

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-52

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF FY15 COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, in July 2014, the Council formalized its grants process, establishing guidelines and funding parameters for three new community grants programs: Cultural and S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Grants, Program and Operational Support Grants, and Capital Project Grants; and

WHEREAS, notice of the availability of grant funds was issued in June with applications due July 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, nineteen requests for funding were received and forwarded to the Grants Review Committee for evaluation and whose recommendations for funding were presented to the Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Council, having heard the recommendations of the Grants Review Committee and after weighing the comments of the community, identified eleven projects which best fit the criteria established for the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT

SECTION 1. Community Grant - Capital Project grant funds are awarded to the Old Takoma Business Association in the amount of \$8,000.00.

SECTION 2. Community Grant - Program and Operational Support grant funds are awarded to the following organizations:

- a) Community Health & Empowerment thru Education & Research - \$15,000.00
- b) Chesapeake Institute for Local Sustainable Food and Agriculture - \$5,635.00
- c) Crossroads Community Food Network - \$18,000.00
- d) EduCare Support Services, Inc. - \$18,000.00 of which \$11,000.00 is funded from the Emergency Assistance Fund
- e) Takoma Plays - \$2,500.00

SECTION 3. Community Grant – Culture and S.T.E.M. grant funds are awarded to the following organizations:

- a) African Immigrant and Refugee Foundation - \$12,500.00
- b) Docs in Progress - \$4,000.00
- c) Moveius Ballet - \$8,930.00
- d) Old Takoma Business Association - \$15,000.00
- e) Takoma Ensemble - \$15,000.00

SECTION 4. The City Manager is further authorized to execute any documents, and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2014 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Male, Stewart, Seamens, Schultz

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Smith

Councilmember Grimes was present at the meeting but did not participate due to a potential conflict of interest.