

## FY 2026 Community Services and Enrichment Program Descriptions

### Adult Education

**City of Rockville Scholarships** – Montgomery College, a public two-year community college founded in 1946 with three campus sites and other facilities in Montgomery County including a campus with administrative facilities in Rockville. Grants funds from city are used for scholarship assistance for Rockville residents-students.

**Hospitality Training Program** – Established in 2010, Sunflower Bakery provides vocational training / job placement in hospitality and culinary arts for young people with disabilities, and life skills to individuals with physical/developmental handicaps.

**Main Street Social Mainstays for Adults of All Abilities** - Main Street owns-operates a supportive living facility in Town Center focused on young people with disabilities. Grant will continue funding assistance to support individuals with disabilities and their families, who seek housing for their family members, and program participation with Main Street. Main Street develops outreach and public presentation programs on related topics.

**Language Outreach Program** – Established in 1993 and operated by Community Reach of Montgomery County, this educational program provides English language instruction and citizenship classes to immigrant adults while their children receive childcare and tutoring.

**Future Link, Inc.** Future Link provides low-income, first-generation-to-college young adults with the tools, skills and resources to achieve economic self-sufficiency through education, career immersion activities, mentoring, and personalized academic support.

### Arts and Culture

**F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival 2025** – This festival was established in 1996 to celebrate the centenary of Fitzgerald's birth. F. Scott and family are buried in the cemetery of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Rockville. FSFLF is dedicated to advancing Fitzgerald's the cultural-historic legacy of his work and honors contemporary literary luminaries. The annual event includes writing workshops, keynote speakers, panel discussions, films, short story contests, and presentation of the F. Scott Fitzgerald Award for Achievement in American Literature.

**Heritage Education and Preservation Services.** - A community-based organization founded in 1974 to help preserve, archive and protect physical and historic-cultural assets of the Rockville community for future generations. The group promotes preservation and adaptive use of local historic buildings and places, manages archival-storage and provides research opportunities for historic-cultural artifacts unique to the city, and hosts educational-cultural events open to all within city facilities and elsewhere.

**Rockville Little Theatre 2025-2026 Season-** Volunteer organization founded in 1948 dedicated to the presentation of inclusive theatre to both enrich the community's cultural offerings and to showcase local talent. RLT provides opportunities for community members to gain collaborative experience within theatre arts. RLT season operates in Rockville's Fitzgerald Theatre with city supported facility and rental fees.

**Rockville Musical Theatre 2026 Season** – The Rockville Musical Theater is a volunteer organization founded in 1947 dedicated to the presentation of inclusive musical theatre to both enrich the community's cultural offerings and to showcase local talent. Includes individuals with collegiate and professional experience with aspects of theatrical arts. RMT season operates in Rockville's Fitzgerald Theatre with city supported facility and rental fees.

**Rockville Sister City Corporation** – This is a volunteer organization founded in 1957, affiliated with Sister Cities International, Inc. RSCC hosts local visits and events, organizes exchanges and fosters good relations with Rockville sister cities of Pinneburg, Germany and Yilan City, Taiwan. Past and present cultural events organized by Rockville Sister Cities have grown to be regular annual programs.

**Victorian Lyric Opera Company** – This is a light opera company founded in 1978 featuring combinations of professional and volunteer opera artists striving to preserve and expand the scope of the operatic theatrical form among contemporary audiences. VLOC season operates in Rockville's Fitzgerald Theatre with city supported facility and rental fees, and grant funding through other sources.

**VisArts in the Community** – The Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts -VisArts offers hands-on art programs for many age groups in a variety of artistic techniques and disciplines. It also manages group art class-studio spaces for groups and individuals along with managing a special events rental space. It is a regional resource for program support for artistic and cultural events with a Rockville focus. Grants funds will be used for Rockville Arts Festival, Arts in the Square, and other arts programs in the city.

## **Food and Clothing Distribution**

**Delivering Good Network** – Bender JCC of Greater Washington. As an intermediary, Delivering Good Network prepares meals, packs bags of goods and nonperishable foods, and holds collections to support organizations that then deliver those products directly to those who need them.

