

Community Services and Enrichment Grants

Each year the city appropriates funds to support organizations that provide aid to Rockville individuals and families who are experiencing difficulty meeting one or more basic needs related to housing, food, clothing, financial resources, health care and/or family well-being, as well as to support other community organizations that provide other benefits to Rockville individuals and families. Below is a summary of the grants for FY 2025 through FY 2027.

Previously, the city had two separate community grant processes: the caregiver agency grants, for organizations that help meet basic needs, and the community organization grants, for organizations that provide other benefits to Rockville individuals and families. These processes were consolidated starting in FY 2026, into the Community Services and Enrichment Grants process. All such grants are now budgeted within the Department of Housing and Community Development, Community Services Division.

The FY 2027 budget proposes a \$1.8 million allocation to community services and enrichment grant awards, which introduces two new categories for Legal Services and Immigrant Communities Resources.

Program Name	Organization Name	Adopted FY 2025	Adopted FY 2026	Proposed FY 2027
Adult Education				
City of Rockville Scholarships	Montgomery College	10,000	20,000	10,000
Hospitality Training Program	Sunflower Bakery*	20,000	30,000	25,000
Main Street Social Mainstays for Adults of All Abilities	Main Street Connect	10,000	25,000	25,000
Scholarship Program	RHE	-	-	10,000
Self-Advocacy and Career Development for First Generation Young Adults	Future Link, Inc.	-	25,000	25,000
Arts and Culture				
Summer Camp and Out of School Time Theater Classes**	Adventure Theater	-	20,000	22,000
F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival 2025	F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival	6,700	6,700	-
Heritage Education and Preservation Services	Peerless Rockville Historic Pres., Ltd.	85,000	95,000	50,000
Theater Programming 2026 Season	Rockville Little Theatre	20,850	24,500	26,000
Theater Programming 2026 Season	Rockville Musical Theatre	18,500	22,500	20,000
Rockville Sister Cities Corporation	Rockville Sister Cities Corporation	15,000	18,000	18,000
Supporting Social and Emotional Learning through Art	Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts (VisArts)	20,000	-	-
Theater Programming 2026 Season	The Victorian Lyric Opera Company	14,000	17,500	20,000
VisArts in the Community	Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts (VisArts)	48,830	68,500	68,500

Food/Clothing Services				
Community Food Assistance Program	AfriThrive Inc	-	-	60,000
Delivering Good Network	Bender JCC	6,000	6,000	6,000
Emergency Hunger Relief Program	So What Else, Inc.	10,000	25,000	40,000
Interfaith Works Clothing Center	Interfaith Works	50,000	76,000	60,000
Manna Food Center	Manna Food Center	51,000	50,000	60,000
Multi-Cultural Mobile Food Assistance	Nourish Now	33,170	37,500	45,000
Restore the Joy Empowerment Luncheon	Women Who Care Ministries	-	8,000	-
Health Care				
Chinese Culture and Community Service Center Health Clinic	Chinese Culture and Community Service Center, Inc.	54,820	41,500	41,500
Comprehensive Community Empowerment	Korean Community Center of Greater Washington	10,000	15,000	15,000
Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic	Community Reach of Montgomery County	109,000	109,000	109,000
Mental Health Support and Education	National Alliance on Mental Illness	20,000	30,000	37,500
Pop Up Primary Care Clinics and Food as Medicine to Improve Health	Care for Your Health	-	30,000	-
Rockville Primary Care	Mobile Medical Care, Inc.	44,000	50,000	-
Tree House CAC Medical & Psychology Services	The Tree House Child Advocacy Center of Montgomery County MD, Inc.	10,000	50,000	50,000
Housing Services				
Bilingual Housing Counseling, Education, and Services	Housing Initiative Partnership	-	-	70,300
LEDC FY27 Housing Affordability	Latino Economic Development Corporation of Washington, D.C.	-	-	45,000
Hope Housing	Mont. County Coalition for the Homeless	43,000	48,000	48,000
Interfaith Works Women's Center	Interfaith Works	48,600	60,000	65,000
Jefferson House	Community Reach of Montgomery County	19,700	26,220	27,870
Nebel Street Emergency Shelter	Mont. County Coalition for the Homeless	70,000	70,000	70,000
Refuse cost subsidy for affordable housing units	Rockville Housing Enterprises	56,180	59,330	61,430
Rainbow Place	Rainbow Place Shelter for Homeless Women, Inc.	-	20,000	-
Rockland House	Community Reach of Montgomery County	18,500	24,860	26,200
Stepping Stones Shelter	Stepping Stones Shelter	15,000	20,000	20,000

Immigrant Communities Resources				
Helping Young Immigrant Youth Succeed	Liberty's Promise	-	-	45,000
Immigrant Empowerment Project	Ayuda	-	-	25,000
Language Outreach Program	Community Reach of Montgomery County	40,000	50,000	45,000
Monthly Women;s Circle for the New Neighbor Interfaith Alliance (NNIA) refugee	New Neighbor Interfaith Alliance	-	-	10,000
Legal Services				
Montgomery County Eviction Prevention Program	Community Legal Services	-	-	25,000
City of Rockville Domestic Violence Legal Services	Volunteer Legal Advocates	-	-	20,000
Public Safety Services				
Water cost subsidy	Rockville Volunteer Fire Department	12,000	12,000	12,000
Vehicle contributions	Rockville Volunteer Fire Department***	65,000	250,000	50,000
Senior Services				
Senior Reach	Community Reach of Montgomery County	92,700	100,000	100,000
RAVE (Rockville Area Village Exchange)	Village Support Network	-	10,000	10,000
Youth Development				
Rockville Bike Hub	Rockville Bike Hub	-	5,000	-
Rockville Science Center	Rockville Science Center, Inc.	60,000	80,000	66,600
No More Trash Bags for Rockville's Children and Youth in Foster Care	Comfort Cases	-	-	10,100
Water Safety and Equity Access Project	Greater Washington Community Foundation (Capitol Benefits Foundation)	-	-	15,440
Music in Motion: Therapeutic Recreation Program	Neuromotion Inc	-	-	5,000
Sustainability Fellows Program	Student Global Ambassador Program (SGAP LEADERS)	-	-	25,000
Rockville Youth Development Out-of-School Time Programs	So What Else, Inc.	8,000	15,000	20,000
STEM/Robotics Education	Weestar Corporation	-	30,000	36,250
Teens Learn to Care about Adults with Dementia	Link Generations, Inc.	7,100	-	-
TOTAL Community Services and Enrichment Grants (\$)		1,222,650	1,781,110	1,797,690

*The FY 2026 total for Sunflower Bakery included a one-time \$5,000 adjustment. The base funding is considered \$25,000.

**Previously in Youth Development category.

***The FY 2026 adopted budget included a one-time \$250,000 allocation of General Fund reserves to provide an emergency response vehicle to the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department. The FY 2026 base is \$1,531,110.