

# WEST HARLEM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## 2020 Community Benefits Grant

### Summary by Category & Award Recipients

Approved by Board on May 26, 2020

	Amount	Count	MCD9	Count
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Affordable Housing	\$ 20,000	1	\$ 20,000	1
Community Facilities	\$ 336,500	28	\$ 202,500	17
Education & Youth Development	\$ 514,500	36	\$ 185,000	12
Workforce & Economic Development	\$ 129,000	8	\$ 80,000	5
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\*All grantees are based in West Harlem MCD9 and/or funded activities are substantially based in MCD9.

## WHDC 2020 COMMUNITY BENEFITS GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

<i>Affordable Housing \$20,000 for 1 project</i>	<i>Funding Purpose</i>	<i>Award Amount</i>	<i>Primary Contact</i>	<i>Contact Email</i>
<b>PA'LANTE</b>	To support PA'LANTE's technical assistance activities helping low and moderate-income residents living in TIL, TPT, and ANCP buildings to accomplish the dream of homeownership and self-management when possible.	\$ 20,000	Elsia Vasquez	elsia.vasquez@palanteharlem.org
<i>Community Facilities \$336,500 for 28 projects</i>	<i>Funding Purpose</i>	<i>Award Amount</i>	<i>Primary Contact</i>	<i>Contact Email</i>
<b>Active Plus</b>	To support monthly educational activities for West Harlem youth intended to develop physical fitness and leadership skills, foster friendships, and create healthier habits.	\$ 5,000	Dwane Norris	drnorris@activeplus-nyc.org
<b>Arts &amp; Minds</b>	To support community outreach in West Harlem in order to address dementia disparities in minority populations.	\$ 5,000	Carolyn Halpin-Healy	chalpinhealy@artsandminds.org
<b>Blackberry Productions</b>	To support the production of MY HARLEM 'TIS OF THEE, which utilizes theater as a vehicle to explore the impacts of gentrification on Harlem.	\$ 7,500	John-Martin Green	jng2134@tc.columbia.edu
<b>Board for the Education of People of African Ancestry</b>	To support photography, video production and new media training for young adults and adults residing at Fortune Academy and West Harlem.	\$ 15,000	Melvin McCray	melvinmccray@gmail.com
<b>Broadway Mall Association</b>	To support BMA's general operating needs in the area of horticulture to properly maintain and care for the 31 landscaped malls between 110th and 155th Street. This would include funding for social service organizations.	\$ 15,000	Robyn Bellamy	rbellamy@broadwaymall.org

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<b>Calliope Creative Foundation</b>	To support Calliope Creative Foundation's administrative, program, and capacity building activities.	\$ 15,000	Curt Stewart	kia6531@yahoo.com
<b>Centro Cívico Cultural Dominicano</b>	To support research and documentation of CCCD's role in the MDC9 community and to leverage the costs of engaging a capacity building consultant.	\$ 15,000	Marilu Galvan	cccdominicano@aol.com
<b>Dances for a Variable Population</b>	To support Dance Connects Seniors, which will involve over 850 West Harlem residents, especially seniors, in free movement-based activities, from year-round classes to public performances.	\$ 15,000	Naomi Goldberg Haas	naomi@dvpnyc.org
<b>Every Voice Choirs</b>	To provide scholarships, free community concerts, and services for children with special needs and families in MCD9.	\$ 15,000	Nicole Becker	nbecker@everyvoicechoirs.org
<b>Harlem Advocates for Seniors</b>	To support new and ongoing activities for MCD9 seniors including health and resource fairs, educational workshops and cultural events.	\$ 7,500	William Hamer	william_hamer95@yahoo.com
<b>Harlem Opera Theater</b>	To support Harlem Opera Theater activities in West Harlem, which provide classical singers a development platform, while introducing the community to classical music and to the work of unknown African American composers.	\$ 10,000	Carol Brown	harlemoperatheater@gmail.com
<b>Harlem Pride</b>	To support the expansion of physical, mental, economic health and wellness program offerings during Harlem Pride Celebration Month in June 2021.	\$ 15,000	Carmen Neely	cneely@harlempride.org

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<i>Jazzmobile</i>	To support the Summerfest community summer mobile concert series in West Harlem.	\$ 20,000	Robin Bell-Stevens	rbellstevens@jazzmobile.org
<b>José Limón Dance Foundation</b>	To support MCD9 audience outreach for the Limon Dance Company's 2020 Community Season at Aaron Davis Hall.	\$ 5,000	Juan Escalante	jescalante@limon.org
<b>Lifeforce in Later Years</b>	To support capacity building efforts in the areas of Board and Fund Development and Business Planning.	\$ 20,000	Irene Zola	irenezola@l-i-l-y.org
<i>Maysles Institute</i>	To support Made In Harlem: Legacy, Verite, Futures, the 4th iteration of Maysles' ongoing documentary screening & discussion series by, for, and about Harlem.	\$ 12,000	Emily Apter	emilyapter@maysles.org
<b>Morningside Retirement and Health Services</b>	For the continuation of the Cluster Care project, which enables elderly residents of Morningside Gardens to remain living safely in their own homes by providing access to home care.	\$ 15,000	Ron Bruno	ronb@mrhsny.org
<i>Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance</i>	To support program and partnership expansions of the Uptown Arts Stroll in West Harlem.	\$ 10,000	Niria Leyva-Gutierrez	neleyva@nomaanyc.org
<i>NYC Kidsfest</i>	To support efforts to increase participation of MCD9 performing artists, schoolchildren and residents for the 2021 edition of the NYC Kidsfest at two locations in West Harlem.	\$ 7,500	Jessica Chornesky	jessica@nyckidsfest.org
<i>Street Lab</i>	To support Street Lab's weekly public space activation programming in Johnny Hartman Plaza and Morningside Park, creating new places for residents to gather, build community, and engage in the arts.	\$ 7,000	Leslie Davol	leslie@theuniproject.org

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<b>Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art &amp; Storytelling</b>	To support Free Access Initiatives, including free admission, free monthly family days, and the distribution of 5,000 passes to expand access and visitorship to underserved MCD9 families.	\$ 15,000	Yvonne Garcia	ygarcia@broadwayhousing.org
<b>The Children's Art Carnival</b>	To expand existing arts education programming for youth, and to establish pilot programs including a monthly Salon for professional artists, and a new Open Studio Membership Program for local artists.	\$ 10,000	Camille Wanliss	cwanliss@gmail.com
<b>The Classical Theatre of Harlem</b>	To provide MCD9 residents access to free performances of CTH's annual winter production of "A Christmas Carol in Harlem" at City College.	\$ 15,000	Michele Marsh	michele@cthnyc.org
<b>THE GATEKEEPERS COLLECTIVE</b>	To support the second phase of a two-pronged anti-stigma community engagement and education campaign titled Harlem Renaissance 2.0 in which banners featuring SGL African American historical figures will be flown across W. 125th Street.	\$ 5,000	John-Martin Green	johnmartingreen@gmail.com
<b>The Harlem Chamber Players</b>	To support the production of 5 concerts during the 2020-2021 concert season.	\$ 15,000	Elizabeth Player	lizplayer@gmail.com
<b>The Horticultural Society of New York</b>	To provide health and nutrition instruction and activities for MCD9 youth, families, and seniors at the Education Center at Riverbank State Park.	\$ 10,000	Kevin Sullivan	ksullivan@thehort.org
<b>The Studio Museum in Harlem</b>	To commission a pair of historic murals originally conceived in 1970 by Smokehouse for the Harlem community but never realized, and to engage a group of youth and adults in education and public programs.	\$ 15,000	Jodi Hanel	jhanel@studiomuseum.org

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<b>Wendy Hilliard Foundation</b>	To support Wendy Hilliard's Community Gymnastics Program. Funding will facilitate low cost and no cost instruction in gymnastics to MCD9 youth.	\$ 15,000	Wendy Hilliard	wendy@wendyhilliardfoundation.org
<b>Education &amp; Youth Development \$514,500 for 36 projects</b>	<b>Funding Purpose</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Primary Contact</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>
<i>African Voices Communications</i>	To sustain a partnership with the Urban Assembly Academy for Future Leaders to provide students with an engaging Architecture and Storytelling program that would strengthen their math, writing and oratory skills.	\$ 15,000	Carolyn Butts	africanvoicesmag@gmail.com
<b>After-School All-Stars</b>	To support continued and expanded access to free after-school programs at PS 125.	\$ 15,000	Gregory Ryan Cox	gregory.cox@as-as.org
<i>Artistic Dreams International</i>	To provide free art instruction to children at various MCD9 sites.	\$ 15,000	Lillian Alonzo-Marin	lillian@artisticdreams.org
<i>Atlantic Theater Company</i>	To support STAGING SUCCESS cross-curricular residency program at A. Philip Randolph Campus High School.	\$ 15,000	Nick Luckenbaugh	nluckenbaugh@atlantictheater.org
<b>Bank Street College of Education</b>	To support Liberty LEADS' family engagement activities, which dovetail with academic, social-emotional, and recreational programs, ensuring on-time graduation and successful postsecondary transitions for MCD9 students.	\$ 15,000	Maggie Cely	mcely@bankstreet.edu
<i>Behind the Book</i>	To support the delivery of literacy programs in MCD9 schools during the 2020-21 school year.	\$ 15,000	Zach Lewis	zach@behindthebook.org

