

**West Harlem Development Corporation**

**2017 Large Grants - Summary of Awards by Category**

Approved by Board on  
December 13, 2017

Category	Amount \$	Distribution %	# of Grantees	Substantially in MCD9 #	Substantially in MCD9 \$
Affordable Housing	\$ 50,000	4%	1	1	\$ 50,000
Education	\$ 814,000	63%	18	9	\$ 435,000
Workforce & Economic Development	\$ 434,576	33%	9	8	\$ 385,000
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	<b>\$ 1,298,576</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$ 870,000</b>
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Affordable Housing \$50,000 for 1 organization	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
<a href="#">PA'LANTE</a>	PA'LANTE's <b>Tenant Interim Lease: Sustainable Homeownership</b> will provide capacity building and technical assistance to TIL residents employing result-driven best practices.	\$50,000	Elsia Vasquez, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:elsia.vasquez@palanteharlem.org">elsia.vasquez@palanteharlem.org</a> 212-491-2541	470 West 126 St. NY, NY 10027
Education \$814,000 for 18 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
<a href="#">Artistic Dreams International (ADI)</a>	<b>ADI Arts, Leadership and Global Awareness Expansion Project</b> aims to reach 12 MCD9 classrooms by the year 2020. This grant will fund educators, operations and supplies for all programs in MCD9.	\$50,000	Lillian Alonzo-Marin, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:lillian@artisticdreams.org">lillian@artisticdreams.org</a> 212-380-8441	2753 Broadway #167 NY, NY 10025
<a href="#">Project Brownstone</a>	Through <b>The Textbook Stipend Project</b> , Project Brownstone will provide subsidies for disadvantaged MCD9 students in their transition to college and create a college-going culture by earlier engagement.	\$30,000	Earl Davis, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:info@projectbrownstone.org">info@projectbrownstone.org</a> 212-694-3526	133 West 131 <sup>st</sup> Street
<a href="#">BioBus</a>	To expand <b>BioBus Science Education in MCD9</b> , which includes a new Community Lab at Columbia University's Zuckerman Institute and mobile lab visits to MCD9 schools.	\$50,000	Sasha Chait, Director of Development	<a href="mailto:sasha.chait@biobus.org">sasha.chait@biobus.org</a> (347)766-4974	1361 Amsterdam Ave., Ste. 340
<a href="#">Bank Street College of Education</a>	The <b>Liberty LEADS at Bank Street College</b> will provide students and their families with supports that facilitate academic success and social-emotional development.	\$50,000	Virginia Loperena, Grants Dev. Officer	<a href="mailto:vloperena@bankstreet.edu">vloperena@bankstreet.edu</a> 212-961-3386	610 W. 112 St. NY, NY 10025
<a href="#">HYPOTHEkids (Hk)</a>	<b>Hk STEAM Talent Pipeline</b> will nurture STEM identities of K-8 students through summer STEAM programs and by supporting Grade 3-4 teachers in teaching math and science concepts.	\$50,000	Christine Kovich, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:ck@hypothekids.org">ck@hypothekids.org</a> 646.276.978	423 West 127 <sup>th</sup> Street NY, NY 10027
<a href="#">New York Math Academy and Coaching Services (NYMACS)</a>	With the goal of empowering students for lifelong success, <b>NYMACS BOOST "Best Out Of School Time"</b> , will provide direct support to MCD9 students and their families.	\$50,000	François Nzi, Co-Founder/CEO	<a href="mailto:support@nymacs.org">support@nymacs.org</a> 212-281-6770	2326 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd NY, NY 10030
<a href="#">The New York City Urban Debate League (NYCUDL)</a>	Support for <b>Raising Youth Voice and Academic Achievement through Competitive Debate in West Harlem</b> will allow NYCUDL to keep the MCD9 Debate Director position, while expanding fall, spring and summer MCD9 debate programs.	\$50,000	Erik Fogel, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:erik@debate.nyc">erik@debate.nyc</a> 215-300-4354	25 Broadway 12 <sup>th</sup> fl. NY, NY 10004

