



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: July 15, 2024	Submitted by: Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator																
Item Title: Approval and Award of the Community Grant for FY 2024																	
Approval and Awards of Community Grant Recipients by the Town Council for FY 2024																	
Work Session Item [X] Council Meeting Item [X]	Documentation Attached: Grant Application Grantee Overview																
Recommended Action:																	
Town staff recommends funding the organization below. All of the organizations provided the documentation required by the grant solicitation.																	
Town of Bladensburg COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM FY 2024 Summary: The Town issues an “operating grant” to support the day-to-day costs of running a non-profit organization. A “capital grant” funds nonprofit organizations to purchase equipment and related supplies or make capital improvements (renovations, remodeling, etc.). – Maximum Award \$2,000 Award Criteria: 1. Organizations that provide services that sustain and empower youth, families, and individuals to move towards an improved quality of life and self-sufficiency. 2. Organizations that provide programs that preserve and enhance a community’s character. 3. Organizations that provide programs that contribute to a vibrant economy; or 4. Programs that are integral to community revitalization, economic development, and environmental sustainability.																	
Below is a chart that summarizes staff recommendations and applications received:																	
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The town administrator can answer any questions about this item.																	
Budgeted Item: Yes [X] No [] Budgeted Amount: \$ 12,000 One-Time Cost: \$2,000 per Awardee Ongoing Cost:	Continued Date:																
Council Priority: Yes [] No []	Approved Date:																