

Introduced by: Councilmember Snipper

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 2012-13**

ENDORISING SMALL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM AWARDS

WHEREAS, the City Council established the Small Community Grant Program to provide grants of \$2,500 or less to community groups wishing to conduct activities that further the Council's goals as set forth in the City's Strategic Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Council allocated \$7,500 in the FY 2012 budget for the Small Community Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, funding for the program was increased to \$10,800 by FY 2012 Budget Amendment No. 2; and

WHEREAS, in response to the City's call for applications, 12 submissions were received by the February 8, 2012 deadline; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Small Community Grant Program procedures, the applications were reviewed by the Small Community Grant Review Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Council heard the recommendations of the Committee on February 27, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the Council considered the Committee's recommendations, the proposals from the applicants, and the needs expressed therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following grants are hereby awarded pursuant to the terms of the Small Community Grant Program:

1. Community Garden of Takoma Overlook - \$1,000
2. EduCare Food Pantry Development - \$1,100
3. Making a New United People (M.A.N.U.P.) Mentoring Program - \$2,500
4. Montgomery Oaks Management Maple Avenue Community Gardens - \$500
5. Old Takoma Business Association reCYCLE the Art of Tree Public Exhibit - \$500
6. Piney Branch Elementary School PTA P.E. Swim Classes - \$1,400

7. Seniors and Those Who Care for Them - \$300
8. Takoma Park Girl Scout Troop 5831 Step Up Takoma – Supporting Volunteerism - \$1,500
9. Takoma Women’s Business Network Workshops for Women Entrepreneurs - \$1000
10. Takoma Plays Community Events and Booklet Distribution - \$1,000

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Adopted this 5th day of March, 2012.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk