



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:
June 9, 2025

Submitted by:
Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator
Regine Watson, Town Clerk

Item Title: FY 2025 Community Grant Awards | June 2025

Award of Funds | Council approval of FY 2025 Community grants for \$2,000 to non-profit organizations serving Bladensburg residents.

Work Session Item [X]
Council Meeting Item [X]

Documentation Attached:
Revised Grant Application FY 25

Recommended Action:

Town Staff recommends that the Council award the following organizations funding for Fiscal Year 2025.

Summary: The Town of Bladensburg is pleased to announced its FY 2025 Community Grant Program in March 2025, where nonprofit organizations could apply for funds to support operational and capital projects (Due April 30, 2025). These are operating grants to support the day-to-day expenses of running a nonprofit 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 the list of community organizations that are being recommended by staff:

Organization	Project
CARECEN The Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)	Legal Services
ECO City Farms	Bladensburg Farm Operations
GHEP The Global Health and Education Projects, Inc	Community Diaper Distribution Program
Good Intentions	The G.R.O.W.T.H. Youth Mentorship Series
This Goes Boom!	Bladensburg Events July 2025

The Town Administrator and Town Clerk 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: