West Harlem Development Corporation

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2026 COMMUNITY BENEFITS GRANTS (CBGs)

PRIORITY AREA	AWARDED
Arts and Culture	$429,500
Economic Development & Community Engagement	$95,000
Health & Human Services	$161,500
Housing Affordability & Preservation	$10,000
Older Adults	$119,500
Youth	$754,500
TOTAL	**$1,570,000**

NUMBER	GRANTEE NAME	SECTOR	PROJECT TITLE	GRANT AWARD	WEBSITE
1	African Diaspora Film Festival, Inc. (ADIFF)	Arts & Culture	ADIFF NYC 2026: Community Film Programs for West Harlem	$5,000	https://nyadiff.org/
2	African Voices Communications, Inc. (AVC)	Arts & Culture	Reel Sisters 30th Anniversary Season	$13,000	https://africanvoices.com/
3	Centro Cívico Cultural Dominicano, Inc. (CCCD)	Arts & Culture	CCCD Aquí y Allá: Where Memory Lives and Community Grows	$23,000	https://www.facebook.com/centrocivicoculturaldominicano
4	EMERGE125, Inc.	Arts & Culture	EMERGE125 ConFest: Dance meets Fashion	$5,000	https://emerge125.org/
5	Every Voice Choirs, Inc. (EVC)	Arts & Culture	Cultivating West Harlem Singers at Jackie Robinson Senior Center & Graham-Windham Manhattanville	$12,500	https://everyvoicechoirs.org/
6	FCBC Community Development Corporation - The Dream Center	Arts & Culture	Uptown Collective: Harlem Artist Development & Storytelling Lab	$10,000	https://hopecenterharlem.org/fcbc-cdc/
7	Harlem Arts Alliance (HAA)	Arts & Culture	HAA Town Halls: Preserving Legacy, Building Community & Expanding Opportunity	$20,000	https://harlemaa.org/
8	Harlem Late Night Jazz, Inc. (HLNJ)	Arts & Culture	Harlem Late Night Jazz 2026-27 (Revival) Season	$20,000	https://harlemlatenightjazz.org/
9	Harlem One Stop, Inc. (HOT)	Arts & Culture	West Harlem Connected: Culture, Commerce & Community Activation	$15,000	https://www.harlemonestop.com/
10	Ice Theatre of New York, Inc.	Arts & Culture	2026 Winter Holiday Skating Celebration in West Harlem	$7,500	https://www.icetheatre.org/
11	Jazz Power Initiative	Arts & Culture	We Got That Swing! Intergenerational Jazz Power Jam in West Harlem	$10,000	https://jazzpower.org/
12	Jazzmobile, Inc.	Arts & Culture	Jazzmobile Free Community Outreach Programs in West Harlem	$20,000	https://jazzmobile.org/
13	Mano a Mano: Mexican Culture w/o Borders	Arts & Culture	Imagine Mexico: Arts Enrichment	$10,000	https://www.manoamano.nyc
14	Maysles Institute Inc.	Arts & Culture	Made in Harlem: Toward a Third World Imagination	$17,000	https://www.maysles.org/
15	MODArts Dance Collective, Inc.	Arts & Culture	MODArts presents Me < We: a multi-workshop and performance series	$7,000	https://www.modartsdance.com/
16	Morningside Theater Company	Arts & Culture	Spring Season of new plays- 2027!	$6,000	https://morningsideplayers.org/
17	New Heritage Theatre Group, Inc.	Arts & Culture	"If These Walls Could Talk, " a documentary exploring West Harlem's historic landmarks, & the Black people who shaped them	$18,000	https://newheritagetheatre.org/
18	New York African Chorus Ensemble, Inc.	Arts & Culture	18th Annual NYC Multicultural Festival	$20,000	https://nyafricanensemble.com/
19	NoMAA, Inc. (Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance)	Arts & Culture	25th Anniversary Uptown Arts Stroll/Paseo de las Artes & Learn, Mix & Mingle Symposium	$27,000	https://www.nomaanyc.org/
20	Sisters in Sharqui, Inc.	Arts & Culture	Harlem Hafla, 2027	$6,000	http://sistersinsharqui.com/
21	SR Socially Relevant Film Festival, Inc. (SRFF)	Arts & Culture	SRFF - Rejoice Resist BIPOC Films 2027	$7,500	https://www.ratedsrfilms.org/
22	Stefanie Nelson Dance Group (SND)	Arts & Culture	Shared Stages: Performance as a Tool for Community Empowerment	$12,500	https://www.sndancegroup.org/
