

# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

## Mayor Scott Awards Second Round of Nonprofits \$6.6 million to Support Baltimore City Residents

Mayor Brandon M. Scott announced the second round of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) awards to nonprofits from the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programs (MORP). The awards – totaling just over \$6.6 million – span the Scott Administration's priority pillars outlined in the Mayor's Action Plan, including building public safety, equitable neighborhood development, prioritizing our youth, and clean and healthy communities.

Last month, the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programs awarded nine nonprofits with grants totaling \$6.8 million. The grant funding in this latest round increases the total amount awarded to nonprofit organizations through MORP to just around \$13.5 million from the City's ARPA allocation.

### SELECTED NONPROFIT RECIPIENTS:

- **B360 will receive \$1,250,000** to help provide workforce training and youth STEM education programming in Baltimore City.
- **Baltimore Safe Haven will receive \$500,000** to provide transitional housing case management, and guidance to reduce homelessness and risk factors contributing to homelessness.
- **Bethel Outreach will receive \$1,250,000** to provide Upton residents with essential resources and services such as food, shelter, healthcare, employment, and completion of the wellness center.
- **Chesapeake Shakespeare Company will receive \$275,000** to address education disparities by offering Baltimore City school students a theater experience free-of-charge to its Student Matinee Program.
- **Downtown Partnership will receive \$1,600,000** to revitalize Downtown Baltimore's historic retail core, which was significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Greater Baltimore Urban League will receive \$1,000,000** to provide counseling, case management, skills training, and certifications for 120 residents returning from incarceration.
- **North East Housing Initiative will receive \$300,000** to provide low-income residents with housing counseling, tutoring programs, support services, and job readiness training.
- **Soccer Without Borders will receive \$450,000** for Latinx youth in Southeast Baltimore who have struggled during COVID-19 using soccer as an entry point to help students advance academically.

### Key Takeaways:

**8**

new nonprofits

**\$6.6M**

in multi-year grants ranging from \$285,000 - \$2.3 million per award

**\$13.5M**

total committed in ARPA funds from two rounds of non-profit awards

### SUMMARY:

Mayor Scott allocates \$6.6 million in ARPA funding to 8 nonprofits to reduce homelessness, support youth education, and improve workforce development.