**Emergency Hunger Relief Program** - So What Else, Inc. has provided free after school and summer programming to underserved youth throughout the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Area since 2009. In 2021, the program expanded its food distribution services because of a demonstrated increase in community need, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Interfaith Clothing Center** – Established in 1965, this Interfaith Works program collects and distributes free clothing, furniture, and household items to low-income men, women, and children who are referred by public or private service agencies. Interfaith Clothing Center is operated by Interfaith Works, and in 2017 moved to expanded space within the same building located at 751

Twinbrook Parkway, which allowed for increased services. In 2021, the program expanded its services to include food distribution because of a demonstrated increase in community need, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2022, it increased its capacity for vocational training.

**Manna Food Center** – Established in 1983, Manna Food distributes food donated by the community and purchased with donated funds to individuals and families in need. Food supplies also are provided to local shelters, schools, and other human services organizations. Manna offers nutrition education and administers a food recovery network of food providers, recipient organizations, and volunteers.

**Multi-Cultural Mobile Food Assistance** - Nourish Now, established in 2011, runs this program. They recover food from restaurants, caterers, farms, and other licensed food providers and distributes it to individuals and families in need, as well as to partner organizations.

## Health Care

**CCACC Health Services** – The Chinese Culture and Community Service Center operates this program, which was established in 2003 as the Pan Asian Volunteer Health Clinic, and provides free or low-cost primary care, pain management, diabetic care, mental health, and social services, as well as ACA outreach and training events for the public and healthcare professionals. In 2020, CCACC Health Center expanded scope of services to offer rehabilitation services (physical therapy, occupational therapy) and started to provide chronic disease management services. Recently, they began to offer service to the insured, but underserved community members.

**Comprehensive Community Empowerment Project** – This program is operated by the Korean Community Center of Greater Washington and was established in 2003. The program provides information and referrals, case management, health care education, and mental health services to low-income Asian residents.

**Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic** – Established in 2004 and operated by Community Reach of Montgomery County, this program provides medical care to uninsured Montgomery County residents and those on Medicaid. Services include primary and specialty health care, behavioral health, education, and information and referral. The clinic suffered a flood in December 2021 due to a pipe leak in restaurant above the clinic. For several months limited services were offered from its temporary site at the Rockville United Church. The clinic has returned to its permanent home but continues to offer a vaccination clinic at the church.

**Mental Health Support and Education** – The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI, Montgomery County) was established in 1978. This program provides mental health education and support groups for individuals living with mental illness and their support system.

**Pop-up Primary Care Clinics and Food as Medicine to Improve Health** – Care for Your Health provides a pop-up clinic at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. With this clinic, the goal is to implement a holistic approach that integrates high-quality primary healthcare and access to fresh local produce in low-income populations over 18 years of age. Care for your Health provides regular primary care visits, cancer screening, women's health, and mental health services. They recently added a Black Men's Clinic. Fresh produce is provided through Community Farm Share.

**Restore The Joy Empowerment Luncheon** – The Women Who Care Ministries was founded in 2002. It provides crisis counseling and safety net services for people who suffer from impacts of domestic violence, substance abuse, and those in recovery from life-altering challenges and trauma. Women Who Care Ministries also hosts an annual celebratory event to gather and honor those going through life changing crisis, and the many area partners who support the work of this organization

**Rockville Primary Care Medical Home and Women’s Clinic** – Mobile Medical Care, Inc. has provided services to Rockville residents since 1974. This agency established a Rockville based clinic in 2011. This program provides primary health care to persons who face barriers in accessing medical services. The clinic provides primary and secondary medical care, including behavioral health, diabetes care, and gynecology. The Clinic moved, in FY 2022, to 1500 East Gude Drive.

