

2023 Funder Requirements and Priorities

Funder	Required Documents <i>For this funder to consider your application, you MUST provide:</i>	Funding Priorities	Grant Payment	Program Format	Reporting Requirements
The Annie E. Casey Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Good Standing from the past 12 months • Proof of 501(c)(3) or 509(a) tax status • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable • Verification that your organizational budget is less than \$2 million 	Serving vulnerable children and youth, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • youth involved in child welfare or juvenile justice systems • youth ages 16-24 who are not in school or working • serving specialized populations of youth and young adults (communities of color, BIPOC, LGBTQ+) 	Funds programs through a single payment before the program begins. *Special cases may call for multiple payments, depending on the grantee and stipulations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepts applications for fully virtual programs • Accepts applications for hybrid programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements • This funder has additional requirements. Please see page 18 or more information.
BGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W9 • Proof of 501(c)(3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Programing targeting middle school – young adult (Alignment with STEM Awareness & Education) • Programing addressing the achievement gap for middle school aged students – young adults (Alignment with Barrier Reduction) • Programs should focused on communities that experience high levels of unemployment, low income levels and/or large wealth gaps. 	Funds programs through a single payment before the program begins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will not accept applications for fully virtual programs • Will accept applications for hybrid programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements
Baltimore Children and Youth Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Good Standing from the past 12 months • Proof of 501(c)3 or 509(a) tax status • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable • Most recent financial audit (no older than FY19) and Management Letter for grantees with income over \$750,000 • Financial Review for organizations with budgets between \$300,000 and \$749,999 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be led by Black, Brown, Indigenous, and Asian leaders; OR • Primarily serve older youth (more that 51% of program participants will be ages 14-24) 	Recipients of BCYF funding will be funded through a partial reimbursement model; they will provide some funding before the start of your program, and reimburse the rest after you provide services, spend money, and complete the program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepts applications for fully virtual programs • Accepts applications for hybrid programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements • This funder has additional requirements. Please see page 19 for more information.
Blanket Fort Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of 501c3 status, proof of fiscal sponsor if applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • programs serving youth and young adults with focuses on education, literacy, social emotional learning, and workforce development. • serve participants 5 days a week and for the majority of the summer 	Funds programs through a single payment before the program begins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepts applications for fully virtual programs • Accepts applications for hybrid programs • Prioritizes applications for in-person programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements
Bloomberg Philanthropies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Good Standing from the past 12 months • Proof of 501(c)3 or 509(a) tax status • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable • Form 990 • W-9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving school-aged youth and older youth ages 14-24 • Providing workforce training and/or youth employment opportunities, as well as college prep • Serving vulnerable children and youth, including youth involved in child welfare or juvenile justice systems 	Funds programs through a single payment before the program begins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepts applications for fully virtual programs • Accepts applications for hybrid programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements
Constellation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W-9 • 501 c3 or 509a tax status • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High quality/high dosage* <i>Education and Equity with a focus on STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math); Climate and Environment</i> 	Funds programs through a single payment before the program begins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will not accept applications for fully virtual programs • Will accept applications for hybrid programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements

