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Leadership Team/Trainer	Hyattsville Aging in Place				Healthy Food for Hyattsville Older Adults	<p>Hyattsville Aging in Place (HAP) is seeking support for its project to deliver fresh fruits and vegetables from the Riverside Park Farmers' Market to Hyattsville older adults. HAP volunteers deliver these bags of produce and food every 2 weeks during the most months of the growing season from mid-March through October/early November. In the intervening months (December – early March) HAP volunteers deliver hot meals at least once a month, generally connected to major holidays. Suggested easy recipes are often included with the produce, that can be made on the stove top or microwave, along with other useful information such as available art and exercise programs, vaccinations, health fairs and other programs.</p> <p>The produce includes, as available: lettuce, kale, asparagus, squash, cornmeal, aravaiches, blackberries, peaches, tomatoes, apples and pears. This produce is delivered to the older residents HAP works with regularly, generally 5 to 8 individuals across all wards and members of the African-, Middle Eastern-, Hispanic- and Asian-American communities. It includes residents, mostly in their 70s, 80s and 90s, living alone as well as in apartments and senior buildings. During a full season, HAP volunteers deliver more than a ton of produce to these residents. HAP would use the \$300 grant support to deliver early season produce, likely from late March to early June.</p> <p>The produce comes from the Riverside Park Farmers' Market, as well as EcoCity Farms. In addition, HAP volunteers delivers excess produce, when available, to Meals on Wheels College Park for their use in preparing daily meals for those older residents served by them, including a large number of City of Hyattsville residents. This program was initiated in 2021 with a grant from the Greater Washington Community Foundation and HAP has been able to continue it with the \$300 grant as well as a grant from the Prince George's County Community Partnership grant.</p>	<p>1) Provide Hyattsville older adults fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as easy recipe suggestions.</p> <p>2) Reduce isolation of older adults with continuing healthy meals from volunteers, often the same volunteers, every two weeks and phone calls for pickup.</p> <p>3) Provide HAP with regular updates on older adults by the volunteers to keep them the resident over time.</p> <p>4) Encourage healthy eating habits by providing easy recipes that can be used throughout the year.</p> <p>5) Continue collaboration and partnership with other organizations that work on food security issues, providing farmers to the senior market, Meals on Wheels of College Park, EcoCity Farms.</p>	<p>1) Survey older residents on preferred vegetables and fruits.</p> <p>2) Contact older residents prior to each delivery to make sure they are interested.</p> <p>3) Identify vegetable/fruit needs at the Farmers' Market and register for pickup.</p> <p>4) Recruit volunteers to deliver the vegetables at least 4 times over the period.</p> <p>5) Identify fun, interesting and easy recipes, encouraging older residents and volunteers to volunteer to share their own.</p> <p>6) Identify surplus specialty items (e.g., strawberries in Maryland).</p> <p>7) Determine satisfaction/concerns with deliveries.</p>	<p>1) Ongoing contact with older residents and phone calls to register for pickup.</p> <p>2) Encourage older residents to get involved in other community programs.</p> <p>3) Increase in healthy eating with fun recipes.</p> <p>4) Further develop partnerships with other organizations involved in food security.</p>	March 1, 2025	June 15, 2025	National, Mental Health, Stress Management, Isolation, Social Inclusion, involvement in other community activities	African-American / Black, Asian, A.R.I.S.T. / Vulnerable Populations, Elderly, Hispanic / Latino, Low-Income Communities, People With Disabilities, Poor / Economically Disadvantaged	All Wards	\$600.00	
President	Arroyo Bicycle	Arroyo Bicycle, D3 Cycling, Brevette D3	Arroyo Bicycle	Owner/Advocate	Bike repair clinic for dual cyclists	<p>Arroyo Bicycle would like to host two Bicycle repair clinics for dual cyclists. The clinics will be 2 hours each and require two interpreters for each.</p> <p>https://www.arroyobicycle.com/bike-repair-club</p>	<p>The project would allow cyclists to complete basic bike repairs while on bikes and prevent ride maintenance.</p>	<p>Facilitators will teach participants how to change a flat, adjust gears, and do basic maintenance.</p>	<p>Participants will learn how to fix a flat tire, adjust their gears, and make simple adjustments to their bikes. They will also have the skills and confidence to be able to safely and adjust their bikes.</p>	November 21, 2024	February 27, 2025	Physical Activity, Cardiovascular Health, Mental Health, Stress Management, Isolation	Dead cycling community	All Wards	\$600.00	
