



ACDS Administered FY 2024 LDC Grants

Note: Fund balance figures are accurate as of August 29, 2024

Organization	Project	Final Award	Adjustments	Funds Remaining	Accomplishments
Human Services for Success					
Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center, Inc.	AACRC Conflict Resolution and Anger Management	\$ 40,000.00		\$ 80.00	Funds were used to support Anger Management courses at Maryland Correctional Institute for Women. The primary goal of anger management courses is to equip participants with knowledge and tools to navigate decision-making and conflict management, with the objective of reducing recidivism. Over 100 classes were held during the grant period, serving over 300 individuals. AACRC will expend the remaining \$80 with additional program expenses.
Anne Arundel County Food Bank	LDC Area Pantry Support	\$ 450,000.00		\$ -	Funds were used to support Member Agency Pantry Partners in the LDC target area. By doing so, their partners were able to distribute 354,803 pounds of food and basic necessities over 87 distribution events that served 12,262 households in the LDC target area during the FY 2024 grant period.
Associated Catholic Charities	Sarah's House Emergency Shelter	\$ 120,000.00		\$ -	Funds were utilized to pay for case management services and family stability services through childcare activities. Sarah's House staff engaged parents with their children through activities, which provided opportunities for learning and modeling positive parenting approaches and connected parents with childcare centers in the area and helped them navigate the process of attaining child care scholarships. On the case management side, 97% of adults who stayed at Sarah's House were able to engage with case management services within 48 hours of entry into the program. A total of 345 individuals were provided with shelter and supportive services of which 186 were adults and 159 were children.
BWI Community Development Foundation, Inc.	County Connector Shuttle	\$ 797,387.00		\$ 22,333.79	During FY 2024, BWI's County Connector shuttle provided rides to 96,737 passengers, an increase of 12,115 (or 14.3% increase) over last year, allowing local workforce members to get to employment, as well as local residents to access shopping and other services. The remaining funds will be unencumbered.
Christian Assistance Program	Weis Voucher Program	\$ 40,000.00		\$ -	Funds were used to continue CAP's Weis Market voucher program, which provided store vouchers to residents of the LDC target area to purchase fresh milk, other dairy, and produce items once per month to supplement the non-perishable food items provided at the CAP pantry distributions. During FY 2024, CAP served 2,127 clients.
Fort Meade Alliance	FMA Career Transition Preparation Program	\$ 60,350.00		\$ 13,292.34	Funds were allocated to Fort Meade Alliance to support a pilot for the Career Transition Preparation Program. This program will prepare transitioning military families, veterans, and spouses entering the civilian workforce to help them gain employment with organizations in the Fort Meade Region. The program is a series of educational workshops, interview preparation, and ultimately starting careers. In FY 2024 the program had 109 participants, 43 of which attended the hiring event, 20 had follow up interviews, with six participants securing employment. The remaining funds will be used for a FY 2025 Career Transition Preparation Program.
HOPE For All, Inc.	Turning Houses into Homes	\$ 54,000.00		\$ -	Funds supported HOPE for All's Turning Houses into Homes Program, which provided essential furniture and household goods to 157 individuals within the 3-mile radius of Live! Casino. With the additional funding provided in FY 2024 HOPE For All was able to serve 15% more people with their furnishing requests.

Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County	Tunnel Vision	\$40,000.00		\$-	Funds supported HCAAC's partnership with the Tunnel Vision "Chase Your Dreams Initiative," which supported Meade Village public housing residents through sporting events, travel outings, community events, and listening sessions to promote a sense of community and connect residents in need with necessary resources. In FY 2024, this program served over 1,372 individuals and resulted in an additional two basketball courts being updated with murals by the community.
Kingdom Kare	Family Support Center	\$92,000.00		\$-	Funds were used to support Kingdom Kare's Family Support Center, which served 13 teen mothers and their children in the LDC area by providing free daycare while the teen moms worked on completing their schoolwork to earn their high school diplomas through Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Ongoing case management was provided to support the mothers' well being as well as the mothers to support the wellbeing of both mother and child.
My Life Foundation	Senior Wellbeing Program	\$38,825.82		\$-	Funds were used to support My Life Foundation's Senior Wellbeing Program which targeted the Asian American senior population residing in the LDC target area in an effort to educate them on mental health services, mental health first aid, etc. This was done through one-on-one counseling, to reduce symptoms of depression and quality of life, as well as yoga and activities for fall prevention. A total of 76 individuals were served in FY 2024.
Opportunity Builders Inc.	Youth Development Specialist	\$40,000.00		\$-	Funds were used to support the Youth Support Specialist position that is 100% dedicated to meeting the demand for career development services for youth with disabilities in Anne Arundel County. A total of 24 youth in the 3-mile radius were supported by this roll with 11 youth being placed in paid internships and 13 youth participating in work readiness classes.
Partners in Care Maryland	Senior Services	\$40,000.00		\$-	Funds supported Partners in Care's programs for seniors residing in the LDC's target area. Partners in Care provided 277 services to seniors in the LDC area in FY 2024. Services included transportation, services, and social events to combat social isolation, which is prevalent to older adults. The increase funding aided in Partners in Care's expansion into the community, for a total of 90 members in the LDC area participating in the Member Care Program in FY 2024.
Special Olympics Maryland	Athletics Equipment	\$15,000.00		\$-	Funds supported Special Olympics' purchases of kayaks, kayak trailer, cover and storage boxes, as well as Softball, Bocce Ball, Pickleball, and Soccer supplies needed for these programs. This allowed 12 athletes in the LDC target area to participate in more programming at no cost to them all while participating in sports and socializing with their peers.
Enhancing Educational Outcomes					
Annapolis Maritime Museum	Oyster Education Program and Box of Rain	\$40,000.00		\$-	Funds were used to support Annapolis Maritime Museum's Oyster Education Program and Box of Rain Summer Program, which served over 1,000 students from Meade and MacArthur Middle Schools throughout the 2023-2024 school year and into the summer. Hands on learning experiences included oyster dissections, model building, and climate change experiments.
Assistance League of the Chesapeake, Inc.	Operation School Bell - Kids in Need	\$35,000.00		\$-	Funds were used to support The Assistance League of the Chesapeake's Operation School Bell Kids in Need program, which served over 1,000 school-aged children at Meade Heights, Van Bokkelen, and MacArthur Schools with new uniforms and books for students attending Meade Heights and Van Bokkelen Elementary Schools.

Boys and Girls Club	Severn Center Club	\$ 140,000.00		\$ -	Funds were used to support the Boys & Girls Severn Center Club, which provided afterschool services to 181 students daily and has over 440 registered members from surrounding communities, to engage them in safe and educational activities. Supports include homework help, tutoring, and teaching money management and STEM material. Additionally, teen nights, family nights, holiday activities and community events are held at the center to involve families and youth at the Severn Center Club.
Chesapeake Lighthouse Foundation	Chesapeake Science Point Elementary School Exterior/Technology Project	\$ 231,290.00		\$ -	Funds were used to support a covered walkway project at Chesapeake Science Point Elementary Public Charter School. The walkway creates a safe environment for elementary school students to transition between two school builings. The Chesapeake Lighthouse Foundation supplemented the award amount to complete the project.
Coalition for Public Safety Training in Schools, Inc.	Public Safety Training in Schools	\$ 25,000.00		\$ -	Funds were used to support their Drivers Education Scholarship Program for low-income youth (aged at least 15 years and 9 months) residing within the LDC target area to ensure students are given the opportunity to learn how to drive without causing a financial burden. During FY 2024, CPSTS awarded scholarships to 38 students.
Grow Home	Sound of Silence Youth Program	\$ 25,000.00		\$ -	Funds were used to support their NLASA - Sound of Silence Program, which held student-focused assemblies/small group discussions to promote mental health awareness and encourage teens in crisis to seek help, as well as take proactive measures to prevent reaching a state of crisis. During FY24, they reached 605 school aged students with their assemblies, and held five events in the target area.
Kingdom Kare	Mentoring Program	\$ 40,000.00		\$ -	Funds were used to support Kingdom Kare's mentoring program, which served 12 at risk school-aged children attending Meade Schools and 13 of their family members. This program gives students a safe environment to do homework and learn skills such as conflict resolution, financial literacy, and personal accountability. It was noted that none of the students experienced violent interactions during the school year.
New Kingdom Faith Christian Church	Youth Summer Camp	\$ 40,000.00		\$ -	Funds were used to support New Kingdom Faith's "Future Leaders of the Kommunity" (F.L.O.K.) tuition free summer camp, which served 23 school-aged children from low to moderate income households with single parents and/or elderly guardians. The Program ensured student's behavioral health was addressed along with providing academic enrichment through a STEM program model.
Start The Adventure In Reading (STAIR) - Annapolis	Severn Elementary 2nd Grade Literacy Tutoring	\$ 20,000.00		\$ -	Funds were used to support 16 Van Bokkelen & Severn Elementary School second graders reading below grade level in the LDC target area improve their literacy, increase their sense of self-esteem and self-confidence, and provide them with a caring environment where reading is fun.
The Complete Player Charity	Meade Summer Camp	\$ 40,000.00		\$ 2,244.45	Funds were used to facilitate a two week summer camp for Meade area students. The Bold, Brilliant, and Beautiful summer camp served 17 youth. The remaining funds will be utilized for The Bold, Brilliant and Beautiful Program to continue as an afterschool program in the Meade Cluster.
Beautifying & Revitalizing Communities					
BWI Community Development Foundation, Inc.	Roadside Beautification	\$ 469,733.00		\$ 3,058.94	Funds were used to provide beautification services in the area surrounding Live! Casino, including litter pick up, large debris removal, flower bed maintenance and planting, tree trimming, bush pruning, weed control and grass cutting. Approximately 45.05 tons of litter, trash, and debris were collected from the designated areas during FY24. The remaining funds will be unencumbered.

