



County Executive John R. Leopold

County Executive Community Support Grants

FY2012 Community Support Grants Awarded Non-Profit Organizations

(NC) Non-Capital Grant: Provides funds to non profit organizations to help build up their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively to improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community.

(C) Capital Grant: Provides funds to non-profit organizations to purchase equipment and related supplies, or to make capital improvements (renovation, remodeling, restoration, or new construction of buildings).



1. Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center (NC)

Funding Request: \$10,000

County Award: \$10,000

Category: Community Development-Elderly-Family Services-Legal/Mediation-Education/Training/Job Skills-Conflict Resolution/Safety.

Purpose: To support Operating Costs to provide free and accessible conflict resolution services to those in conflict throughout Anne Arundel County.

2. Anne Arundel Court Appointed Special Advocates-CASA (NC)

Funding Request: \$25,000

County Award: \$15,000

Category: Children's Services-Disability-Health/Mental Health-Legal/Mediation-Housing-Safety-Family Services-Education/Training/Job Skills-Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children in Foster Care.

Purpose: To support Operating Costs (Personnel/Staff Costs) to serve children between the ages of birth to 21 who have been abused or neglected and adjudicated as CINA (Child In Need of Assistance) by the Circuit Court for AACo.

3. Anne Arundel County Commission for Women (NC)

Funding Request: \$ 4,300

County Award: \$2,000

Category: Arts-Children's Services-Elderly-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Education/Training/Job Skills/Legislation/Disability/Safety.

Purpose: To support Operating Costs to continue the work of the Anne Arundel County Commission for Women in the areas of Health, Family Safety, Education and Economics by addressing key issues and specific actions identified in forums conducted with community and organizational representatives.

4. Anne Arundel County Community Action Agency (NC)

Funding Request: \$ 240,000

County Award: \$200,000

Category: Children's Services-Crisis/Emergency Response-Youth Services-Housing-Family Services-Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: To support operations, executive and fiscal management functions at AACEOC as the designated anti-poverty agency. It operates the Head Start Program, which serves 403 income eligible children in seven locations throughout the county and deliver needed services to the county's most vulnerable populations.

5. Anne Arundel County Food Bank (NC)

Funding Request: \$95,000

County Award: \$95,000

Category: Children's Services-Crisis/Emergency Response-Elderly-Disability-Family Services

Purpose: To support salaries, operating costs, security costs and the costs of supplies and materials to fight hunger by assuring that all those in need, especially women, children, and the elderly have access to food.

6. Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency (NC)

Funding Request: \$150,000

Matching Funds: Yes

County Award: \$150,000

Category: Crisis/Emergency Response-Elderly-Disability-Children's Services-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Safety-Education/Training/Job Skills-Temporary Housing and/or Transportation-Suicide Prevention.

Purpose: To support operating costs to provide mobile crisis response services and assertive community outreach to AACo. citizens who are seeking, or have need for, immediate mental health services. The grant also helps to support community outreach to families in their homes who are experiencing crisis-related problems.

7. American Red Cross of Central Maryland (NC)

Funding Request: \$15,000

County Award: \$5,000

Category: Crisis/Emergency Response-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Safety-Elderly-Disability-Housing.

Purpose: To support operating costs to provide disaster relief and disaster preparedness for AACo. county citizens.

8. Annapolis Area Ministries (NC)

Funding Request: \$50,000

County Award: \$50,000

Category: Children's Services-Community Development-Crisis/Emergency Response-Education/Training/Job Skills-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Housing-Safety-Homelessness.

Purpose: To support operations (staff costs) at the new Light House, a Homeless Prevention and Support Center.

9. Arundel Child Care Connections (NC)

Funding Request: \$50,000

County Award: \$50,000

Matching Funds: Yes

Category: Children's Services-Health/Mental Health/ Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: The grant will pay for the rental fees for the office space at 77 West Street to continue offering resources and referral assistance, as well as early childhood mental health services to the families, children and the child care professionals in AACo.

10. Arundel House of Hope (NC)

Funding Request: \$40,000

County Award: \$10,000

Category: Crisis/Emergency Response-Homeless-Disability-Housing-Health/Mental Health.

Purpose: To support Personnel/staff costs and other expenses to continue operating the Homeless Day and Resource Center that will provide a safe place for the homeless to go during the day to access much needed support services.

11. Arundel Lodge (C)

Funding Request: \$50,000

Matching Funds: Yes

County Award: 25,000

Category: Adults with serious mental illness and their families.

Purpose: To convert the unfinished basement at Arundel Lodge's headquarters into program space and redesign space on the second floor for an expanded Outpatient Mental Health Clinic.

12. Assistance League of the Chesapeake (NC)

Funding Request: \$3,000

County Award: \$1,500

Category: Elderly-Health/Mental Health-Safety-Family Services-Emergency Preparedness.

Purpose: To purchase food and safety supplies locally for emergency kits for seniors and other homebound county residents to shelter-in-place during an emergency.

13. Associated Catholic Charities/Sarah's House (NC)

Funding Request: \$36,535

County Award: \$15,000

Category: Children's Services.

Purpose: To support a salary, purchase general and classroom supplies and provide field trips for children experiencing homelessness in AACo.

14. Bello Machre, Inc. (NC)

Funding Request: \$50,000

County Award: \$3,000

Category: Children's Services-Crisis/Emergency Response-Disability-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Safety.

Purpose: To support personnel/staff expenses and other operating costs to provide critical services to children and adults with developmental disabilities in AACo.

15. Calvary Community Economic Development (NC)

Funding Request: \$40,000

County Award: \$5,000

Category: Crisis/Emergency Response-Elderly-Housing.

Purpose: 1. To support personnel/staff and other operating expenses for the **Calvary Food Bank Program** to purchase fresh and nutritious food to supplement the day-old foods in order to give a more balanced and nutritious meal free of charge and the **Emergency Housing & Utilities Service Program** to give low-income families and individuals financial assistance to prevent court-ordered evictions or to prevent BG&E/Water Turn-off notices, to the West AACo. and the Crain Highway Corridor of Glen Burnie and Severn area residents.

16. Center of Help (NC)

Funding Request: \$25,000

County Award: \$10,000

Category: Family Services-Legal/Mediation-Education/Training/Job Skills-Health/Mental Health-Housing-Literacy-Citizenship.

Purpose: To support personnel/staff and other operating expenses to expand existing programs with special focus on immigration-citizenship for legal

permanent residents on AACo, outreach, training and on-going case management for the Building Lives for New Americans Program participants.

17. Chesapeake Arts Center (NC)

Funding Request: \$25,000

Matching Funds: Yes

County Award: \$10,000

Category: Arts-Community Development-Children's Services.

Purpose: To support program expenses operations of the Chesapeake Arts Center (CAC). CAC provides a professional facility in the northern Anne Arundel region, where local talents can perform; presents professional artists for enjoyment and who also act as role models for aspiring local performers; conducts classes in music, dance, theatre and visual arts for all ages; serves as a community center where meetings, rehearsals and graduations take place.

18. Chesapeake Center for Youth Development (NC)

Funding Request: \$198,975

County Award: \$40,000

Category: Children's Services-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Safety-Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: To cover general operating expenses and partially fund job positions to prevent and reduce juvenile court involvement of high risk youth.

19. Chesapeake Lighthouse Foundation (C)

Funding Request: \$250,000

County Award: \$250,000

Category: New Construction.

Purpose: To fund the construction of a gymnasium adjacent to the Chesapeake Science Point Charter School building.

20. Creating Communities, Corp. (NC)

Funding Request: \$10,000

County Award: \$5,000

Category: Arts-Children's Services-Community Development.

Purpose: To support personnel/staff and operating costs to provide students a variety of creative experiences to enhance the quality of life, build skills and confidence in their innate abilities, and foster further opportunities for talent development, at the Arts Mentorship Academy, to provide an opportunity to a greater number of children by enlarging the summer program and developing weekend workshops and an afterschool program during the year.

21. Food Link, Inc (NC)

Funding Request: \$27,700

County Award: \$5,000

Category: Children's Services-Crisis/Emergency Response-Elderly- Family Services.

Purpose: 1. To support personnel/staff and operating expenses for the wholesale produce distribution sites for fresh fruits and vegetables, breads and many other foods to both recipient agencies and families. 2. To pay for gleaned food accessed and delivered to the organization by MAGNET –the MidAtlantic Gleaning Network., working with farms to procure food left behind from a harvest.

22. Friends of Arundel Seniors (NC)

Funding Request: \$5,000

County Award: \$2,500

Category: Elderly/Disability/Health/Mental Health/Safety.

Purpose: To support the purchase of safety equipment to be installed in the homes of senior citizens and disabled adults in Anne Arundel County.

23. HOPE for All (NC)

Funding Request: \$5,000

County Award: \$3,000

Category: Children's Services-Family Services.

Purpose: To partially fund the cost of a leased space to receive, sort and store donated clothing and household items that would be targeted for distribution to needy families.

24. Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake (NC)

Funding Request: \$10,000

County Award: \$5,000

Category: Housing

Purpose: To support the costs to demolish an existing structure that is completely uninhabitable.

25. Hospice of the Chesapeake (NC)

Funding Request: \$5,000

County Award: \$5,000

Category: Community Development-Children's Services-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: To create educational programs for professionals & to provide supporting counseling & groups for individuals & families grieving the death of a loved one to suicide.

26. Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation (NC)

Funding Request: \$7,500

County Award: \$3,000

Category: Arts-Community Development-Education/Training/Job Skills-At-Risk Youth.

