



The Baltimore Summer Funding Collaborative (the Collaborative) is a partnership between public, private and nonprofit organizations that supports high-quality summer programs that serve low-income youth in Baltimore City. While retaining individual priorities, members of the Collaborative share the same goal: funding diverse summer opportunities to help keep students engaged and reduce summer learning loss so that more youth have the chance to reach their full potential.

Engaging young people in high quality summer programs can help students connect to learning and recreational opportunities, job training, and resources such as free meals. Through high-quality summer programming, we can ensure that all Baltimore youth have what they need to succeed all year long.

FOR FUNDERS

- Amplify grantmaking by leveraging funding across the city, reducing duplication of effort, and supporting more summer programming for Baltimore City's youth.
- Learn about new, quality programs and organizations that meet grantmaking priorities as well as the needs of the community.
- Save time through the streamlined application process. Application reviews are standardized and incorporate youth and community voice.

FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Only one application needed, which saves time and allows for earlier notification of grants.
- More equitable access to summer funding.
- Professional development and technical assistance opportunities for selected programs.

FOR BALTIMORE CITY

- More young people will be served by high-quality programs over the summer months -- from literacy and STEM education to job training to arts enrichment and sports.
- Better data will lead to better programming. The Collaborative collects, aggregates, and analyzes data on summer programs across the city. Over time, this data can inform targeted programming that serves every young person in Baltimore City.
- More partners will bring more resources for Baltimore City youth. The Collaborative coordinates with other stakeholders, such as Baltimore City Public Schools and Summer Meals, to make sure that young people have what they need all summer long.

SINCE 2015,

the Collaborative has awarded **\$12.7 million**, supporting nearly **40,000 summer opportunities** for young people from Baltimore city.

HOW IT WORKS?

While members of the Collaborative bring their own priorities to the table, they work together to make complementary funding decisions with the goal of fully funding as many high-quality summer programs as possible.

Several partner organizations coordinate administrative tasks on behalf of the whole Collaborative – releasing the RFP, facilitating the community review process, coordinating grant decisions, and collecting and analyzing data.



“A lot of our kids can only come in the summer – they might have a transportation issue or something else, so they can’t come after school. I think it’s huge that we can still serve those kids with our summer programs.”

—Ashely Clancy, Elementary Program Manager, Digital Harbor Foundation (DHF).

DHF is a youth maker space in Baltimore City that offers engaging, hands-on learning experiences with a focus on core STEM skills, including 3D printing, coding, and robotics.

BECOME A FUNDING PARTNER!

There are several ways to support the work of the Collaborative:

1 JOIN AS A FULL MEMBER.

2 PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING.

3 PARTNER ON CITYWIDE DATA COLLECTION.

Email rfps@baltimorespromise.org for further information for funders and/or providers.

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Baltimore’s Promise serves as the administrative backbone for the Baltimore Summer Funding Collaborative.