Dorchester View Homeowners Association, Inc.	Bioswale Repaire Project	\$ 30,000.00		\$ -	Funds were used to mulch and restructure 27 bioswales in the development. Bioswale Drainage Repair behind 1407-1409 Hawthorn Drive, including construction of a retaining wall, installation of drainage system, mulching, and seeding. This project will aid the whole community and surrounding communities as bioswales reduce stormwater runoff by approximately thirty percent.
Fort Meade Alliance Foundation, Inc.	Purchase and install of additional Kiosk, and repayment of a line of credit	\$ 260,000.00		\$ 210,000.00	Fort Meade Alliance Foundation, Inc. (FMAF) was awarded \$260,000, designated as follows: \$220,000 was applied to the remaining construction costs. Due to increased construction costs, raising additional and unexpected fundraising dollars was necessary. This amount was paid using a line of credit, which LDC's grant funding would be used to repay. \$40,000 would be designated for purchase and instalation of 4 new digital kiosks to be installed throughout the base. FMAF have met significant delays with gaining approval from NSA to be able to place the kiosk in the buildings. At this time, the originally planned kiosks may now be reduced, or funding shifted to updating/maintaining current kiosk.
Public Library Association of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County, Inc. - Severn Library	Accessible Bathrooms and Exterior Improvements	\$ 220,000.00		\$ 52,352.10	Funds are being used to renovate existing bathrooms and library space into accessible bathrooms, which will undergo final inspection and be available for use in the coming weeks. In addition, exterior lighting enhancements, bike rack, and column installation are nearing completion. Funds are actively being spent to complete the project. Community questionnaire distributed to gain feedback/input from library users on final design for exterior mural. The \$120,523 for FY25 for the office renovations, and additional exterior enhancements is not included in this report/funds remaining.
Severn Crest Homeowners Association, Inc.	Truitt Lane Drain System Installation	\$ 39,350.00		\$ 240.00	Funds were used to remediate a drainage issue in Severn Crest HOA. A large swale was installed to direct rainwater to an existing County Type D inlet. This project was completed in May 2024, remediating the draining issue. Due to County permitting requirements, the project scope was changed slightly, resulting in a savings of \$240.00, which will be re-allocated to FY 2026 programs and projects.
St. Mark's United Methodist Church	Old Saints Rest Cemetery Restoration Project	\$ 25,000.00		\$ -	Funds were used to remove between eight and ten trees, as well as remove all underbrush, rotten and decayed wood, branches and leaves, and haul away all trees, wood, and debris from the Old Saints Rest Cemetery. This was the start to a larger restoration project within the cemetery.
Stillmeadows I & II Condominium Associations	Pool Site Redevelopment	\$ 400,000.00		\$ 355,245.00	Previouly allocated LDC funding was used to demolish dilapidated community pool from site; the demolition work was completed during FY 2024. The FY 2024 LDC fudns are being utilized to create a new community space with a splash pad, playground, benches, new walkways, and lighting - a design that was developed through a series of community charrettes. During FY 2024, an engineer was procured and the site planning and permitting process began. It has been determined that due to the 5,000SF limits of disturbance for grading permits, work will need to be split into two parts (one for the splash pad and plaza and one for the walkways remaining portions). ACDS is also working to obtain confirmation on the utility connections as there are two water providers in the community. Once finalized, plans will be submitted to the County permit office for comments and approval. Once approved, permitting and procurement of a general contractor will commence and then construction will start.

The Enclave at Arundel Preserve Homeowners Association, Inc	Capital Projects	\$25,000.00		\$1,982.00	The funds were used to expand the fenced-in area of the dog park, providing more space for pets to run, play, and socialize. Additionally, two new concrete pads were installed to support relocation of the benches in the park, five new crape myrtle trees were installed, and new manhole covers were installed to replace the damaged ones. All work is completed; awaiting final invoices/payment request and then all funds will be expended.
Total Awards:	30				
\$ Total Awarded:	\$3,905,260				
Youth Impacted:	\$4,586				
Elderly Impacted:	\$546				
Disability Impacted:	\$380				
Households Assisted:	\$15,879				
% Low/Mod Income (when reported)	79%				
% Minority (non-white/hispanic, of those that reported)	84%				