23	Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art & Storytelling, Inc.	Arts & Culture	Learning Lab	$17,500	https://www.sugarhillmuseum.org/
24	The Children's Art Carnival (CAC)	Arts & Culture	Arts & Audiences	$25,000	https://childrensartcarnival.org/
25	The Dance Theatre of Harlem, Inc. (DTH)	Arts & Culture	Community Engagement at DTH	$12,500	https://www.dancetheatreofharlem.org/
26	The Harlem Chamber Players, Inc.	Arts & Culture	The Harlem Chamber Players 2026-2027 Season in West Harlem	$18,000	https://harlemchamberplayers.org/
27	The Kota Alliance, Inc.	Arts & Culture	Roots and Rising - intergenerational, multidisciplinary arts programming for women in Harlem	$20,000	https://www.kota-alliance.org/
28	The National Jazz Museum in Harlem (NJMH)	Arts & Culture	West Harlem Jazz Series	$22,500	https://jmih.org/
29	Visions Contemporary Ballet	Arts & Culture	VISIONS Contemporary Ballet presents We People	$12,000	https://www.visionscontemporary.com
30	While We Are Still Here Incorporated	Arts & Culture	Tha Harlem We Know: A Digital Archive	$10,000	https://whilewearestillhere.org/
			TOTAL ARTS & CULTURE	**$429,500**	
31	Communitas America, Inc.	Economic Development	Entrepreneurship as a Pathway to Economic Mobility	$7,500	https://communitasamerica.org/
32	Harlem Commonwealth Council, Inc.	Economic Development	Harlem Wired Adult: AI & Innovation Pathways — Adult Workforce Expansion Initiative	$17,500	https://www.harlemcommonwealth.org/
33	Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, Inc.	Economic Development	Construction Trades Academy	$10,000	https://www.hcci.org/
34	Harlem Media Group Inc.	Economic Development	What's Eating Harlem TV Show	$5,000	https://www.harlemmedia-group.org/
35	SoHarlem	Economic Development	Stitched Together: Supporting SoHarlem's Creative Collective	$18,000	https://www.soharlem.org/
36	The Ladies of Hope Ministries Inc. (LOHM)	Economic Development	LOHM: Expanding Technology, Sustainability, and Economic Development in West Harlem	$17,000	https://www.thelohm.org/
37	West Harlem Environmental Action Inc. (WEACT)	Economic Development	The Green Institute: WE ACT's Workforce Development Program	$15,000	https://weact.org/

38	Wilson Major Morris Community Center Inc.	Economic Development	Generation Connection Hub	$5,000	https://wmmcc.org/
			TOTAL ECONOMIC DEV	**$95,000**	
39	African Services Committee, Inc. (ASC)	Health & Human Services	ASC Food Pantry	$20,000	https://africanservices.org/
40	Broadway Community, Inc.	Health & Human Services	Feeding Our West Harlem Neighbors Facing Homelessness and Food Insecurity	$30,000	https://www.broadwaycommunity.org/
41	City Harvest, Inc.	Health & Human Services	Food Rescue and Distribution in West Harlem	$20,000	https://www.cityharvest.org/
42	Community Impact Inc.	Health & Human Services	Ford Hall Food Pantry Baby Supplies Project	$20,000	https://www.communityimpact.columbia.edu/
43	Exhale to Inhale, Inc.	Health & Human Services	Trauma-informed support for survivors and leaders in MCD9	$7,500	https://www.exhaletoinhale.org/
44	Green Guerillas	Health & Human Services	Open Garden Days at West Harlem Community Gardens	$5,000	https://www.greenguerillas.org/
45	Harlem Pride	Health & Human Services	18th Annual Harlem Pride 2027	$18,000	https://harlempride.org/
46	Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp (NMIC)	Health & Human Services	MCD9 Community Connection Initiative	$15,000	https://www.nmic.org/en/
47	Uptown & Boogie Healthy Project	Health & Human Services	West Harlem Farmers Market	$6,000	https://ubhealthyproject.org/
48	WARM, Inc. d/b/a We All Really Matter	Health & Human Services	West Harlem Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention Project	$20,000	https://www.weallreallymatter.org/
			TOTAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	**$161,500**	
49	Morningside Heights Community Coalition, Inc. (MHCC)	Housing Affordability & Preservation	Morningside Heights Affordable Housing Advocacy	$10,000	https://mhccnyc.org/
			TOTAL HOUSING	**$10,000**	
50	Afro-Latin Jazz Alliance of New York, Inc. (Belongo)	Older Adults	Songs Across the Americas: Extended Vocal Music Residency for Older Adults at PSS Manhattanville Center	$12,000	https://www.afrolatinjazz.org
51	Arts & Minds, Inc. (A&M)	Older Adults	A&M Programs & Community Outreach in West Harlem	$18,000	https://www.artsandminds.org/
52	Association for Learning and Mentoring Services, Inc. (ALMNY)	Older Adults	The Golden Connections: Senior Well-being Initiative in West Harlem	$12,500	https://almsny.org/
53	Board for the Education of People of African Ancestry, Inc.	Older Adults	Family History Community Workshop	$7,500	https://bit.ly/4ACSukj
54	Dances for a Variable Population, Inc. (DVP)	Older Adults	Dance Connects Seniors	$20,000	https://www.dvpnyc.org/
55	Harlem Advocates for Seniors, Inc. (HAS)	Older Adults	HAS Older Adult Community Education and Enrichment Program.	$12,000	https://hasharlem.org/
56	Lifeforce in Later Years Inc. (LiLY)	Older Adults	No One Needs to Grow Old Alone	$17,500	https://lifeforce-in-later-years.org/
57	Morningside Retirement and Health Services (MHRS)	Older Adults	Home Care Project	$20,000	https://www.mrhsny.org/
			TOTAL OLDER ADULTS	**$119,500**	
58	Art in the Park, Inc.	Youth	Smart Photography-Arts and Culture	$5,000	https://www.artinthepark128.org/
59	Artistic Dreams International, Inc. (ADI)	Youth	ADI Creative Resilience for Life Success Program in West Harlem	$20,000	https://artisticdreams.org/
60	Atlantic Theater Company	Youth	Staging Success In-School Program at APRHS	$25,000	https://atlantictheater.org/
61	Bank Street College of Education	Youth	Liberty LEADS	$12,000	https://www.bankstreet.edu/
62	Behind the Book, Inc. (BtB)	Youth	Literacy Engagement Program at PS 125	$12,000	https://www.behindthebook.org/
63	BioBus, Inc.	Youth	BioBus Harlem Science Pathway	$22,500	https://www.biobus.org/
64	Boys and Girls Club of Harlem, Inc. (BGCH)	Youth	Project Learnt at HQ PS186, PS153 and PS368	$22,500	https://bgcharlem.org/
65	Broadway Housing Communities, Inc. (BHC)	Youth	Youth Leadership Institute (YEL)	$20,000	https://www.broadwayhousing.org/
66	Broadway Presbyterian Church Nursery School	Youth	BPCNS Financial Aid	$5,000	https://greatlittleschool.com/
67	CITYarts, Inc	Youth	Reaching Up for the Stars, Year Two Mural Program	$12,500	https://www.cityarts.org/
68	Creative Arts Workshops for Kids, Inc. d/b/a Creative Art Works (CAW)	Youth	In-School Literacy Based Arts Education in West Harlem	$20,000	https://www.creativeartworks.org/
69	Doing Art Together, Inc. (DAT)	Youth	Reaching Out Through Art & S.T.E.A.M.	$15,000	https://doingarttogether.org/
70	Epic Theatre Ensemble	Youth	Epic Arts Engagement at UASPA	$7,500	https://www.epictheatreensemble.org/
71	Fencing in the Park, Inc.	Youth	Fencing for West Harlem	$15,000	https://www.pisteacademy.org/fencing-in-the-park
72	Future Giants Organization	Youth	Language is Power: Multilingual Program	$20,000	https://futuregiants.org/
73	Generation Citizen, Inc. (GC)	Youth	Community-Based Experiential Civics in West Harlem	$15,000	https://www.generationcitizen.org/
74	Harlem Junior Tennis and Education Program (HJTEP)	Youth	Expanding Access to the Benefits of Tennis for West Harlem Youth & Families	$20,000	https://hjtep.org/
75	Harlem Renaissance Education Pipeline, Inc. (HREP)	Youth	Strengthening College Access and Community Pathways for Harlem Youth	$15,000	https://www.hrepinc.org/