Parent Engagement Assistant	Rogers Heights ES	Rogers Heights ES	Today's Reader Tomorrow's Leader program	Parent Engagement Assistant	Today's Reader Tomorrow's Leader program	<p>It is a program that we would like to secure funding for, in order to launch it for our primary students from Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd grade.</p>	<p>With this program, we will be able to bridge the language gap for many of our students. We aim to support parents and students with tips and suggestions on how to help their kids' good habits and techniques for reading.</p>	<p>We will meet individuals at their current level of reading and provide support to enhance their reading and comprehension skills. This includes activities such as practicing the alphabet, reading books, having fun vocabulary exercises, and engaging in word-based activities.</p>	<p>As a result, we should ensure that all children are able to read and perform better academically and on state tests by providing them with adequate preparation.</p>	January 2025	May 2025	National, Physical Activity, Obesity, Diabetes, Mental Health, Stress Management, Isolation, Health Effects of Climate Change, Educational	African-American / Black, Asian, Children & Families, Disabled People, Foster Youth & Families, Hispanic / Latino, Unhoused Populations, Immigrants & Refugees, LGBTQ+ Communities, Low-income, Communities, Migrant Workers, Military Veterans, Native American, Pacific Islanders, Parents & Families, People Living With HIV / AIDS, People With Addictions, People With Disabilities, Poor / Economically Disadvantaged, Single Parents, Tobacco Users, Tribal Communities, Veterans of Color, Women's Health, Youth	All Wards	\$500.00	
Individual	Individual	Maryland Musicians	Ken Carter	Owner	O Club	<p>Monthly facilitated meetings for queer, questioning, and allied youth in Hyattsville.</p>	<p>These monthly meetings provide affirming space for youth to explore issues related to gender, sexuality, and identity. They also provide opportunities to connect with others with similar experiences. These meetings are an open and supportive space for asking big and small questions, troubleshooting, and sharing in struggles and triumphs.</p>	<p>Each month, we will meet for 1.5 hours at Maryland Musicians for a facilitated discussion related to gender, sexuality, and identity. Topics will include coming out, gender and identity exploration, education and romance, intergenerational, mental health and neurodivergence, navigating family and school, and creating awareness and advocacy.</p>	<p>1. Regular attendance of 10-20 youth in meetings 2. Increased sense of belonging and community among participants 3. Youth feedback and awareness of O Club and the existence of a supportive space for our queer youth</p>	November 1, 2024	June 30, 2024	Mental Health, Stress Management, Isolation, Gender, sexuality, and identity	Adolescents, Children & Families, LGBTQ+ Communities, Youth	All Wards	\$800.00	
Fundraising Chair	St. Jerome's Cafe	St. Jerome's Cafe	St. Jerome's Cafe	St. Jerome's Cafe	St. Jerome's Cafe	<p>St. Jerome's Cafe Mission is to provide nutritious hot meals, free of charge, to anyone who is hungry and in need, in a dignified and compassionate environment. Established in 1991, St. Jerome's Cafe, a non-profit organization within St. Jerome's Catholic Church, is a mission that serves the poor and needy in the Hyattsville and surrounding communities with nutritious hot meals each Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The meals contain an entree, green beans, a tomato-onion soup, a banana, a bottle of water and a dessert (usually cookies).</p> <p>In addition, we prepare brown bag lunches consisting of a sandwich, cup of soup, juice, fruit, granola bar, and peanut butter crackers. All brown bag lunch items are shelf stable and do not need refrigeration.</p> <p>The Cafe serves approximately 80-90 people each week and all guests receive both a hot meal bag and a brown lunch bag.</p>	<p>St. Jerome's Cafe is one of the only soup kitchens left in the area. We have seen our number of guests increase year after year. In the past, a large portion of our clients have been from the Hyattsville and surrounding communities with some of our clients being homeless. In the past couple of years we have seen an increase of women and children attending the cafe. With the cost of supplies rising and the amount of donations down this would help us to continue our mission of offering nutritious meals to those in need.</p>	<p>St. Jerome's Cafe operates with the help of volunteers, raising their service every five weeks. The staff team is composed of the following volunteers: a kitchen, a food and home and deliver it to the cafe. 3 volunteers, 2 cooks/bakers. Each Thursday, 10-15 volunteers serve large portions of the entree and green beans into 50 to-go containers. The to-go containers are placed in a bag, along with a 16-oz bottle of water, salad, bread, a tomato-onion soup, a banana and dessert which is usually cookies.</p>	<p>Funds will be used to purchase needed food and supplies so that the Cafe can continue providing the poor and needy of our community with a nutritious, hot meal and a bag lunch each Thursday. With the cost of supplies rising and the amount of donations down this would help us to continue our mission of offering healthy meals to those in need.</p>	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2025	National	Adolescents, African-American / Black, Asian, Children & Families, Elderly, Hispanic / Latino, Unhoused Populations, Low Income Communities, Parents & Families, People With Disabilities, Youth	All Wards	\$800.00	
