



West Harlem Development Corporation

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2022 COMMUNITY BENEFITS GRANT

Approved by the Board on September 28, 2022

	GRANT AMOUNT	NUMBER
ARTS & CULTURE	\$522,000.00	35
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	\$135,000.00	7
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	\$223,250.00	12
HOUSING AFFORDABILITY & PRESERVATION	\$10,000.00	1
OLDER ADULTS	\$99,000.00	5
YOUTH	\$826,000.00	41
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	\$1,815,250.00	101

Summary by Category

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

Updated on October 11, 2022

GRANTEE	SECTOR	PROJECT SUMMARY	AMOUNT GRANTED	ORG WEBSITE
African Diaspora Film Festival, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support screenings and conversations presented by the African Diaspora International Film Festival (Nov-Dec 2022), as part of its 30th anniversary programming in West Harlem.	\$7,500.00	https://nyadiff.org/
African Voices Communications, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support African Voices'will kick-off Reel Sisters 25th Anniversary, and offer a season of film screenings, industry talks and workshops targeting independent Harlem filmmakers and residents.	\$15,000.00	https://africanvoices.com/avblog/
Behind the Book (BtB)	Arts & Culture	To support class curriculum and Next Generation Learning Standards literacy engagement programs at P.S. 125.	\$15,000.00	https://www.behindthebook.org/
Blackberry Productions, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support the next phase of the COPP (Commonalities, Opposites, Partnership for Peace) intervention through a touring a 30-minute documentary at MCB9 schools and CBOs.	\$20,000.00	http://www.blackberryproductions.org/
CITYarts Inc	Arts & Culture	To support the "Our Voices II mural project" on the retaining wall at Alexander Hamilton Playground in collaboration with MCB9 Lead Artist, youth and community volunteers.	\$15,000.00	https://www.cityarts.org/
Dance Works, Inc. dba Pentacle	Arts & Culture	To support ballet classes for 9th-12th graders at the Urban Assembly School of the Performing Arts during the school year 2022-23.	\$7,500.00	https://www.pentacle.org/
Doing Art Together, Inc. (DAT)	Arts & Culture	To support STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) programs at P.S. 36, P.S. 125 and P.S. 161 during the the school year 2022-23.	\$17,500.00	http://doingarttogether.org/
Faces of Harlem	Arts & Culture	To support public programming connected to FACES OF HARLEM, an annual public art initiative celebrating Harlem through the lens of 10 contemporary photographers.	\$10,000.00	https://www.facesofharlem.com/
Harlem Late Night Jazz, Inc. (HLNJ)	Arts & Culture	To support a year-around music initiative "Go West" Fest designed to regenerate a strong, live music scene in West Harlem.	\$15,000.00	https://harlemlatenightjazz.org/
Harlem Opera Theater, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support "Opera in Harlem" concerts of classical music, opera and in-school performances on the virtual and live stages in West Harlem showcasing works by African-American musical artists.	\$18,000.00	http://www.harlemoperatheater.org
Harlem School of the Arts (HSA)	Arts & Culture	To support targeting MCB9 students for the Children's Enrichment Program during the school year 2022-23.	\$25,000.00	https://hsanyc.org/
Harlem Stage	Arts & Culture	To support community arts engagement in CD9 as well as in-school and Harlem Stage-based arts education programs for students at A. Phillip Randolph High School with Sound Business Inc.	\$25,000.00	https://www.harlemstage.org/
Jazzmobile, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support free year-around concerts in partnership with various West Harlem venues.	\$25,000.00	http://www.jazzmobile.org/
José Limón Dance Foundation, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support the Limón4Kids (L4K) program offering movement language skills at West Harlem schools.	\$20,000.00	https://www.limon.nyc/
MODArts Dance Collective, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support the 8th annual Collective Thread Dance Festival, presented by MODArts Dance Collective in West Harlem, that celebrates BIPOC female identifying choreographers.	\$9,000.00	https://www.modartsdance.com/
New York African Chorus Ensemble	Arts & Culture	To support the planning, creation and production of the 14th annual NYC Multicultural Festival (June 2023) held on St. Nicholas Ave. and Jackie Robinson Park, respectively.	\$20,000.00	https://www.nyafricanensemble.com/
NoMAA (Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance)	Arts & Culture	To support the 21st annual Uptown Arts Stroll/Paseo de las Artes (June 2023) public programs in West Harlem.	\$25,000.00	https://www.nomaanyc.org/
Notes in Motion, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support inclusive dance education programs during school year 2022-23 for 9th-12th grade students at Urban Assembly for the Performing Arts.	\$8,000.00	https://notesinmotion.org/
NYC Kidsfest	Arts & Culture	To support the NYC Kidsfest (June 2023), a 2-day performing arts festival on W.113th street and Morningside and Jackie Robinson Park.	\$12,500.00	https://www.nykidsfest.org/
Opera on Tap	Arts & Culture	To support "Playground Opera," a school day residency program with in-person and virtual programs that immerses MCB9 students in the production and performance of an opera.	\$9,000.00	https://operaontap.org/
Sisters in Sharqui, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support the "Harlem Hafla" (June 2023), an annual one day public program showcasing North African dance in West Harlem with BIPOC performers.	\$7,500.00	http://www.sistersinsharqui.com/
SR Socially Relevant Film Festival, Inc	Arts & Culture	To support the 10th anniversary public programming in West Harlem focused on BIPOC films and filmmakers.	\$10,000.00	https://www.ratedsrfilms.org/

