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Arundel Community Development Services, Inc.

FY 2024 LDC Accomplishments

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

ARUNDEL COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, INC.

Human Services for Success

The overarching goal is to deploy resources for services that will have the greatest impact on people's lives – not just in terms of number of people served, but also to the extent the service creates opportunities for success and self-sufficiency. Focus will be on initiatives that provide positive outcomes around the following areas:

- ▶ transportation (empower accessibility);
- ▶ help with childcare (empower people to work);
- ▶ recreation & youth development (after school programs, mentoring, police programs, Boys & Girls Clubs);
- ▶ food and nutrition assistance (support a holistic food program);
- ▶ increase employability programs (jobs skills training but also soft skills);
- ▶ case management & support (to help people get on their feet in a sustainable way); and
- ▶ affordable housing development and stabilization.

The LDC also supports the development of a regional facility to house needed programs such as services for seniors, job training classes, child support, wellness programs, and community activities.



Anne Arundel County Food Bank



Kingdom
Kare, Inc.
– Family
Support
Center



Special Olympics Maryland Anne Arundel County

Enhancing Educational Outcomes

- ▶ The LDC will work with AACPS to develop a “needs” list for schools within the three-mile radius that have had little or no LDC support to date and (a) may not have the internal support necessary to generate such a list on their own and/or (b) may have substandard or inadequate facilities.
- ▶ Educational initiatives submitted for LDC funding should be beyond what the Board of Education should be funding and not increase the County’s maintenance of effort obligations.
- ▶ LDC funding should not be replacing funding that is available from other resources.



Chesapeake Science Point Elementary School Exterior/Technology Project - Before



Assistance League of the Chesapeake





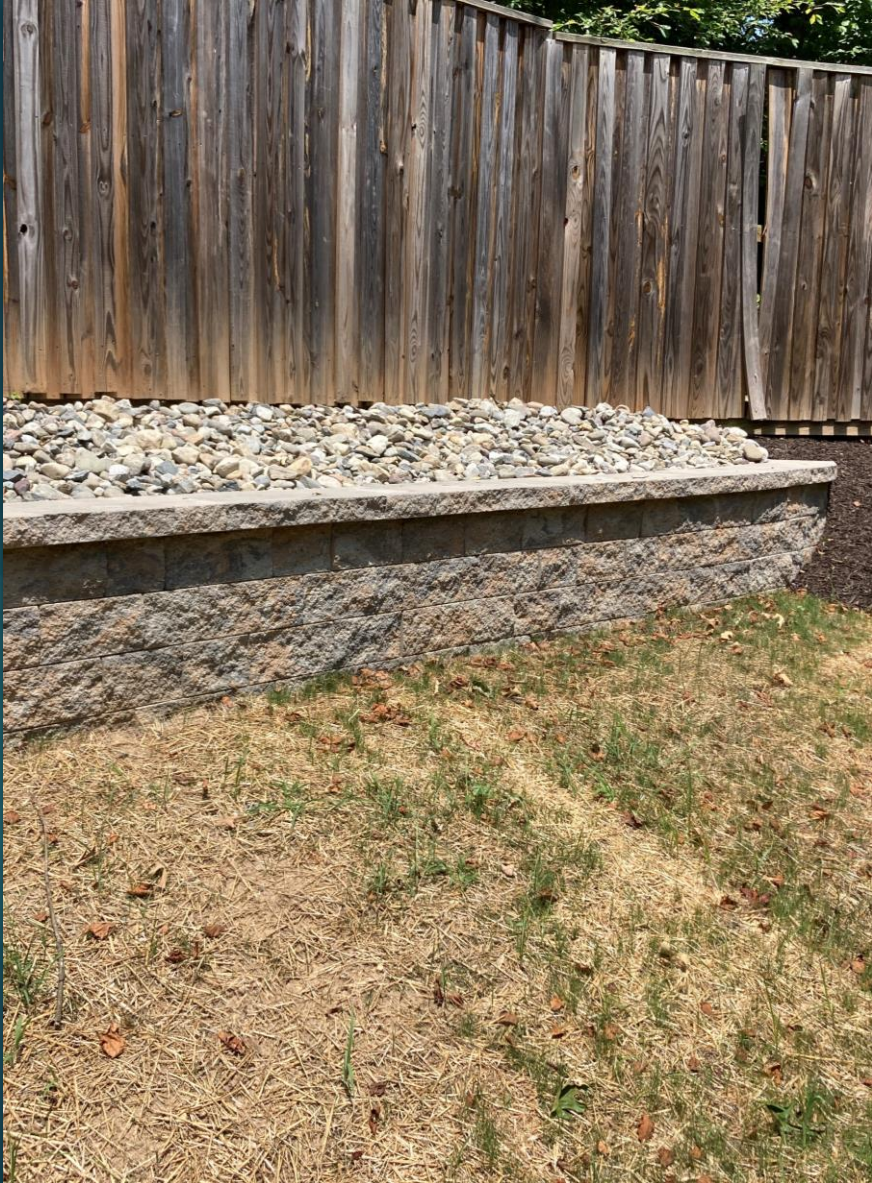
The Complete Player Charity Summer Camp

Community Beautification and Revitalization

The overarching goal is to invest in capital improvements in communities and on public land located within the three-mile radius of Maryland Live! Casino impacted by the Casino and/or low and moderate income communities in need of revitalization with limited finances available to address the need. Priority will be given to property repair programs and beautification activities.



Dorchester View Homeowners Association -
Before



Dorchester
View
Homeowners
Association -
After



Severn Library Enhancements - Before



Seven Library
Enhancements
– In Progress

St. Mark's United Methodist Church - Before





St. Mark's United Methodist Church -
After

FY 2026 Grant Process

▶ **Fiscal Year (FY) 2026** – July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

▶ **Priority Areas**

- ▶ 1. Human Services for Success
- ▶ 2. Beautifying & Revitalizing Communities
- ▶ 3. Enhancing Educational Outcomes

▶ **Community Grants** – Nonprofit organizations and community associations serving communities and residents generally within a 3 mile radius can apply for up to \$40,000

▶ **Invitation Grants** – The LDC may identify unmet needs and priorities generally within the 3 mile radius and invite nonprofit organizations and institutions to apply for funding outside of the Community Grant pool of funding.

FY 2026 Grants Timeline



2024-2025 LDC Meeting Dates

- ▶ September 18, 2024
- ▶ October 16, 2024
- ▶ November 20, 2024
- ▶ January 15, 2025
- ▶ No December Meeting
- ▶ February 19, 2025
- ▶ March 19, 2025
- ▶ April 16, 2025
- ▶ May 21, 2025
- ▶ June 18, 2025

Questions?

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