

**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	\$43,600	2
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	\$425,000	24*

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

WHDC 2018 SMALL Grants Award Recipients

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Community Facilities A total of \$253,200 for 14 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
Dances for a Variable Population	Dance Connects Seniors 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	naomi@dvpnyc.org (347)683-2691	560 Riverside Dr.
Every Voice Choirs (EVC)	EVC's Engaging West Harlem seeks to engage MCD9 youth in its after-school choral programs and community concerts.	\$21,600	Nicole Becker, Executive Director	nbecker@everyvoicechoirs.org (212)662-0280	465 West 143 rd Street
Friends of Morningside Park (FMP)	Trash collection monitoring and public education – Funding will leverage the costs of purchase and installation of solar powered compacting trash receptacles in Morningside Park.	\$19,000	Brad Taylor, President	info@morningsidepark.org (212)937-3883	PO Box 250228
Harlem Opera Theater	Opera in Harlem 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	harlemoperatheater@gmail.com (718)775-6280	425 W. 144th St.
Jazzmobile, Inc.	Jazzmobile's Summerfest 55 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	rbellstevens@jazzmobile.org (212)866-4900	163 West 125 th Street
Lifeforce in Later Years, Inc.(LiLY)	LiLY's West Harlem Neighbors 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	irenezola@L-i-L-Y.org (917)775-1199	P.O. Box 250402
Maysles Institute	Made in Harlem Class of '68 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	dale@maysles.org (212)537-6843	259 Convent Ave, Shepard Hall
Morningside Retirement and Health Services	The Cluster Care Project 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	ronb@mrhsny.org 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 NYC Kidsfest at Morningside Park.	\$8,000	Jessica Chornesky, Director	jessica@nyckidsfest.org (646)683-2454	61 Lenox Ave.
Qubit New Music, Inc.	To support Project-Q , 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	qubitnewmusic@gmail.com (646)683-8409	523 West 143 rd Street
The Gatekeepers Collective, Inc.	HARLEM RENAISSANCE II 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	johnmartingreen@gmail.com (212)694-1607	760 Riverside Drive
The Harlem Chamber Players	The Harlem Chamber Players' 2018 - 2019 season will include 6 live classical music productions for the West Harlem Community.	\$21,600	Elizabeth Player, Executive Director	lizplayer@gmail.com (917)744-6948	191 Claremont Avenue
Wendy Hilliard Foundation (WHF)	WHF's Community Gymnastics Program will provide free or subsidized gymnastics instruction to underserved youth in MCD9.	\$22,600	Wendy Hilliard, Founder & Executive Director	info@wendyhilliardfoundation.org (212)316-0315	550 West 155 th Street
While We Are Still Here	"Capacity Building and the 3rd Annual When Sugar Hill Was Sweet Festival , which celebrates the history of Harlem, which loom large in the history of the African diaspora."	\$7,000	Karen Taylor, Founder, Executive Director	karendtaylor@whilewearestillhere.org (929)266-3952	412 W 154 th Street
Education A total of \$128,200 for 8 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
Behind the Book	West Harlem In-School Literacy Programs 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	zach@behindthebook.org (212)222-3627	216 West 135 th Street
Board for the Education of People of African Ancestry	The Digital Media Training Program's Youth Empowerment Television Project 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	melvinmccray@gmail.com (283)472.9209	280 Convent Avenue

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Broadway Presbyterian Church Nursery School (BPCNS)	BPCNS Art Program for 2018-19 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	amy@greatlittleschool.com (212)864-6100	601 West 114 th Street
Mama Foundation for the Arts, Inc.	Gospel for Pre-Teens 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	mamaofc@aol.com (212)280-1045	149 West 126 th Street
Red Balloon Day Care	With nearly 50% of the families that apply to the school requiring assistance, the Red Balloon Scholarship Fund initiative will provide financial aid to MCD9 students for high quality early childhood education at Red Balloon.	\$21,000	Norma Brockman, Executive Director	rbdcc@aol.com 212.663.9006	560 Riverside Drive #A
The Uni Project	Pop-Up West Harlem! 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	leslie@theuniproject.org (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 Scholarships for Diversity and Access to Quality Early Childhood Education will provide tuition support for MCD9 families.	\$19,900	Nancy Drescher, Director	info@familyannex.org (212)749-3271	560 West 113 th Street
The Parris Foundation, Inc. (TPF)	S.T.E.M.ulating Minds will provide individualized and interactive STEM-based programs to MCD9 participants.	\$21,300	Tonya Parris, President and Founder	info@theparrisfoundation.org (800)783-6414	414 West 145 th Street
Workforce & Economic Development A total of \$43,600 for 2 organizations	Project Description	Award Amount	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Address
Pellettieri Stone Carvers' Academy	Trading Rifles For Chisels will equip veterans with valuable carving skills while helping them recover from traumatic experiences in a supportive environment.	\$23,400	Chris Pellettieri, Executive Director	pellettieri@verizon.net (646)229-6418	114 Morningside Dr.
Harlem One Stop	The Harlem Renaissance 100: A Community Celebration of the Centennial 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	info@harlemonestop.org (212)939-9201	502 West 142 nd Street