Stage Aurora NY	Arts & Culture	To support theater that reflects the Black and Faith-based experience in relation to the human experience at the Saint James Presbyterian Church.	\$10,000.00	https://www.stageaurora.org/
Stefanie Nelson Dancegroup	Arts & Culture	To support the tMMP; the moving memory project, at City College (Oct 2022), to raise Alzheimer's & dementia awareness through dance performances, workshops, and moderated discussions.	\$15,000.00	https://www.sndancegroup.org/
Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art & Storytelling, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support in-person and virtual Free Access Initiatives.	\$25,000.00	https://www.sugarhillmuseum.org/
Sugar Hill Communications, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support public programs of the 20th annual Arts and Jazzfest NYC(tm) as well as end of the year events in West Harlem.	\$10,000.00	-
The Children's Art Carnival (CAC)	Arts & Culture	To support the "West Harlem Arts Initiative," a year-around program targeting local artists and facilitating community engagement.	\$20,000.00	https://childrensartcarnival.org/
The Gatekeepers Collective, Inc (TGC)	Arts & Culture	To support "Learning to Love," a public art and theatrical narrative development initiative highlighting the work of emerging Same Gender Loving, queer and gender nonconforming artists.	\$10,000.00	https://thegatekeeperscollective.com/
The Harlem Chamber Players, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support year-around concert series in West Harlem.	\$20,000.00	https://www.harlemchamberplayers.org/
The Jazz Drama Program d/b/a Jazz Power Initiative	Arts & Culture	To support Intergenerational Jazz Power Jam concerts providing free, family-friendly public performances for audiences of all ages in West Harlem.	\$7,500.00	https://jazzpower.org/
The Morningside Players	Arts & Culture	To support the staged readings and eventual production of "We Have To Do Something," dramatizing the origin of Morningside Gardens and Grant Houses.	\$9,000.00	https://www.morningsideplayers.org/
The National Jazz Museum in Harlem	Arts & Culture	To support "The West Harlem Jazz Experience," a series of year-around jazz performances and educational events in West Harlem.	\$25,000.00	https://jmih.org/
Uptown Dance Academy, Inc.	Arts & Culture	To support the dance program at MCB9 schools.	\$7,500.00	https://www.uptowndanceacademy.com/
USA -MALI CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF NYC	Arts & Culture	To support "Sounds of the South," a training of traditional musical instruments and music of the Mandingo culture at P.S. 125.	\$9,000.00	http://umaca.org/
While We Are Still Here (WWSH)	Arts & Culture	To support the 6th Annual Sugar Hill Music Festival (SHMF) and SIGNS OF THE TIMES Harlem Heritage Markers Project in West Harlem.	\$17,500.00	https://whilewearestillhere.org/
			\$522,000	
4ward Inclusion Consulting, Inc.	Economic Development	To support the weekly "Young Adult Leaders" (YAL) program in West Harlem to address racial grief and trauma.	\$17,500.00	https://www.4wardinclusion.org/
Harlem Media Group Inc	Economic Development	To support the production of "What's Eating Harlem" episodes showcasing MCB9 businesses, and streamed on NYC Life TV New York City's PBS station, ShowMeTV and GoTravel.	\$17,500.00	https://www.whatseatingharlem.com
Harlem One Stop, Inc	Economic Development	To support artistic and creative engagement opportunities while building awareness of West Harlem's heritage and culture through activation of public spaces and a one-day conference.	\$20,000.00	https://www.harlemonestop.com/
Kota Alliance	Economic Development	To support programs to improve gender equality, and empower women through impactful collaboration, including computer & digital literacy workshops for low-income women in West Harlem.	\$20,000.00	https://www.kota-alliance.org/
New York Women's Chamber of Commerce (NYWCC)	Economic Development	To support "Explore West Harlem" Marketing and Attraction Program to promote and encourage people (local and tourists), to shop, eat and visit West Harlem.	\$17,500.00	https://www.nywcc.org/
SoHarlem, Inc.	Economic Development	To support SoHarlem's Designers' Studio and their work with local business owners of color in fashion and other related industries.	\$17,500.00	https://www.soharlem.org/
West Harlem Environmental Action (WE ACT)	Economic Development	To support MCB9 residents with training towards employment in the green industry in partnership with Solar One.	\$25,000.00	https://www.weact.org/
			\$135,000	
Broadway Community	Health & Human Services	To support Broadway Community's program addressing food insecurity and the chronic ailments related to poor nutrition by providing healthy meals and groceries to low-income and homeless neighbors.	\$25,000.00	http://broadwaycommunity.org/

