

Introduced by: Councilmember Fulcher

Single Reading

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-9

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF FY24 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 2023; and

WHEREAS, fifteen (15) 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 FY24 Community 'Quality of Life' Grants Program from ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the funding recommendations of the Committee were presented to the Council for consideration on May 10, 2023; 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. FY24 Community Quality of Life Grants are awarded for the following projects:

Grantee	Project Name	Grant Amount
Per Scholas Inc.	Per Scholas IT Job Training	\$9,000.00
CREATE Arts Center	smARTkids Afterschool Art Education Program	\$6,000.00
Montgomery Community Media	Youth Media Academy (YMA)	\$9,000.00

Community Bridges, Inc.	Community Bridges Girls Program	\$9,000.00
Enterprise Community Development	After-school Program: Arts Enrichment, Academic Support, and Services	\$9,000.00
Upwardly Global	Building a Vibrant Takoma Park Through Immigrant Workforce Inclusion	\$9,000.00
Dance Exchange	Dance Exchange FY24 Dance On Cohort	\$9,000.00
So What Else Inc	So What Else: Takoma Park	\$9,000.00
GB Youth Media	Takoma Park in (Moving) Pictures: Tell Your Story	\$8,200.00
Takoma Park Mobilization	Takoma Park Elementary School Food Forest	\$8,200.00
Carpe Diem Arts	Carpe Diem Arts' Ukes on the Move at Piney Branch	\$8,200.00
Ethiopian Community Center Inc	Ethiopian Community Center Inc	\$8,200.00
Docs In Progress	Village Reels	\$8,200.00

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 July 1, 2023.

ADOPTED this 17th day of May, 2023 by roll-call vote as follows:

- AYE: Searcy, Fulcher, Dyballa, Gibson, Seamens, Honzak, Small
- NAY: None
- ABSTAIN: None
- ABSENT: None