Purpose: 1.To help fight racial inequalities and ethnic misunderstandings by providing free access to resources and educational programs designed to instill greater pride on one's family history and cultural background. 2. To help support general operating expenses to increase and leverage resources to support funding and sustainability for the services provided to county residents.

27. Legal Aid Bureau (NC)

Funding Request: \$30,000

County Award: \$22,000

Category: Family Services-Legal/Mediation-Safety-Crisis/Emergency Response.

Purpose: To provide funding for approximately 23.5% of the personnel and related costs dedicated to offer legal representation to persons in contested custody cases particularly where fit and proper physical custodians of children are threatened by lawsuit, child-snatching, or domestic violence, or to persons who are challenging physical custodians who are suffering from substance abuse or challenges that put them at risk of abusing or neglecting children in their care.

28. Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts (C)

Funding Request: \$100,000

County Award: \$15,000

Category: Purchase equipment-Renovation/Repair.

Purpose: To fund new windows, loading dock additions, and storage facility and purchase equipment.

29. Owensville Primary Care (NC)

Funding Request: \$70,000

County Award: \$10,000

Category: Children's Services-Family Services- Health/Mental Health.

Purpose: To cover general operating expenses for medical care in southern AACo.

30. Partners In Care (NC)

Funding Request: \$50,000

County Award: \$35,000

Category: Elderly-Health/Mental Health.

Purpose: To support Partners In Care's job positions to empower older and disabled adults to remain independent in their own homes.

31. Pets on Wheels (NC)

Funding Request: \$25,000

County Award: \$25,000

Category: Community Development-Children's Services-Elderly-Disability-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Education/Training/Job Skills

Purpose: To cover Personnel/Staff costs and general operating expenses to improve the quality of life for long term care (LTC) facility residents in AACo.

32. Restoration Community Development Corporation (NC)

Funding Request: \$25,000

County Award: \$10,000

Category: Mentoring.

Purpose: To provide Gems and Jewels mentoring program and parenting classes, leading to a path toward breaking the cycle of poverty, low academic performance and assisting county's low to moderate income children, youth and families.

33. Robert A. Pascal Youth & Family Services (NC)

Funding Request: \$25,000

County Award: \$22,500

Matching Funds: Yes

Category: Health/Mental Health.

Purpose: To provide a salary for a therapist to improve and enrich the emotional, social, and behavioral health of troubled youth and their families through the provision of comprehensive prevention and mental health treatment services. AACo. residents ages 3 and older are eligible for their programs. The majority of the participants are at or below the poverty level.

34. South County Faith Network (NC)

Funding Request: \$10,000

County Award: \$1,000

Category: Community Development-Elderly- Disability-Safety.

Purpose: To cover operating expenses to support the AACo. Department of Aging in the quest to provide a nutrition site to the seniors of South County by funding activities and purchasing materials for crafts, a book study, etc. The grant would also support its current endeavors in the community: providing home repairs and cultivating a hospital release program.

35. The ARC of the Central Chesapeake Region (NC)

Funding Request: \$75,000

County Award: \$75,000

Category: Disability-Family Services-Children's Services-Elderly-Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: To cover personnel/staff costs to facilitate two programs (Low Income and Minority Hispanic Outreach, Support Services and Case Management for families), and fund the cost of developing and redoing the curriculum of the DDA orientation, addressing vitally important areas for some of the most vulnerable citizens, people with developmental disabilities and their families.

36. *The Metropolitan Washington Ear (NC)*

Funding Request: \$1,500

County Award: \$1,500

Category: Disability-Health/Mental Health.

Purpose: To cover the cost of providing multi media services to 22 visually impaired residents of AACo.

37. *Volunteer Center for AACo. (NC)*

Funding Request: \$30,000

County Award: \$30,000

Category: Community Development-Youth Service Mentoring-Disaster Volunteers-Volunteerism to meet critical needs & Volunteer Recruitment & Management Training

Purpose: To fund one position responsible for the overall management of the VCAAC. The organization recruits and trains volunteers to solve serious community problems, support the county's use of Disaster Volunteers, and strengthen the capacity of the local safety net community agencies to use volunteers during tough economic times.

38. *Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center (NC)*

Funding Request: \$50,000

County Award: \$7,500

Category: Arts-Elderly-Children Services-Education/Training/Job Skills. Historical-Cultural Preservation.

Purpose: To fund a position and operating expenses to expand the hours of operation at the BLC; to purchase training/instructional materials.

39. *YWCA (NC)*

Funding Request: \$85,000

County Award: \$75,000

Category: Safety-Crisis/Emergency Response-Housing-Children Services-Family Services-Legal/Mediation-Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: To support personnel/staff costs and operating expenses to continue the mission of the Arden House, AACo. the only emergency Safe House for female victims of domestic violence and their children. Also, to offer programs and services in both English and Spanish to help victims become safe, secure and independent.