



**WEST HARLEM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
**2020 Special COVID-19 Impact Grant**  
**Summary by Category & Award Recipients**

Approved by Board on June 29, 2020

<b>Priority Area</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Count</b>
Direct Health & Human Services	\$176,000	8
Direct Economic Development Services	\$ 50,000	1
Direct Education Services	\$188,500	7
Direct Housing Services	\$ 45,000	1
Direct Workforce Services	\$ 40,500	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>18*</b>

\*All grantees are based in West Harlem MCD9.

## WHDC 2020 SPECIAL COVID-19 IMPACT GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>Direct Health &amp; Human Services</b> <b>\$176,000 for 8 projects</b>	<b>Funding Purpose</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Primary Contact</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>
<b>Broadway Community</b>	To support Broadway Community COVID-19 Response in addressing both the additional expense of providing take-out meals and the necessary equipment, supplies, and personnel to safely resume indoor meals service.	\$25,000	Stephanie Cooke	admin@bpcnyc.org
<b>Broadway Housing Communities (BHC)</b>	To support virtual learning and services for BHC’s preschool families and tenants, while ensuring their health and safety.	\$20,000	Ellen Baxter	ebaxter@broadwayhousing.org
<b>Dances for a Variable Population</b>	To support Lifeline to Dance, free daily multilingual telephone-based dance classes that strengthen physical health while reducing life-threatening social isolation for low-income older adults in West Harlem.	\$15,000	Naomi Goldberg-Hass	naomi@dvpnyc.org
<b>Lifeforce in Later Years</b>	To support the continuation of services for MCD9 seniors, including protecting them from COVID related sickness, helping to avoid the mental anguish and loneliness that lead to depression, and the need for life-sustaining food and other necessities.	\$15,000	Irene Zola	irenezola@L-i-L-Y.org
<b>New York African Chorus Ensemble (NYACE)</b>	To support CARE! a collaboration between NYACE, Manhattan Borough President, 30th Pct. and its Community Council, to expand a food security program for MCD9 seniors and vulnerable population for 4 months.	\$50,000	Joyce Adewumi	joyce@nyafricanensemble.com
<b>Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art &amp; Storytelling, Inc.</b>	For the purchase of equipment and supplies needed to support the Museum’s virtual programming and to ensure the health and safety of its staff and audiences.	\$15,000	Yvonne Garcia	ygarcia@broadwayhousing.org
<b>The Foundation for City College</b>	To support City College efforts in food security for the CCNY community and the West Harlem neighborhood.	\$16,000	Annika Luedke	aluedke@ccny.cuny.edu

## WHDC 2020 SPECIAL COVID-19 IMPACT GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

<i>Wendy Hilliard Foundation</i>	To support the continuation and expansion of virtual services and training, aimed at increasing health and fitness with emphasis on stress reduction.	\$20,000	Wendy Hilliard	wendy@wendyhilliardfoundation.org
<i>Direct Economic Development Services \$50,000 for 1 project</i>	<b>Funding Purpose</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Primary Contact</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>
<i>New York Women's Chamber of Commerce (NYWCC)</i>	To support NYWCC Emergency Recovery Fund in providing micro-grants, financial literacy, and technical assistance to businesses in MCD9; alleviating some of the financial burdens of those impacted by COVID-19.	\$50,000	Quenia Abreu	qabreu@nywcc.org
<i>Direct Education Services \$188,500 for 7 projects</i>	<b>Funding Purpose</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Primary Contact</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>
<i>Boys and Girls Club of Harlem (BGCHarlem)</i>	To support the implementation of BGCHarlem COVID Summer Strategy, and effort in curbing the impact learning loss experienced during COVID-19 and in building resilience of participants and their families as they prepare for the school year.	\$50,000	Dominique Jones	drjones@harlembgc.org
<i>Broadway Presbyterian Church Nursery School (BPCNS)</i>	To support BPCNS COVID Response Plan for accessing equipment, health and safety supplies needed to make premises safe.	\$15,000	Amy Webb	amy@greatlittleschool.com
<i>Future Giants Organization</i>	To support Care Beyond COVID in bridging the technological divide among MCD9 students, families and the community.	\$30,000	RD Snyder	rd@futuregiants.org
<i>Harlem Commonwealth Council, Inc.</i>	To support SUMMER SCHOLARS 2020, a summer remediation academic and social literacy program targeting at-risk readers disproportionately affected by classroom closure and distance learning due to COVID-19.	\$30,000	Suzanne Hurley	shurley@harlemcommonwealth.org

## WHDC 2020 SPECIAL COVID-19 IMPACT GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

<i>Harlem School of the Arts (HSA)</i>	To support HSA Harlem Summer Arts Experience in providing social-emotional and artistic growth, physical health, and literacy of students ages 5-18.	\$25,000	Talya Westbrook	twestbrook@hsanyc.org
<i>Red Balloon</i>	To support the safe re-opening of the school, including planning and preparation in advance of the return of students and support the implementation of activities and screenings throughout the first 8 weeks of school.	\$15,000	Laurie Rouder	director@redballoonlearningcenter.org
<i>The Children's Art Carnival</i>	To support the New Normal project in providing local MCD9 artists with an opportunity to gain the skills, information, advisory and program assistance needed to navigate the shifting landscape resulting from the COVID 19 crisis.	\$23,500	Camille Wanliss	cwanliss@gmail.com
<i>Direct Housing Services \$45,000 for 1 project</i>	<b>Funding Purpose</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Primary Contact</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>
<i>PA'LANTE</i>	To provide rental assistance and tenant services for MCD9 tenants impacted by COVID19.	\$45,000	Elsia Vasquez	elsia.vasquez@palanteharlem.org
<i>Direct Workforce Services \$40,500 for 1 project</i>	<b>Funding Purpose</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Primary Contact</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>
<i>Friends of Morningside Park</i>	To support Harlem Youth Gardeners and Caretakers in employing 10 MCD9 resident youths ages 14 – 24 during the Summer 2020.	\$40,500	Brad Taylor	btaylor@morningsidepark.org