76	Harlem School of the Arts, Inc. (HSA)	Youth	Youth Arts Enrichment Program	$25,000	https://hsanyc.org/
77	Harlem Stage, Inc.	Youth	Educating Endlessly	$25,000	https://www.harlemstage.org/
78	Hit the Books, Inc. (HtB)	Youth	HtB Afterschool Saturday and Summer Programming	$15,000	https://www.hitthebooksnyc.org/
79	Hypothekids	Youth	Building Community Capacity for STEAM Learning / Manhattanville	$7,000	https://www.hypothekids.org/
80	IBREA Foundation	Youth	Youth Mental Wellbeing in CD9	$20,000	https://www.ibreafoundation.org/
81	Ice Hockey in Harlem, Inc. (IHIH)	Youth	Ice Hockey In Harlem 2026-27 Season	$20,000	https://www.icehockeyinharlem.org/
82	José Limón Dance Foundation, Inc.	Youth	Limón4Kids 2026-27	$20,000	https://www.limon.nyc/
83	Little Mozart Foundation	Youth	Music for Every Child: West Harlem Live Music Access Project	$5,000	https://www.littlemozartfoundation.org/
84	Mama Foundation for the Arts, Inc.	Youth	Singing in the Classroom at PS125	$22,500	https://www.mamafoundation.org/
85	National Dance Institute, Inc. (NDI)	Youth	NDI's Program at PS 161	$20,000	https://nationaldance.org/
86	New York City Urban Debate League, Inc. (NYCUDL)	Youth	West Harlem Debates	$20,000	https://debate.nyc/
87	America Scores New York	Youth	Literacy in Action/Hen Academy	$10,000	https://www.newyorkscores.org/
88	Notes in Motion, Inc. d/b/a Amanda Selwyn Dance Theatre	Youth	Dance Education Program for UASPA	$15,000	https://amandaselwyndance.org/
89	NYC Kidsfest, Inc.	Youth	2027 NYC Kidsfest	$14,000	https://www.nyckidsfest.org/
90	Police Athletic League, Inc. (PAL)	Youth	The PAL Harlem Center	$15,000	https://palnyc.org/manhattan/harlem-center
91	Reading Team, Inc. (RT)	Youth	RT Literacy Program in West Harlem	$20,000	https://readingteam.org/
92	Riverside Hawks Hope Health and Hoops Corporation	Youth	West Harlem Community Basketball League	$20,000	https://riversidehawks.org/
93	Riverside Park Conservancy, Inc.	Youth	Teen Corps Program	$18,000	https://riversideparknyc.org/
94	Roads to Success, Inc.	Youth	Pathways: College and Career Exploration at New Design MS	$18,000	https://www.roadstosuccess.org/
95	The Brotherhood Sister Sol, Inc. (BroSis)	Youth	BroSis 2026-27	$15,000	https://brotherhood-sistersol.org/
96	The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine	Youth	Advancing the Community of Tomorrow Summer Program Tuition Support	$15,000	https://www.stjohndivine.org/
97	The Classical Theatre of Harlem, Inc. (CTH)	Youth	Project Classics	$22,500	https://www.cthnyc.org/
98	The Harlem Stories Project	Youth	The Harlem Stories Project: 2026-27 Program	$7,500	https://www.theharlemstoriesproject.org/
99	The Horticultural Society of New York (The Hort)	Youth	Riverbank State Park Greenhouse & Education Center Programming	$22,000	https://www.thehort.org/
100	The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Inc.	Youth	Making it Through Program for West Harlem Teens & Young Adults	$10,000	https://tauomegacharitabletrust.org/
101	Uptown Inner City League, Inc. (UICL)	Youth	UICL Youth Sports, Education, Health and Wellness Programs	$18,000	https://uptowninnercityleague.org/
102	USA-Mali Charitable Association of NY	Youth	Love, Joy & Culture: Dance & Music Program at PS125	$10,000	https://www.facebook.com/people/USA-Mali-Charitable-Association-of-NY/100070541131127/
103	Wendy Hilliard Foundation d/b/a Wendy Hilliard Gymnastics Foundation (WHF)	Youth	Community Gymnastics Program in West Harlem	$15,000	https://wendyhilliard.org/
104	Youth Construct	Youth	Youth Construct in West Harlem	$6,000	https://youthconstruct.org/
			TOTAL YOUTH	**$754,500**	
			GRANT TOTAL	**$1,570,000**	