

Introduced by: Councilmember Searcy

Single Reading

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-22

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF FY23 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 2022; and

WHEREAS, sixteen (16) applications were received and fifteen (15) eligible applications were forwarded to the Grants Review Committee for review and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$110,000 has been budgeted for the FY23 Community 'Quality of Life' Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the funding recommendations of the Committee were presented to the Council for consideration on June 1, 2022; 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. FY23 Community Quality of Life Grants are awarded for the following projects:

Grantee	Project Name	Grant Amount
Carpe Diem Arts	Healthy Families Healthy Communities Project (HF HC)	\$10,000.00
Community Bridges, Inc.	Community Bridges Girls Program	\$9,000.00
CREATE Arts Center	smARTkids Afterschool Art Education Program	\$8,000.00

Dance Exchange	Dance Exchange FY23 Dance On Cohort	\$8,000.00
Elite Soccer Youth Development Academy, Inc	ESYDA Entrepreneurial and Leadership Plus Program	\$8,000.00
Emma's Torch	Emma's Torch Pilot Program	\$8,000.00
Enterprise Community Development	After-school Program: Arts Enrichment, Academic Support, and Services	\$7,500.00
Ethiopian Community Center Inc	Bilingual Career and Service Navigator Program	\$9,000.00
GB Youth Media	GBYM SSL Media Arts Program (Formerly The Promoters)	\$9,000.00
Montgomery Community Media	MCM Youth Media Academy	\$9,000.00
Per Scholas Inc.	Per Scholas NCR IT Job Training	\$8,500.00
So What Else	So What Else: Takoma Park	\$7,500.00
Upwardly Global	Building a Vibrant Takoma Park Through Immigrant Workforce Inclusion	\$8,500.00

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 8th day of June, 2022 by roll-call vote as follows:

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