

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) • Proof of fiscal sponsor, if applicable 	<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	X
W-9			X		X	X						X

2023 FUNDER PRIORITIES	<i>The Annie E. Casey Foundation</i>	<i>The Baltimore Children and Youth Fund</i>	<i>BGE</i>	<i>Blanket Fort Foundation</i>	<i>Bloomberg Philanthropies</i>	<i>Constellation</i>	<i>Family League of Baltimore</i>	<i>The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation</i>	<i>The Hinkey-Benson Family Fund</i>	<i>The Richman Foundation</i>	<i>United Way of Central Maryland.</i>	<i>West Baltimore Renaissance Foundation</i>
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	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		

