

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-20**

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF FY20 COMMUNITY  
QUALITY OF LIFE GRANT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Community Quality of Life Grants program, established by Resolution 2016-14 on June 15, 2016, provides financial support for specific programs, projects and events that improve residents' quality of life by providing greater access and opportunities for participation in the arts and sciences; and

WHEREAS, the availability of grant funding was announced in January 2019; and

WHEREAS, a total of 23 preliminary applications and initial funding requests totaling \$194,500.00 were submitted to the Grants Review Committee (the "Committee"), 21 of which were invited to submit a full grant application; and

WHEREAS, twenty applications were received and forwarded to the Committee for review and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$80,000.00 has been budgeted for the FY20 Community 'Quality of Life' Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the funding recommendations of the Committee were presented to the Council for consideration on June 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Council concurs with the Committee's funding recommendations.

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

SECTION 1. FY20 Community Quality of Life Grants are awarded for the following projects:

- a) Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington, Inc.: *Making Tracks/MHP Summer Camp* (\$5,000)
- b) Carpe Diem Arts: *Healthy Families: Healthy Communities Support II* (\$10,000)
- c) Community Preservation and Development Corporation: *After-school program to support greater food security and literacy skills for immigrant children* (\$7,000)
- d) CREATE Arts Center: *smARTkids program at Takoma Park Elementary School* (\$5,000)
- e) Crossroads Community Food Network: *Farm to Fork: Healthy Eating Program Expansion* (\$10,000)
- f) Dance Exchange: *Creative Aging and Intergenerational Exchange Programming* (\$10,000)

- g) Docs In Progress: *Documentary Dialogues Takoma* (\$6,200)
- h) Historic Takoma, Inc.: *Oral Histories from the African-American Community* (\$8,000)
- i) Montgomery Housing Partnership: *Future Leaders of the World (FLOW) Summer Program and Mural* (\$5,000)
- j) Performing Arts Center for African Cultures Inc.: *Besa-Feel The Beat Move Your Feet* (\$7,800)
- k) Village of Takoma Park, Incorporated: *Arts and Humanities Programs for Seniors* (\$6,000)

SECTION 2. The City Manager is further authorized to execute any documents, and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 19th day of June, 2019 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy  
NAY: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None