

FY 2026 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 2024 through FY 2026.

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 for 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.

Additionally, for FY 2026, many organizations received increases to their grant awards, to bring their capacity in line with the needs of Rockville families and individuals. The city anticipates that future increases will be in line with inflationary adjustments.

Program Name	Organization Name	Adopted FY 2024	Adopted FY 2025	Proposed FY 2026
Adult Education				
City of Rockville Scholarships	Montgomery College	-	10,000	20,000
Hospitality Training Program	Sunflower Bakery	20,000	20,000	25,000
Language Outreach Program	Community Reach of Montgomery County	42,000	40,000	45,000
Main Street Social Mainstays for Adults of All Abilities	Main Street Connect	6,000	10,000	25,000
Self-Advocacy and Career Development for First Generation Young Adults	Future Link, Inc.	-	-	25,000
Arts and Culture				
F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival 2025	F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival	6,700	6,700	6,700
Heritage Education and Preservation Services	Peerless Rockville Historic Pres., Ltd.	120,000	85,000	95,000
Theater Programming 2026 Season	Rockville Little Theatre	18,000	20,850	24,500
Theater Programming 2026 Season	Rockville Musical Theatre	18,000	18,500	22,500
Rockville Sister Cities Corporation	Rockville Sister Cities Corporation	13,500	15,000	25,000
Supporting Social and Emotional Learning through Art	Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts (VisArts)	20,000	20,000	-
Theater Programming 2026 Season	The Victorian Lyric Opera Company	17,200	14,000	17,500
VisArts in the Community	Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts (VisArts)	48,830	48,830	68,500
Food/Clothing Services				
Delivering Good Network	Bender JCC	6,000	6,000	6,000
Emergency Hunger Relief Program	So What Else, Inc.	-	10,000	17,500
Interfaith Works Clothing Center	Interfaith Works	50,000	50,000	76,000
Manna Food Center	Manna Food Center	54,000	51,000	50,000
Multi-Cultural Mobile Food Assistance	Nourish Now	33,170	33,170	37,500
Restore the Joy Empowerment Luncheon	Women Who Care Ministries	5,000	-	8,000

Note: See additional categories and budget totals on the next page.

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Health Care				
Chinese Culture and Community Service Center Health Clinic	Chinese Culture and Community Service Center, Inc.	54,820	54,820	41,500
Comprehensive Community Empowerment	Korean Community Center of Greater Washington	10,000	10,000	15,000
Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic	Community Reach of Montgomery County	116,000	109,000	109,000
Mental Health Support and Education	National Alliance on Mental Illness	22,000	20,000	30,000
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	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
Housing Services				
Hope Housing	Mont. County Coalition for the Homeless	43,000	43,000	48,000
Interfaith Works Women's Center	Interfaith Works	48,600	48,600	55,000
Jefferson House	Community Reach of Montgomery County	19,700	19,700	26,220
Nebel Street Emergency Shelter	Mont. County Coalition for the Homeless	70,000	70,000	75,000
Refuse cost subsidy for affordable housing units	Rockville Housing Enterprises	52,820	56,180	59,330
Rockland House	Community Reach of Montgomery County	18,500	18,500	24,860
Stepping Stones Shelter	Stepping Stones Shelter	15,000	15,000	20,000
Public Safety Services				
Water cost subsidy	Rockville Volunteer Fire Department*	10,000	77,000	12,000
Senior Services				
Senior Reach	Community Reach of Montgomery County	92,700	92,700	100,000
RAVE (Rockville Area Village Exchange)	Village Support Network	-	-	10,000
Youth Development				
Rockville Science Center	Rockville Science Center, Inc.	60,000	60,000	80,000
Rockville Youth Development Out-of-School Time Programs	So What Else, Inc.	-	8,000	15,000
STEM/Robotics Education	Weestar Cooperation	-	-	30,000
Summer Camp and Out of School Times Theater Classes	Adventure Theater	-	-	20,000
Teens Learn to Care about Adults with Dementia	Link Generations Inc.	-	7,100	-
TOTAL Community Organization Grants (\$)		1,155,540	1,222,650	1,495,610

*The FY 2025 total for the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department included a one-time \$65,000 contribution for a vehicle. The FY 2026 proposed budget also recommends a \$250,000 allocation of General Fund reserves to provide an emergency response vehicle to the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department.