Centro Cívico Cultural Dominicano (CCCD)	Health & Human Services	To support year-around virtual and in-person public programs showcasing arts and culture as well as promoting wellness and producing an annual health fair.	\$20,000.00	http://cccdominicano.weebly.com/
City Harvest	Health & Human Services	To support distribution of fresh and nutritious food in partnership with MCB9 venues.	\$15,000.00	https://www.cityharvest.org/
Community Impact at Columbia University	Health & Human Services	To support the Community Lunch Expansion project serving hot meals and providing high-quality social service and educational programs.	\$22,500.00	https://www.communityimpact.columbia.edu/
Harlem Pride, Inc	Health & Human Services	To support the annual Harlem Pride Celebration Month (June 2023) celebrating Harlem LGBTQ history and pride, as well as bringing vital programs and services to the Harlem LGBTQ community.	\$22,000.00	https://harlempride.org/
IBREA Foundation	Health & Human Services	To support weekly holistic brain training sessions to improve well-being to youth in MCB9 including a 2-day camp for outstanding students.	\$15,000.00	https://ibreafoundation.org/
Ladies Of Hope Ministries (LOHM)	Health & Human Services	To support the delivery of free and healthy groceries from local providers and supplement with additional food staples offered to MCB9 families affected by incarceration.	\$22,500.00	https://thelohm.org/
Lifeforce in Later Years (LiLY)	Health & Human Services	To support health, safety and connectivity of community elders in Morningside Heights and West Harlem so they can age comfortably at home.	\$20,000.00	https://lifeforce-in-later-years.org/
Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation (NMIC)	Health & Human Services	To support community based culturally and linguistically competent outreach, and education efforts on a range of services available to MCB9 residents.	\$22,500.00	https://nmic.org/
The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Incorporate	Health & Human Services	To support the "Making it Through" project with the creation of relevant videos and workshops addressing West Harlem college students who may experience non-crisis mental health issues.	\$6,250.00	https://tauomegacharitabletrust.org/
Three and a Half Acres Yoga (THAY)	Health & Human Services	To support the Trauma-informed Yoga Program dedicated to improving access to yoga, breathing, and mindfulness techniques in West Harlem.	\$10,000.00	https://threeandahalfacres.org/
We All Really Matter (WARM)	Health & Human Services	To support high-quality domestic violence community education and awareness as well as identify victims and provide them with safety and independence services in MCB9.	\$22,500.00	https://www.weallreallymatter.org/
			\$223,250	
Morningside Heights Community Coalition	Housing Affordability & Preservation	To support "JUST Housing" campaign advocating to preserve and increase the stock of local, permanent affordable housing.	\$10,000.00	https://mhccnyc.org/
			\$10,000	
Arts & Minds	Older Adults	To support public programs with West Harlem community partners to improve well-being for older adults with dementia and their care partners through meaningful engagement with art.	\$22,500.00	https://artsandminds.org/
Dances for a Variable Population (DVP)	Older Adults	To support "Dance Connects Seniors," a year-around initiative of free dance activities impacting health, positive sense of self, and social connection, in partnership with MCB9 venues.	\$25,000.00	https://www.dvpng.org/
The Dream Center/FCBC Community Development Corporation	Older Adults	To support "Senior Connect" (SC), a bi-monthly virtual and in-person senior focused technological programming.	\$6,500.00	https://dreamcenterharlem.org/fcbc-cdc/
Harlem Advocates for Seniors, Inc. (HAS)	Older Adults	To support a series of education workshops and social, cultural, and recreational trips/activities for older adults in partnership with MCB9 community organizations.	\$25,000.00	https://hasharlem.org/
Morningside Retirement and Health Services (MRHS)	Older Adults	To support the Cluster Care project to enable elderly residents of Morningside Gardens to remain living safely in their own homes by providing access to home care.	\$20,000.00	https://www.mrhsny.org/
			\$99,000	
America SCORES New York	Youth	To support "Literacy in Action," a year-round core soccer, literacy, and civic engagement program in MCB9 schools during school year 2022-23.	\$25,000.00	https://www.americascoresnewyork.org/
Artistic Dreams International	Youth	To support "The Global Citizens Through the Arts" project, a collaboration with Harlem Dowling to offer after-school arts education workshops at MCB9 schools during the school year 2022-23.	\$22,500.00	https://www.artisticdreams.org/
Atlantic Theater Company	Youth	To support "Staging Success," an in-school residency using theater to reinforce academics and serving students at A. Philip Randolph Campus High School during the school year 2022-23.	\$17,000.00	https://atlantictheater.org/