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<b>Boys and Girls Club of Harlem</b>	To support ongoing youth development programming promoting academic success, good health & wellness and strong character and leadership skills for youth grades K-12.	\$ 20,000	Dominique Jones	drjones@harlembgc.org
<b>Broadway Housing Communities</b>	To support BHC's Homework Club. The program provides 25 children, ages 6–14, with academic support including homework help, tutoring, and a safe space during after school hours.	\$ 15,000	Sarah Keefe	ygarcia@bhc.org
<i>CITYarts</i>	To support the restoration of the Mosaic Rolling Bench, a public art project that engages MCD9 creatively, while positively transforming their community.	\$ 10,000	Tsipi Ben-Haim	tsipi@cityarts.org
<i>Creative Art Works</i>	To sustain literacy-based visual arts instruction for students at Hamilton Grange and to expand programming to 3rd-5th graders at Hamilton Heights School.	\$ 15,000	Karen Jolicoeur	karen@creativeartworks.org
<i>Doing Art Together</i>	To support in-school, after-school and summer art residencies and parent/child workshops activities at MCD9 schools.	\$ 15,000	Electra Askitopoulos-Friedman	electra.friedman@doingarttogether.org
<b>Figure Skating in Harlem</b>	To support I Can Excel (ICE) after-school program and Summer Dreams camp activities for West Harlem girls.	\$ 15,000	Clarissa Minchew	clarissa@figureskatinginharlem.org
<i>Generation Citizen</i>	To support bringing civics education pedagogy to students at Urban Assembly for Future Leaders.	\$ 15,000	DeNora Getachew	dgetachew@generationcitizen.org
<b>Harlem Commonwealth Council</b>	To support after-school activities for 5th graders at PS 129.	\$ 15,000	Suzanne Hurley	shurley@harlemcommonwealth.org

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<i>Harlem Educational Activities Fund</i>	To support HEAF Continuum, which provides college access and success, and youth development programs to underserved minority youth ages 12-21.	\$ 15,000	Lauran Girshon	lgirshon@heaf.org
<i>Harlem Grown</i>	To support nutrition lessons & cafeteria mentorship at PS 125 along with the hire of a School Program Manager to monitor and oversee HG school educators and mentors.	\$ 15,000	Sondra Jenzer	sjenzer@harlemgrown.org
<b>Harlem Stage</b>	To support Renaissance Now, a 12-week, intensive arts-integrated writing workshop at A. Philip Randolph High School, and a public performance.	\$ 15,000	Kristal Pacific	kpacific@harlemstage.org
<b>Hypothekids</b>	To provide STEM based in-school & afterschool support to CB9 schools, summer enrichment programs for CB9 elementary/middle school students and access to paid internships for the most talented CB9 students.	\$ 15,000	Christine Kovich	ck@hypothekids.org
<i>IBREA Foundation</i>	To Support IBREA's core training during the academic year 2020-21. Training is focused on assisting youth in MCD9 schools develop their ability to manage their holistic wellbeing (physical & mental) and increase their academic and overall success.	\$ 12,000	Isabel Pastor Guzman	isabel@ibreafoundation.org
<i>Mama Foundation for the Arts</i>	To support ongoing activities of Gospel in the Classroom at MCD9 schools.	\$ 20,000	Daniel Prizer	dan@rezirp.com
<i>National Dance Institute</i>	To support NDI's In-School Program at public schools in Manhattan Community District 9.	\$ 15,000	Bretleigh Sandorf	bsandorf@nationaldance.org
<i>New York Math Academy and Coaching Services</i>	To provide academic support to students of West Harlem.	\$ 20,000	Francois Nzi	francois.nzi@nymacs.org