Volunteer Organizer, Community Bicycle Events	Individual	N/A	LAR Consulting, LLC	Laura Rumbelt	CEO	<p>Girl Scouts Go Cycling</p>	<p>The Girl Scouts organization helps girls develop into well-rounded, confident, and community-oriented young women. Girl Scout Troop 20004 is a local troop with 31 girls who live, work, play, sleep, and/or worship in the City of Hyattsville. The troop includes girls ranging from kindergarten to 5th grade.</p> <p>The troop will design their own fun patch called Girl Scouts Go Cycling (GSQC). GSQC will align with the Girl Scout values of building confidence, helping one another, and building community. The GSQC patch will allow girls to develop cycling skills who otherwise may not have the opportunity to do so. A one-day team is being recruited to create a patch for one student each \$150 through for-profit providers in this region. While affordable with cycling and dry string classes are available through a local non-profit, these classes are only offered to adults.</p> <p>Proposed activities for the GSQC patch are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn to ride class, w/ train-the-trainer component. Girls who are already confident bicyclists	<p>The Troop Grant will enable the girls to earn their Girl Scouts Go Cycling patch. Through the activities, the girls will learn new skills, develop leadership skills, and connect with their community. Girls will also be introduced to the physical and mental health, as well as environmental, benefits of bicycling.</p> <p>The funds will be used to purchase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assembly can help foster understanding and support within the community regarding mental health and stress management	<p>I will gather feedback from Girl Scouts and their families on the preliminary plan for the Troop Grant funds. Together, we will create the schedule of events, course curriculum, and equipment and food needs.</p> <p>Hold Learn to Ride and City Roller Skating classes.</p>	<p>The expected outcomes are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">31 scouts earn the Girl Scouts Go Cycling patchGirls report that they "feel good physically and mentally" after the Learn to Ride, City Roller, and	3/1/25	6/15/25	Physical Activity, Obesity, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Health, Mental Health, Stress Management, Isolation, Environmental Health Issues	Adolescents, African-American / Black, Asian, Children & Families, Hispanic / Latino, Immigrants & Refugees, Low Income Communities, Parents & Families, People With Disabilities, Youth	All Wards	\$800.00
Parent Engagement Assistant	Cesar Chavez Dual Spanish Immersion School (K/2/3/4/5)				Understanding And Managing Stress A Guide for Parents and Students	<p>The importance of discussing stress and mental health.</p>	<p>https://www.gpsdc.org/parent-education</p>	<p>https://www.gpsdc.org/parent-education</p>	<p>https://www.gpsdc.org/parent-education</p>	<p>To help parents and students how to manage stress.</p>	12/12/2024	12/12/2024	Mental Health, Stress Management, Isolation	African-American / Black, Asian, Children & Families, Hispanic / Latino, Immigrants & Refugees, Low Income Communities, Parents & Families, Poor	Ward 3	\$1,100.00
Board of Directors	Hy-Sleep				Spring 2025 Swap	<p>Hy-Sleep began nearly two years ago with a small group of parents who wanted an easy, inexpensive, and sustainable way to exchange gently used children's clothing and gear with their neighbors. Since then, Hy-Sleep has evolved into a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that hosts two events a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. For the Spring 2025 event, Hy-Sleep will host the Swap in late February/May, and we plan to return the event to our pre-COVID model, which involves collecting donations and hosting "swap parties" for parents to swap items. Hy-Sleep will also host the Swap in the fall, which will include the Swap, at which point we will have a "swap party" for parents, and will provide a "swap party" for parents to swap items.</p>	<p>The mission of Hy-Sleep is to promote the common good and general welfare of the people of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland and surrounding communities, including preparing and hosting swap parties and providing a safe and secure environment for the swap parties. Hy-Sleep will also host the Swap in the fall, which will include the Swap, at which point we will have a "swap party" for parents, and will provide a "swap party" for parents to swap items.</p>	<p>Hy-Sleep will host the Swap in late February/May, and we plan to return the event to our pre-COVID model, which involves collecting donations and hosting "swap parties" for parents to swap items. Hy-Sleep will also host the Swap in the fall, which will include the Swap, at which point we will have a "swap party" for parents, and will provide a "swap party" for parents to swap items.</p>	<p>Hy-Sleep draws over 400 participants and includes the participation of over 50 volunteers. We also draw hundreds of pounds of waste from the benefit, and we aim to reduce the amount of waste that ends up in the landfill. Hy-Sleep will also host the Swap in the fall, which will include the Swap, at which point we will have a "swap party" for parents, and will provide a "swap party" for parents to swap items.</p>	April 1, 2025	April 27, 2025	Mental Health, Stress Management, Isolation, Environmental Health Issues, Low Income Communities, Parents & Families, Poor	African-American / Black, Asian, Children & Families, Hispanic / Latino, Immigrants & Refugees, Low Income Communities, Parents & Families, Poor	All Wards	\$600.00	