Bank Street College of Education	Youth	To support "Liberty Leads," to support family engagement work regarding FAFSA-related workshops during the school year 2022-23.	\$20,000.00	https://www.bankstreet.edu/
BioBus, Inc.	Youth	To support opportunities to discover, explore, and pursue science through mobile laboratory programs at MCB9 schools and internship programs at BioBase Harlem during the 2022-23 school year.	\$22,500.00	https://www.biobus.org/at-home/
Boys and Girls Club of Harlem (BGCHarlem)	Youth	To support the "Out of School Time" (OST) program, which promotes academic success, good health & wellness and strong character and leadership skills for MCB9 students during the 2022-23 school year.	\$25,000.00	https://www.bgcharlem.org/
Broadway Housing Communities (BHC)	Youth	To support the Homework Club to provide MCB9 youth with academic support, homework help, one-on-one tutoring, and a welcoming, safe space during the 2022-23 school year.	\$20,000.00	https://www.broadwayhousing.org/
Broadway Presbyterian Church Nursery School	Youth	To support need-based tuition assistance to MCB9 families for children during the 2022-23 school year.	\$10,000.00	http://bpcnyc.org/nursery-school
Creative Art Works (CAW)	Youth	To support in-school visual and multimedia arts programs at A. Philip Randolph Campus HS, Hamilton Grange MS, P.S. 153, and the William Lynch School during the 2022-23 school year.	\$25,000.00	https://www.creativeartworks.org/
Every Voice Choirs (EVC)	Youth	To support Community Singing events in MCB9 along with the creation of an Intergenerational Choir based at Grant Houses and scholarships for MCB9 youth during the 2022-23 school year.	\$15,000.00	https://www.everyvoicechoirs.org/
Figure Skating in Harlem, Inc.	Youth	To support "I Can Excel" that provides West Harlem girls with access to figure skating along with tutoring, academic and leadership classes, and college/career exploration during the 2022-23 school year.	\$25,000.00	https://www.figureskatinginharlem.org/
Friends of Morningside Park	Youth	To support the "Youth Gardener Program (HYGP)," a STEM learning and employment program in St. Nicholas and Morningside Parks for West Harlem teens.	\$50,000.00	https://www.morningsidepark.org/
Generation Citizen New York (GCNY)	Youth	To support young people and schools, educators and community organizations in MCB9 - in active democratic engagement during school year 2022-23.	\$12,000.00	https://generationcitizen.org/
Graham Windham	Youth	To support the Manhattanville Cornerstone's programs with hands-on technology training for youth during school year 2022-23.	\$20,000.00	https://www.graham-windham.org/
Harlem Educational Activities Fund, Inc	Youth	To support the HEAF Continuum, a year-around program offering college access/success, youth development, and career development programs to MCB9 youth during the 2022-23 school year.	\$20,000.00	https://heaf.org/
Harlem Junior Tennis and Education Program	Youth	To support the Education Resource Center that develops champs - on the courts through tennis, and, off the courts, by providing wellness, tutoring and life skills training during school year 2022-23.	\$20,000.00	https://hjtep.org/
Harlem Renaissance Education Pipeline, Inc.	Youth	To support the expansion of the CRASEL (Culturally Responsive & Affirming Social-Emotional Leadership) Project training to meet the needs of District 5 students during the school year 2022-23.	\$25,000.00	https://www.hrepinc.org/
Hit the Books	Youth	To support an extended day program for MCB9 kids that employs a sports-based youth development approach with academics as the core and Mixed Martial Arts as the hook during school year 2022-23.	\$20,000.00	https://www.hitthebooksnyc.org/
Hypothekids Inc	Youth	To support "HYPOTHEkids Science Clubs" that bring hands-on science to elementary-aged students in MCB9 schools and community hubs during the school year 2022-23.	\$12,500.00	https://www.hypothekids.org/
Mama Foundation for the Arts, Inc.	Youth	To support the "Harlem Healing Project" that offers in-class music education in MCB9 schools during the school year 2022-23.	\$25,000.00	https://www.mamafoundation.org/
National Dance Institute, Inc.	Youth	To support arts and dance education programs in MCB9 schools during the school year 2022-23.	\$15,000.00	https://nationaldance.org/
New York City Urban Debate League, Inc	Youth	To support academic debate programs in MCB9 schools along with participation in tournaments during school year 2022-23.	\$20,000.00	https://debate.nyc/
NYC For Youth Inc.	Youth	To support a multitude of diverse pathways for our youth to pursue. Our objective is to expose our youth to a range of internships and apprenticeships and guide them towards a path where they are owners, franchisees, and creators of opportunities.	\$5,000.00	https://www.youthinc-usa.org/
Police Athletic League	Youth	To support the Harlem Center Hub operating after-school, late evening, and weekend hours, serving MCB9 youth and offering educational/career opportunities and access to health care services.	\$20,000.00	https://www.palnyc.org/
Reading Team	Youth	To support pre and after-school literacy programs at Our Lady of Lourdes School (OLL), Grant House and Citizens Care Day Care Center during school year 2022-23.	\$25,000.00	https://www.readingteam.org/