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<i>Opera on Tap</i>	To support operations of Opera on Tap's program at PS129.	\$ 15,000	Anne Hiatt	anne@operaontap.com
<i>Peer Health Exchange</i>	To invest in health education at A. Philip Randolph High School by providing instruction to all 9th grade students.	\$ 7,500	Rachael Peters	rachael@peerhealthexchange.org
<i>PFBL Scholarship Fund</i>	To support the provision of scholarships to MCD9 students.	\$ 5,000	Melvin Pratt	thepfbfund@aol.com
<i>Reading Team</i>	To sustain the operation of the Reading Team's After-School Program at Our Lady of Lourdes School.	\$ 15,000	David Marion	david@readingteam.org
<b>Red Balloon</b>	To support MCD9 families of diverse economic means with financial aid packages.	\$ 20,000	Laurie Rouder	rbdcc@aol.com
<b>Riverside Hawks Hope Health and Hoops Corp.</b>	To support academic instruction and basketball skill-building activities for West Harlem youth.	\$ 10,000	Kevin Steward	KSteward@riversidehawks.org
<i>Riverside Park Conservancy</i>	To support the recruitment of a West Harlem youth cohort for the Riverside Park Conservancy's Teen Corps Horticulture Internship Program.	\$ 15,000	Nicole Brostoff	nicole@riversideparknyc.org
<i>Roads to Success</i>	To support the offering of tuition free after-school activities for families facing economic hardship Teachers College Community School.	\$ 10,000	Davis Connelly	davis@roadstosuccess.org

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<i>Science and Arts Engagement NY</i>	To provide partial support for STEM activities at CCNY using Sports game design and development as a student project.	\$ 15,000	Stan Altman	stan.altman@baruch.cuny.edu
<i>Student Leadership Network</i>	To support college access programming at Urban Assembly School for the Performing Arts by offsetting the cost of hiring a school-based Director of College Counseling.	\$ 10,000	Morgan Grunat	mgrunat@studentleadershipnetwork.org
<b>Tayshana Chicken Murphy Foundation</b>	To support the needs of at-risk youth living at the Grant and Manhattanville Houses by providing alternatives to diminish, if not eliminate, gun violence and general violence as well as to earn valuable skills.	\$ 10,000	Malik Hosier	contact@tayshanachickenmurphy.org
<i>TechRow Fund</i>	To sustain the Makers Lab at New Design Middle School, an instructional and tech resource center for students and teachers.	\$ 10,000	Travis Feldler	tfeldler@techrowfund.org
<b>The Brotherhood Sister Sol</b>	To support Bro/Sis services to young people living in Harlem, including four-six-year rites of passage, weekday after school care, college preparation, and workforce development.	\$ 20,000	Shannon Effinger	fundraising@brotherhood-sistersol.org
<i>The Urban Assembly</i>	To support diverse dance training opportunities for students at Urban Assembly for the Performing Arts.	\$ 15,000	Kahlil Russell-Starks	k.russellstarks@uaperformingarts.org
<b>Workforce &amp; Economic Development \$129,000 for 8 projects</b>	<b>Funding Purpose</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Primary Contact</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>

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<b>Broadway Community</b>	To support two sessions of vocational training through the Food and Nutrition Training Awareness Project.	\$ 10,000	Stephanie Cooke	admin@bpcnyc.org
<i>Custom Collaborative</i>	To support Custom Collaborative trainees, grads, and partners residing in MCD9 with training, stipends, internships, and mentorships.	\$ 15,000	Ngozi Okaro	ngozi@customcollaborative.org
<b>Harlem Media Group</b>	To enhance and expand internal institutional capacity, and to deliver ongoing sustainable community services by increasing visibility and support of CB-9 local restaurants, nightlife, and art communities.	\$ 15,000	Maurice Franklin	mfranklinmgmt@gmail.com
<i>Harlem Park to Park</i>	To expand capacity & continue administering Harlem Local Vendor Program.	\$ 15,000	Nikoa Evans-Hendricks	info@harlemparktopark.org
<b>New York African Chorus Ensemble</b>	To support the Vendor Training Project activities including training workshops and space.	\$ 20,000	Joyce Adewumi	joyce@nyafricanensemble.com
<b>New York Women's Chamber of Commerce</b>	To support capacity building activities, including the development and implementation of a fundraising plan and a board development plan.	\$ 20,000	Quenia Abreu	qabreu@nywcc.org
<i>Pathways to Apprenticeship</i>	To support direct entry pre-apprenticeship training activities including mentoring, and exam prep.	\$ 19,000	Melissa Shetler	melissa@p2atrades.org
<b>SoHarlem</b>	To support the New York fashion and design ecosystem by providing workspace and garment construction services to emerging designers and, simultaneously, teaching unemployed or underemployed MCD9 residents garment construction.	\$ 15,000	Janet Rodriguez	janet@soharlem.org