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<u>Doing Art Together (DAT)</u>	DAT's <b>Hands-on Art Workshop Residencies and STEAM</b> at MCD9 Schools will examine the impact of its work on outcomes through the evaluation of its art programming, including Art Residencies and Parent/Child workshops.	\$50,000	Nina Tantillo Elton Executive Director	<a href="mailto:nina.tantillo.elton@doingarttogether.org">nina.tantillo.elton@doingarttogether.org</a> (212)245-8132	127 W 127 <sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 304 NY, NY 10027
<u>CITYarts</u>	Through <b>Following in the Footsteps of Alexander Hamilton</b> , CITYarts will provide Art education workshops, conduct field trips, and engage local youth in the revitalization of Hamilton Playground (Hamilton Place and W 140th St.), while creating a large-scale outdoor mural.	\$25,000	Tsipi Ben-Haim, Executive and Creative Director	<a href="mailto:tsipi@cityarts.org">tsipi@cityarts.org</a> 212-966-0377	77 Bleecker St Suite C2-18 NY, NY 10012
<u>Dance Theatre of Harlem (DTH)</u>	DHT's <b>Ballet and Academic Success</b> will provide 10-week arts residencies at three MCD9 schools, offer full scholarships to DTH, and track academic progress of students.	\$50,000	Paola Muggia, Director of Development	<a href="mailto:pmuggia@dancetheatreofharlem.org">pmuggia@dancetheatreofharlem.org</a> 212-690-2800	466 W 152 <sup>nd</sup> St. NY, NY 10031
<u>Atlantic Theater Company (ATC)</u>	To sustain and grow our <b>STAGING SUCCESS</b> cross-curricular residency program at A. Philip Randolph Campus High School.	\$50,000	Nick Luckenbaugh Institutional Giving Director	<a href="mailto:nluckenbaugh@atlantictheater.org">nluckenbaugh@atlantictheater.org</a> 646-216-1183	76 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue – Suite 537 NY, NY 10011
<u>Global Language Project (GLP)</u>	<b>GLP's World Language Teacher and Student Support and Expedition Chinatown! Summer Program</b> aims to improve the capacity of MCD9 school faculty and improve the academic performance of students.	\$49,000	Elisabeth Shovers Executive Director	<a href="mailto:eshovers@glpny.org">eshovers@glpny.org</a> 646-657-8075	PO Box 3851 NY, NY 10185
<u>Reading Team</u>	Funding will support to cover the costs of books, instructional materials, supplies, and Literacy Mentors' salaries for <b>The Reading Team After-School Program at PS 36</b> .	\$50,000	Petrushka Bazin Larsen, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:petrushka@readingteam.org">petrushka@readingteam.org</a> 212.280.2042	2090 ACP Jr. Blvd. Ste100 NY, NY 10027
<u>Creative Art Works (CAW)</u>	CAW's <b>Engaging Teens in Academic Success through Literacy-Based Visual Arts</b> program will work with 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> graders at Hamilton Grange MS and A. Phillip Randolph Campus HS to develop cohorts of more creative, engaged learners.	\$50,000	Karen Jolicoeur, Director of Development	<a href="mailto:karen@creativeartworks.org">karen@creativeartworks.org</a> 646.424.0392	520 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue #201A NY, NY 10018
<u>New York on Tech</u>	<b>Design and Technology Summer Experience for MCD9 Students</b> is a 6-week summer program for 25 MCD9 high school students that introduces the fundamentals of design and technology.	\$25,000	Jessica Santana, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:jessica@newyorkontech.org">jessica@newyorkontech.org</a> 347.362.9364	25 Broadway 12 <sup>th</sup> Fl. NY, NY 10004
<u>Boys and Girls Club of Harlem (BGCHarlem)</u>	With <b>Project Learn @ PS186</b> , BGCHarlem will conduct activities promoting academic success, good health & wellness and strong character and leadership skills for youth grades K-12.	\$50,000	Dominique R. Jones, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:drjones@harlembgc.org">drjones@harlembgc.org</a> 212.283.6770	425 West 144th St. 5th fl. NY, NY 10031