**Tree House CAC Medical & Psychology Services** - The Tree House Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Montgomery County, MD, is dedicated to reducing trauma and promoting healing for child and adolescent victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect. Through an innovative, collaborative process between the private and public sectors, key professionals come together on behalf of the best interests of victims. The Tree House is where hope and healing take root. The medical care clinic is a division of the medical department. It serves as a medical entry for child victims, including children newly placed into the foster care system. As the most medically underserved and neglected pediatric population, it is our goal that each child patient will receive unlimited clinical individual attention, including a complete examination, referrals if needed, and a follow-up visit to address any and all medical issues. The psychologist will assist with evidence-based mental health therapies such as Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and Problematic Sexual Behavior Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy™ (PSB-CBT) to children ages 7 to 12 exhibiting problematic sexual behaviors in Rockville, Maryland. All Tree House mental health therapists are currently completing PSB-CBT training and certification.

**Mental Health Counseling for Christ Episcopal School Students** -Christ Episcopal School has 111 students. With support from Rockville and an anonymous, the school would provide part-time individual and group counseling support to students who are struggling with anxiety, depression, and other emotional challenges that are caused in part by the Covid pandemic, remote learning environments, and increased isolation and empowering and equipping teachers to support students better in their emotional experiences and development, through consultation and continued education by a trained psychologist or counselor, and through the "Stop and Think Social Skills Program". Not recommended for funding.

## **Housing Services**

**Hope Housing** – Established in 2002 by Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, this program provides low-rent housing for single adults with physical and/or mental disabilities. Residents receive case management and other supportive services. In recent years, Hope Housing has increased its capacity through assumption of programs from other service providers, leading to an increased presence in Rockville.

**Interfaith Works Women’s Center** – Established in 1997 by the Community Reach of Montgomery County, this program is now operated by Interfaith Works. It provides year-round emergency

transitional shelter for 70 single women to address their needs for housing and access to community services. The program moved to a larger space from Taft Court in 2017. And, has a second location on Crabbs Branch Way. During the pandemic, Taft Court, which had housed 70 women, housed only 35 for safe distancing. The decision was made to keep the capacity at that after the pandemic. Therefore, each of the two shelters houses 35 women.

**Jefferson House** – Established in 1991 as a Personal Living Quarters, this program provides affordable housing and support services for six formerly homeless men who have completed a formal addiction treatment program. Jefferson House is operated by Community Reach of Montgomery County (formerly, Community Ministries of Rockville).

**Nebel Street Men’s Shelter-** (formerly, Home Builders Care Assessment Center)– Established in 1990 by Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, this program provides year-round overnight shelter to homeless men. In January 2022, MCCCH began operations at the new emergency shelter on Nebel Street. This facility has a capacity for 200 men year-round. This increased capacity is significantly higher than previous, potentially serving 60 men in the summer and around 175 men in the winter per night. The new facility brings residents, staff and all supportive services into one facility with a significant increase in bed capacity.

**Refuse cost subsidy for affordable housing units** for Rockville Housing Enterprises. Founded in 1959, Rockville Housing Enterprises is the Housing Authority for the City of Rockville. Refuse cost subsidy for affordable housing units.

**Rockland House** – Established in 2014, this program provides affordable housing and ongoing support services, including case management meetings and workshops, for five formerly homeless women. Rockland House is operated by Community Reach of Montgomery County.

**Stepping Stones Shelter** – Established in 1980, this organization provides year-round emergency shelter to homeless families. Its services include provision of meals; housing referrals; case management; workshops and seminars; and clothing, furniture, and household items.

**Rainbow Place Women’s Shelter-** Opened in 1982 as a very basic program offering a warm, safe place to sleep and little else. Over the years, services have greatly expanded and today, Rainbow is a well respected part of the Montgomery County Continuum of Care providing shelter, 3 meals per day, supplies, showers, laundry, supportive staff, counseling, case management, and other resources necessary to transition shelter guests out of homelessness. On average we serve between 80-100 women a year. Rainbow has a committed, experienced staff who return year after year.

## **Public Safety Services**

**Water cost subsidy** for The Rockville Volunteer Fire Department Incorporated, which provides firefighting, rescue and EMT services to all Rockville constituents at no charge to residents, supports Rockville Police and provides volunteer services for city sponsored events.

