b> provide urgently needed services for frail elderly MCD9 residents. Funding will support staff development and program coordination of the program in Manhattanville.	\$22,400	Irene Zola, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:irenezola@L-i-L-Y.org">irenezola@L-i-L-Y.org</a> (917)775-1199	P.O. Box 250402
Maysles Institute	<b>Made in Harlem Class of '68</b> a year-long Documentary Series at CCNY & Columbia Lenfest Center that explores the period when the Civil Rights Era and Black Arts Movement coalesced in Harlem.	\$21,000	Dale Dobson, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:dale@maysles.org">dale@maysles.org</a> (212)537-6843	259 Convent Ave, Shepard Hall
Morningside Retirement and Health Services	The <b>Cluster Care Project</b> enables elderly residents of Morningside Gardens to remain living safely and comfortably at home by providing access to home care.	\$23,200	Ronald Bruno, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:ronb@mrhsny.org">ronb@mrhsny.org</a> 212-666-4000	100 La Salle St. #MC

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NYC Kidsfest	Funds will help increase participation of MCD9 performing artists, schoolchildren and residents for the 2019 edition on the <b>NYC Kidsfest</b> at Morningside Park.	\$8,000	Jessica Chornesky, Director	<a href="mailto:jessica@nyckidsfest.org">jessica@nyckidsfest.org</a> (646)683-2454	61 Lenox Ave.
Qubit New Music, Inc.	To support <b>Project-Q</b> , a multi-disciplinary artistic project space in MCD9 with more than 6000 square feet. Project-Q is an accessible, community-run arts venue that provides cultural events and educational activities in music.	\$21,400	Alessandra Radicati, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:qubitnewmusic@gmail.com">qubitnewmusic@gmail.com</a> (646)683-8409	523 West 143 <sup>rd</sup> Street
The Gatekeepers Collective, Inc.	<b>HARLEM RENAISSANCE II</b> is the continuation of a two part project that celebrates and resurrects the legacy of those same gender loving members of the community who were a part of the Harlem Renaissance. The project aims to change the dynamic in MCD9, making it a safer, more inclusive and healthier place for the SGLBTQ community.	\$7,500	John-Martin Green, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:johnmartingreen@gmail.com">johnmartingreen@gmail.com</a> (212)694-1607	760 Riverside Drive
The Harlem Chamber Players	The Harlem Chamber Players' <b>2018 - 2019 season</b> will include 6 live classical music productions for the West Harlem Community.	\$21,600	Elizabeth Player, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:lizplayer@gmail.com">lizplayer@gmail.com</a> (917)744-6948	191 Claremont Avenue
Wendy Hilliard Foundation (WHF)	WHF's <b>Community Gymnastics Program</b> will provide free or subsidized gymnastics instruction to underserved youth in MCD9.	\$22,600	Wendy Hilliard, Founder & Executive Director	<a href="mailto:info@wendyhilliardfoundation.org">info@wendyhilliardfoundation.org</a> (212)316-0315	550 West 155 <sup>th</sup> Street
While We Are Still Here	<b>"Capacity Building and the 3rd Annual When Sugar Hill Was Sweet Festival</b> , which celebrates the history of Harlem, which loom large in the history of the African diaspora."	\$7,000	Karen Taylor, Founder, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:karendtaylor@whilewearestillhere.org">karendtaylor@whilewearestillhere.org</a> (929)266-3952	412 W 154 <sup>th</sup> Street
<b>Education</b> A total of \$128,200 for 8 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
Behind the Book	<b>West Harlem In-School Literacy Programs</b> at P.S.125 will provide in-school literacy and summer school programs to at least 130 students in kindergarten through fifth grade.	\$9,000	Zach Lewis, Director of Development	<a href="mailto:zach@behindthebook.org">zach@behindthebook.org</a> (212)222-3627	216 West 135 <sup>th</sup> Street
Board for the Education of People of African Ancestry	The <b>Digital Media Training Program's Youth Empowerment Television Project</b> will provide a unique opportunity for MCD9 students to experience a trip to Tanzania, East Africa while creating a documentary film chronicling the journey.	\$20,300	Melvin McCray, Program Director	<a href="mailto:melvinmccray@gmail.com">melvinmccray@gmail.com</a> (283)472.9209	280 Convent Avenue

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Broadway Presbyterian Church Nursery School (BPCNS)	<b>BPCNS Art Program for 2018-19</b> will provide weekly art classes for its 45 students in a developmentally appropriate, process-oriented approach. Children will increase visual/design proficiency and vocabulary, and will connect with the community in various events.	\$9,000	Amy Webb, Director	<a href="mailto:amy@greatlittleschool.com">amy@greatlittleschool.com</a> (212)864-6100	601 West 114 <sup>th</sup> Street
Mama Foundation for the Arts, Inc.	<b>Gospel for Pre-Teens</b> will provide 20 weeks of gospel, jazz and related African American-focused musical instruction at each MCD9 school; P.S. 125, M.S. 209, and M.S. 369.	\$21,700	Vy Higginsen, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:mamaofc@aol.com">mamaofc@aol.com</a> (212)280-1045	149 West 126 <sup>th</sup> Street
Red Balloon Day Care	With nearly 50% of the families that apply to the school requiring assistance, the <b>Red Balloon Scholarship Fund</b> initiative will provide financial aid to MCD9 students for high quality early childhood education at Red Balloon.	\$21,000	Norma Brockman, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:rbdcc@aol.com">rbdcc@aol.com</a> 212.663.9006	560 Riverside Drive #A
The Uni Project	<b>Pop-Up West Harlem!</b> will offer weekly pop-up learning environments, complete with books, drawing, and other materials—in parks, playgrounds, and other places where children and families gather in MCD9 throughout Summer 2018.	\$6,000	Leslie Davol, Executive Director & Co-Founder	<a href="mailto:leslie@theuniproject.org">leslie@theuniproject.org</a> (212)941-5084	6 Varick Street
The Family Annex	With the goal to offer more families larger awards and increase diversity, The Family Annex's <b>Scholarships for Diversity and Access to Quality Early Childhood Education</b> will provide tuition support for MCD9 families.	\$19,900	Nancy Drescher, Director	<a href="mailto:info@familyannex.org">info@familyannex.org</a> (212)749-3271	560 West 113 <sup>th</sup> Street
The Parris Foundation, Inc. (TPF)	<b>S.T.E.M.ulating Minds</b> will provide individualized and interactive STEM-based programs to MCD9 participants.	\$21,300	Tonya Parris, President and Founder	<a href="mailto:info@theparrisfoundation.org">info@theparrisfoundation.org</a> (800)783-6414	414 West 145 <sup>th</sup> Street
<b>Workforce &amp; Economic Development</b> A total of \$43,600 for 2 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
Pellettieri Stone Carvers' Academy	<b>Trading Rifles For Chisels</b> will equip veterans with valuable carving skills while helping them recover from traumatic experiences in a supportive environment.	\$23,400	Chris Pellettieri, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:pellettieri@verizon.net">pellettieri@verizon.net</a> (646)229-6418	114 Morningside Dr.
Harlem One Stop	<b>The Harlem Renaissance 100: A Community Celebration of the Centennial</b> is a 2-year project with the goal of displaying the historical and cultural assets of Harlem. Activities include a mentorship and tour guide-training program and an annual Harlem Open House.	\$20,200	Yuien Chin, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:info@harlemonestop.org">info@harlemonestop.org</a> (212)939-9201	502 West 142 <sup>nd</sup> Street