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Family League of Baltimore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of 501(c)(3) or 509(a) tax status • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable • Certificate of Good Standing from the past 12 months • Most recent financial audit for organizations requesting \$50,000 or more • 990 or 990 EZ for organizations requesting \$49,999 or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs that support early learning, school readiness, literacy, academic achievement, health and wellness, career readiness and/or positive changes in youth attitudes; • Programs serving older youth (14 to 24) with a focus on connecting them to school or the workforce; including programs that foster learning an awareness in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ College & Career Readiness ○ Effective Work Habits and Skills for Professional Growth ○ Financial literacy and financial planning ○ Entrepreneurship ○ Healthy Lifestyles ○ Conflict Resolution and Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring • Programs focused on supporting boys and young men of color that addresses educational attainment gaps, closing the opportunity gap in college and career preparedness, and/or eradicating the cradle to prison pipeline 	Recipients of Family League funding will be funded through a partial reimbursement model; they will provide some funding before the start of your program, and reimburse the rest after you provide services, spend money, and complete the program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepts applications for fully virtual programs • Accepts applications for hybrid programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements • This funder has additional requirements. Please see page 19 for more information.
The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form 990 • Proof of 501(c)(3) tax status (cannot fund colleges, universities, or arts institutions) • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable • Most recent audited financial statement or proof of fiscal sponsor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending academic learning with enriching activities • High quality/high dosage* literacy (building reading and writing skills) programming • High quality/high dosage* STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) • Providing workforce training and/or youth employment opportunities 	Funds programs through a single payment before the program begins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepts applications for fully virtual programs • Accepts applications for hybrid programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements
The Hinkey-Benson Family Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form 990 • Proof of 501(c)(3) or 509(a) tax status • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable • Most recent audited financial, if applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending academic learning with enriching activities • High quality/high dosage* literacy (building reading and writing skills) programming • High quality/high dosage* STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) • Providing workforce training and/or youth employment opportunities 	Funds programs through a single payment before the program begins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepts applications for fully virtual programs • Prioritizes applications for hybrid programs • Prioritizes applications for in-person programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements
The Richman Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of 501(c)(3) or 509(a) tax status • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing early childhood (Pre-K) and school-aged youth programming through Grade 3, (with an emphasis on early childhood pre-K programs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blending academic learning with enriching activities ○ High quality/high dosage* STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) ○ High quality/high dosage* literacy (building reading and writing skills) programming ○ Serving vulnerable children and youth, including youth involved in child welfare or juvenile justice systems 	Funds programs through a single payment before the program begins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will not accept applications for fully virtual programs • Will not accept applications for hybrid programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements
United Way of Central Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form 990 • Proof of 501(c)(3) or 509(a) tax status • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable • Most recent financial audit for organizations with budgets of \$750,000 or greater • Financial Review for organizations with budgets between \$300,000 and \$749,999 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending academic learning with enriching activities • High quality/high dosage* programming • Programs serving children and/or youth from Brooklyn/Curtis Bay, Southwest Baltimore, Morrell Park, and/or Poppleton • Programs serving high school students with a focus on college and/or career exploration. 	Funds programs through a single payment before the program begins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will not accept applications for fully virtual programs • Will accept applications for hybrid programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements

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West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of 501(c)(3) or 509(a) tax status • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable • Certificate of Good Standing from the past 12 months or proof of Good Standing from MDAT • W-9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program is located in and/or serves youth from West Baltimore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Midtown, Upton-Druid Heights, Penn North-Reservoir Hill, Greater Mondawmin, Forest Park/Walbrook, Dickey-Franklinton, Beechfield/Ten Hills/West Hills, Edmondson Village, Allendale/Irvington/South Hilton, Greater Rosemont, Sandtown-Winchester/Harlem Park, Poppleton/The Terraces/Hollins Market, Southwest Baltimore, Morrell Park/Violetville, Washington Village/Pigtown • Providing workforce training and/or youth employment opportunities • Programs cultivating meaningful mentorship relationships • Programs working to increase food access • Programs focused on improving the overall health of youth and young adults in Baltimore City 	Funds programs through a single payment before the program begins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will not accept applications for fully virtual programs • Will accept applications for hybrid programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Reporting Requirements • This funder has additional requirements. Please see page 20 for more information.

* Dosage: the number of program hours participants experience over the duration of the program.

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Certificate of Good Standing	X	X			X		X					X
Financial Review		X								X		
Form 990					X		X	X	X		X	
Most Recent Financial Audit		X					X	X	X		X	
Organizational Budget Size	X											
Proof of 501©(3) or 509(a) status	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Proof of fiscal sponsor	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
W-9			X		X	X						X

2023 FUNDER PRIORITIES	The Annie E. Casey Foundation	The Baltimore Children and Youth Fund	BGE	Blanket Fort Foundation	Bloomberg Philanthropies	Constellation	Family League of Baltimore	The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	The Hinkey-Benson Family Fund	The Richman Foundation	United Way of Central Maryland.	West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation
Early Childhood							X			X		
School-aged Youth			X		X							
Older Youth	X	X	X		X		X					
Program Length				X								
Blended Learning (academic and enrichment)				X			X	X	X	X	X	
Specialized Populations	X		X				X					
High Quality/ High Dosage STEM and/ or Literacy			X			X		X	X	X	X	
Mentoring												X
College Readiness							X				X	
Workforce/Youth Employment					X		X	X	X			X
Location											X	X
BIPOC Led organization		X										
Youth impacted by child welfare and/or juvenile justice systems	X				X					X		