## **Senior Services**

**Senior Reach** – Established in 1981 and operated by Community Reach of Montgomery County, this program provides basic housekeeping and personal care to frail, homebound, elderly and disabled individuals, as well as case management to assess clients’ need for additional social services. Additionally, the Safe and Habitable Home Project offers free home repairs, maintenance, and modifications to ensure safety and functionality.

**RAVE (Rockville Area Village Exchange)** – Village Support Network (VSN), a DBA of Rockville Area Village Exchange, was established in 2017 to address gaps in Rockville’s Village program. Villages are unique grassroots neighborhood organizations that provide support services, activities, and transportation to address social isolation of older residents. VSN provides essential resources, technology, marketing, and insurance support for developing Villages.

## **Youth Development**

**Rockville Science Center** – Established in 1989 to increase science literacy in the general public, and to encourage young people to develop and maintain their natural interest in science. RSC is an educational resource that provides hands on training and related event participation within a maker space, and partnership youth programs with area groups and educational institutions. Mentorship-partnership programs were recently augmented by a tool library for all. RSC developed and hosts activities, presentations, classes, and development projects at the Rockville Science Center and elsewhere with partners. Partnership projects include student engineering teams; field trips; exhibits and festivals, Science Bowl; Science Day Camp; and science themed expositions.

**Rockville Youth Development Out-of-School Time Programs** – the organization, So What Else, Inc., has provided free after school and summer programming to underserved youth throughout the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Area since 2009. This program provides after school programs, summer camps, spring break camps, volunteer opportunities and healthy meals for children ages 5-18 in Rockville sites—Maryvale ES Linkages to Learning, Rockville Housing Enterprises, etc. Programs are free and provide nurturing environment for enrichment and fun.

**STEM/Robotics Education in Rockville** – Weestar Corporation focuses on promoting STEM education among youth with hands on training in robotics and related computer coding skills. Their youth teams participate in regional – national-international robotics competitions.

**Rockville City Theatre Summer Camp and Out of School Time Theatre Classes** -Adventure Theater, established in 1951, started camps in Rockville in 2020. In FY25, ATMTC expanded its partnership with the city by adding school-year classes at two elementary schools, Beall and College Gardens. With full funding, ATMTC could reduce the cost for students in classes and camps, as the grant would subsidize operational costs, including Teaching Artist salaries.

**Teens Learn to Care About Adults with Dementia** – Link Generations, Inc. - Pair students with older adults at Ingleside who suffer with dementia, with goal to combat isolation for adults and to educate the future workforce on one type of geriatric care. This is not recommended for funding.

**Bringing the Arts to Life at Twinbrook Elementary School** - Carpe Diem Arts, established in 2016, mission is to provide theater arts to children in the community. Three parts to the program are included in this funding request. Ukuleles on the Move builds skills and confidence through music-making, songwriting and performing. Drum Circle, for 5<sup>th</sup> graders, releases emotional trauma, increases self-confidence, reduces anger and depression, and improves a sense of belonging. Assemblies for entire school help improve youth mental health and expand horizons. This is not recommended for funding.

## **Miscellaneous**

**Paramedic Chase Vehicle Replacement** – Provides firefighting, rescue and EMT services to all Rockville constituents at no charge to residents, supports Rockville Police and provides volunteer services for city sponsored events. This funding is recommended in different part of the general fund.

**Rockville Emergency Assistance Program**, Community Reach of Montgomery County - REAP currently receives funding in the city's budget that it distributes as emergency financial assistance to City of Rockville residents. This funding request seeks salary support for the time spent by REAP director to distribute CoR funding to approximately 38 households and to help other City of Rockville residents who receive funding from other sources. This funding is recommended in different part of the general fund.

**Open Shop Hours-** The Rockville Bike Hub (RBH) is a nonprofit Community bike shop incorporated in September 2014. They are an all-volunteer organization with a working board. Their mission is to provide resources to help people learn how to maintain and repair their bicycles. They operated as a “pop-up” shop at the Pike Central Farmers Market, setting up there twice a month. RBH has also provided mechanical support for charity rides in the Rockville area such as Tour de Cookie. This is not recommended for funding.