Red Balloon	Youth	To support tuition assistance for MCB9 families during school year 2022-23.	\$25,000.00	https://www.redballoonlearningcenter.org/
Riverside Hawks Hope Health and Hoops Corporation	Youth	To support year-around athletic activities, tutoring and test prep academic support.	\$25,000.00	https://riversidehawks.org/about-us/
Riverside Park Conservancy	Youth	To support the Teen Corps program, an educational 8-week summer paid internship for West Harlem teens.	\$15,000.00	https://riversideparknyc.org/
Roads to Success	Youth	To support the expansion of the dynamic, youth-empowering Pathways program to prepare youth for employment programs at New Design Middle School during the school year 2022-23.	\$20,000.00	https://www.roadstosuccess.org/
Science and Arts Engagement New York, Inc	Youth	To support the Mentoring Program to strengthen the emotion/social skills and provide academic support for MCB9 students.	\$25,000.00	https://hgs-ny.org/
TechRow Fund Inc.	Youth	To support Virtual Reality technologies and media to provide students at New Design Middle School and CB9 with rich college discovery and admissions education.	\$17,000.00	https://www.techrowfund.org/
The Brotherhood Sister Sol, Inc.	Youth	To support wraparound programming for MCB9 youth make space for youth to examine their roots, define their story and awaken their agency.	\$22,500.00	https://brotherhood-sistersol.org/
The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine	Youth	To support the financial aid to families residing in MCB9 to partake in the Community of Tomorrow (ACT) pre-school, after-school, and camp programs.	\$22,500.00	https://www.stjohndivine.org/
The Classical Theatre of Harlem	Youth	To support arts education programming at MCB9 schools during the 2022-23 school year.	\$15,000.00	https://www.cthnyc.org/
The Community Initiatives of NY	Youth	To support youth primarily living in Grant and Manhattanville with alternatives to violence and learn valuable life skills through an afterschool rites of passage and workforce/entrepreneur workshops.	\$7,500.00	https://www.tciony.org/
The Family Annex	Youth	To support partial tuition need-based scholarships for children from MCB9 families.	\$15,000.00	http://www.familyannex.org/
The Horticultural Society of New York	Youth	To support public programs at the Greenhouse and Education Center's outdoor Learning Garden for MCB9 youth, seniors, and families.	\$22,500.00	https://www.thehort.org/
Uptown Inner City League, Inc.	Youth	To support the Youth Sports and Healthy Living Initiatives by helping MCB9 youth and parents to be active through sports activities, healthy eating and education.	\$12,500.00	https://www.uiclbaseball.com
Urban Assembly for the Performing Arts (05M369)	Youth	To support in-school residencies for students hat combine different artistic disciplines.	\$25,000.00	https://uaperformingarts.edlioschool.com/
Wendy Hilliard Foundation	Youth	To support gymnastics classes and lifestyle workshops for MCB9 youth with a focus on healthy living, good nutrition, time management, team work, and reading & literacy.	\$25,000.00	https://www.wendyhilliard.org/
Youth Construct	Youth	To support a rigorous 11-month development program, including 8 months of educational training and a 3-month paid internship in the construction industry for MCB9 youth.	\$15,000.00	https://youthconstruct.com/
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			\$1,815,250	