

**Public Service Grants Awarded for FY2011
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011**

Sources of funds: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) programs.

Total public service grants funding received:	\$651,580
Amounts administered by:	
Montgomery County	\$593,080
City of Takoma Park	\$25,000
City of Rockville	\$33,500

Projects Administered by Montgomery County

A Wider Circle \$41,900

“Neighbor-to-Neighbor”

A total of \$41,900 in second year funding to be used to collect donations of furniture and basic home goods and distribute these items to needy families in Montgomery County. The Countywide program will benefit an estimated 5,000 people.

Artpreneurs, Inc., dba Arts on the Block \$26,030

“Quebec Terrace – Crime Prevention”

A total of \$26,030 in first year funding to be used to support a plan to develop and implement improvements to the Quebec Terrace community using best practices of integrated public and community art and crime prevention through environmental design. The Countywide program will benefit an estimated 100 people.

Boat People SOS \$29,800

“Educational and Recreational Activities for Youth”

A total of \$29,800 in second year funding will be used to support a youth enrichment program to improve the quality of life for 35 youth and their parents. Targeted youth will come from low income households where parents struggle with culture, language, and resources to help their children achieve academic and social success. The Countywide program will benefit an estimated 50 people.

College Tracks, Inc. \$33,500

“College Tracks Program at Wheaton High School”

A total of \$33,500 in second year funding will be used to cover a portion of the salary for the Program Director at the College Tracks Program operating at Wheaton High School. An estimated 300 people will benefit.

Community Bridges, Inc.	\$26,500
“LUNA (Luchando Unidas con Nuestras Amigas)”	
A total of \$26,500 in first year funding to be used to support the LUNA program at 5 middle schools in the Silver Spring area. LUNA focuses on assisting immigrant girls successfully transition into their new communities, celebrate their unique identity, preserve their cultural traditions, and embrace their bilingualism. An estimated 65 people will benefit.	
Eastern Montgomery Emergency Assistance Network	\$23,700
“Networking Rx Assistance in Eastern Montgomery County”	
A total of \$23,700 in second year funding will be used to provide prescription medication to eligible low-income individuals who lack insurance coverage in Eastern Montgomery County. An estimated 90 households will benefit.	
GapBuster Learning Center	\$41,900
“Cross-Tutorial Mentoring Program”	
A total of \$41,900 in third year funding will be used to purchase supplies and educational material for each student, pay staff, provide incentives, and other operating costs associated with providing the Cross-Tutorial Mentoring Program. The Countywide program will benefit an estimated 45 people.	
Housing Initiative partnership, Inc.	\$39,050
“Foreclosure Intervention Program”	
A total of \$39,050 in first year funding will be used to provide organizational support and to hire a bilingual intake specialist to handle phone calls, greet walk-ins, coordinate workshops, schedule appointments and perform data entry. An estimated 1,000 people will benefit.	
IMPACT Silver Spring	\$33,500
“Economic Empowerment Initiative”	
A total of \$33,500 in first year funding will be used to provide workforce skills in education, employment support, financial education and asset development. The program will benefit an estimated 200 people.	
Interfaith Works, Inc.	\$41,900
“Project LEAD”	
A total of \$41,900 in first year funding will be used to provide supported employment services at Interfaith Works’ Clothing Centers to low-wage earners, moving them through a structured process of assessment, job readiness and training, job placement, and continuing support. The Countywide program will benefit an estimated 60 people.	
Liberty’s Promise, Inc.	\$21,000
“Enriching the Immigrant Youth of Wheaton/Glenmont”	
A total of \$21,000 will be used to support civic education and professional internship programs for low-income immigrant youth living in the designated mid-County focused neighborhood assistance area. The program will benefit an estimated 50 people.	

Manna Food Center, Inc.	\$41,900
“Smart Sacks”	
A total of \$41,900 in funding to expand the Smart Sacks program, with \$5,000 provided through the City of Rockville to assist city residents and \$40,000 provided as second year funding by the county to assist residents county-wide. Smart Sacks provides a backpack of kid-friendly nutritious food every Friday to elementary school students who do not have food to eat on the weekends. The program will benefit an estimated 1,300 people	
Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless	\$28,100
“Creative Housing Initiative pilot Project (CHIPP)”	
A total of \$28,100 in first year funding will be used to support a case manager position for the CHIPP permanent supportive housing program. The Countywide program will benefit an estimated 16 people.	
Spanish Catholic Center, Inc.	\$27,400
“English for Speakers of Other Languages Program (ESOL)”	
A total of \$27,400 in second year funding will be used to provide ESOL services for low-income, limited English proficient residents of Montgomery County in the Germantown area. The program will benefit an estimated 75 people.	
The Mental Health Association of Montgomery County, Inc.	\$33,500
“Kensington/Wheaton Youth Services”	
A total of \$33,500 in first year funding will be used to provide a 12-month youth development and family support program for low-income youth with emotional and behavioral problems. The program will benefit an estimated 50 people.	
The Shepherd’s Table, Inc.	\$21,000
“Shepherd’s Table Eye Clinic”	
A total of \$21,000 in third year funding will be used to serve individuals who do not have eye care insurance and are in need of eye exams and eye glasses. The funds will support staff salaries and operating expenses. The Countywide program will benefit an estimated 475 people.	
Washington Youth Foundation	\$40,500
“Professional Youth Initiative Program”	
A total of \$40,500 in second year funding will be used to support staff salaries and program operating costs. The Countywide program will benefit an estimated 370 people.	
YMCA of Metropolitan Washington, Youth & Family Services	\$41,900
“Northwest Park Community Center”	
A total of \$41,900 in third year funding will be used to provide essential operating support for the Northwest Park Community Center located within the Northwest Park apartment complex in Silver Spring. The program will benefit an estimated 120 people.	

Projects Administered by City of Takoma Park

Crossroads Farmers Market \$25,000
 “Opportunity and Community in the Crossroads”
 Bi-lingual marketing and educational initiative designed to improve access to fresh and locally grown foods, increase awareness of the nutritional benefits of fresh food, and to promote use of WIC and food stamps. An estimated total of 415 low and moderate income persons will benefit by the project.

Projects Administered by City of Rockville

Community Ministries of Rockville \$16,000
“Latino Outreach Program”
 Funds will be used to provide basic English classes, workplace instruction and assistance to become U.S. citizens for foreign born community members in Rockville. This service will assist approximately 150 individuals.

Community Ministries of Rockville \$12,500
“Elderly Ministries Program”
 Funds will provide funds to support administrative expenses associated with providing case management to senior citizens and frail elderly residents of the City of Rockville. This service will assist approximately 50 individuals.

Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Inc. \$5,000
“Rockville Outreach and Services”
 Funds will cover administrative expenses associated with providing case management, information and referral services, housing assistance and citizenship preparation and assistance to residents of the City of Rockville. This service will assist approximately 64 individuals.