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<a href="#">PTA of the High School for Math, Science and Engineering at CCNY</a>	To support the <b>STEM MSI initiative and the Health &amp; Wellness Center</b> at HSMSE. These programs aim to increase enrollment of MCD9 residents at specialized high schools and to provide services to nurture the social and emotional development of the students.	\$35,000	Crystal Bonds, Principal	<a href="mailto:CBonds@hsmse.org">CBonds@hsmse.org</a> 212.281.6490	240 Convent Avenue NY, NY 10031
<a href="#">America SCORES New York</a>	<b>Literacy and Leadership in Action</b> will provide school-based soccer and literacy after-school and summer programs for 300 K-12th grade students in MCD9 schools.	\$50,000	Shannon Schneeman, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:sschneeman@americascoreres.org">sschneeman@americascoreres.org</a> 646.660.0404	520 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 201C NY, NY 10018
<b>Workforce &amp; Economic Development</b> \$434,576 for 9 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
<a href="#">African Services Committee (ASC)</a>	ASC's <b>West Harlem Works</b> will coordinate back-to-work activities with health care and treatment, housing, and ESOL for low-income MCD9 residents.	\$50,000	Kim Nichols, Co-Executive Director	<a href="mailto:kimn@africanservices.org">kimn@africanservices.org</a> 212.222.3882	429 W. 127 <sup>th</sup> St. NY, NY 10027
<a href="#">SoHarlem</a>	So Harlem's <b>Cultural Industries Incubator Training</b> will provide cultural industry workforce training for local community members trained by fashion industry experts and leads to apprenticeships.	\$50,000	Janet Rodriguez, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:janet@soharlem.org">janet@soharlem.org</a> 212.222.2792	1361 Amsterdam Av. Suite 340 NY, NY 10027
<a href="#">West Harlem Environmental Action (WE ACT)</a>	<b>The WE ACT Workforce Training Program</b> will provide 16 MCD9-West Harlem residents with occupational skills training designed to qualify them to obtain green jobs.	\$50,000	Peggy Shepard, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:info@weact.org">info@weact.org</a> 212.961.1000	1854 Amsterdam Ave., 2nd Floor NY, NY 10031
<a href="#">New York African Chorus Ensemble (NYACE)</a>	To expand and intensify <b>Business Empowerment Through The Arts 3.0</b> with business development workshops and help businesses build capacity in order to decrease the unemployment rate in MCD9.	\$35,000	Joyce Adewumi, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:joyce@nyafricanensemble.com">joyce@nyafricanensemble.com</a> 646.345.4658	515 W. 151 <sup>st</sup> St. Suite 2W NY, NY 10031
<a href="#">Science and Arts Engagement NY</a>	<b>Science and Arts Engagement Pathways to STEM Careers</b> will empower MCD9 youth 15-25 years-old to seek post-secondary educational opportunities and employment in the STEM fields,	\$50,000	Stan Altman, Executive Director	<a href="mailto:stan.altman@baruch.cuny.edu">stan.altman@baruch.cuny.edu</a> 917.434.9035	300 W53rd St. NY, NY 10019

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<a href="#">Harlem Park to Park</a>	<p>To expand the <b>Harlem Local Vendor Program</b>, a proven business “accelerator” servicing Harlem and increase the representation of MCD9 vendors.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	<p>Nikoa Evans-Hendricks, Executive Director</p>	<p><a href="mailto:info@harlemparktopark.org">info@harlemparktopark.org</a> 212.381.7488</p>	<p>134 W. 118<sup>th</sup> St. NY, NY 10026</p>
<p><a href="#">Pathways to Apprenticeship (P2A)</a></p>	<p><b>P2A Direct Entry Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Placement Program</b> will provide MCD9 residents with the training and access needed to enter into building trades careers.</p>	<p>\$49,576</p>	<p>Dominique Bravo, Executive Director</p>	<p><a href="mailto:dominique@pathways2apprenticeship.org">dominique@pathways2apprenticeship.org</a> 917.887.0744</p>	<p>887 Union Street Brooklyn, NY 11215</p>
<p><a href="#">Harlem Commonwealth Council (HCC)</a></p>	<p>To continue HCC’s <b>Growth Path</b> program to deliver hands-on advisory service to MWBEs with growth potential in MCD9.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	<p>Kelvin Collins, Executive Director</p>	<p><a href="mailto:kcollins@harlemcommonwealth.org">kcollins@harlemcommonwealth.org</a> 212.749.0900</p>	<p>361 W. 125<sup>th</sup> St. NY, NY 10027</p>
<p><a href="#">New York Women’s Chamber of Commerce (NYWCC)</a></p>	<p><b>The West Harlem Business Assistance Program</b> will assist small businesses within MCD9 build their capacity, in an effort to sustain and grow their business(es).</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	<p>Quenia Abreu, President</p>	<p><a href="mailto:gabreu@nywcc.org">gabreu@nywcc.org</a> 212.491.9640</p>	<p>1524 Amsterdam Avenue NY, NY 10031</p>