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OUR MISSION

The *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice foundation/ program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Established in 1969, CCHD was formed with a dual mandate: 1) ALLOCATION: to address the root causes of poverty in America by supporting community-controlled, self-help organizations and 2) EDUCATION: to build solidarity between the poor and the non-poor through transformational education for justice.

ALLOCATION EFFORTS

Every year, in November, a collection is taken in all Catholic Churches in the United States. The results of this collection make the fund that each year is allocated to projects throughout the country. 75% of the funds collected are allocated through national CCHD grants and 25% of the funds collected are allocated through local CCHD grants. Some CCHD-funded projects help to create jobs, improve neighborhoods, build affordable housing and ALL grants provide low-income people with means to change the conditions that make poverty possible. *Grants are awarded on the basis of need, not religious affiliation.* Criteria that the projects are evaluated on include: (1) Projects must effect institutional change, (2) efforts must benefit a poverty group, (3) Members of the poverty group must have the dominant voice in the organization with at least 50% of those who plan, implement and make policy should be persons who are poor, (4) Development of ongoing leadership and a financial self-sufficiency plan. The Baltimore Diocese Committee is made up of 11 volunteers.

EDUCATION EFFORTS

September: Annual Grant seekers Technical Assistance Workshop

November: Appeal Weekend: Speakers from Funded Group speak at some parishes

February/March: Annual Social Justice Convocation

Distribute various *Social Justice* materials to parishes

ANNUAL FIGURES

CCHD Collection, Archdiocese of Baltimore (collected in Nov. 2021) \$127,000

National CCHD Grants 2022 Total \$351,000

Local CCHD Grants 2022 Total \$ 5,000

Total CCHD National & Local Grants \$356,000



(l. to r.): Bishop Bruce Lewandowski – AOB; Amy Lamke – PATH; Marge Trenkle – CCHD; Zo Tum Hmung – Chin Association of Maryland; Meleny Thomas – South Baltimore Community Land Trust; Kahlil Ugdah – Charm City Land Trust; Gary Dittman – Charm City Land Trust; Murat Kuenar – ACT; Jennifer Gross – Drink at the Well; Rev. Robert E. Walker, Jr. – BRIDGE; Ronald Miles – RJY Chick Webb Council; Fr. Richard Bozzelli – CCHD.

2022 National CCHD Grants

\$36,000 - ANNE ARUNDEL CONNECTING TOGETHER, INC. (ACT) (actaaco.org)

This is ACT's first national CCHD grant. The CCHD funds will "mainly be used to pay for the time of a bi-lingual organizer who would make it a priority to develop and strengthen ties to the Spanish speaking communities of the county".

\$65,000 - BRIDGE MARYLAND, INC. (bridgemd.org)

This CCHD grant will enable BRIDGE to continue its leadership training to strengthen congregations to promote criminal justice reforms to address unjust conditions for incarcerated persons, advance legislative efforts and train youth leaders.

\$50,000 – CHARM CITY LAND TRUSTS, INC. (charmcitylandtrusts.org/)

This CCHD economic development grant will assist CLT in a neighborhood redevelopment project by providing funds to hire a fulltime staff person and continuing work on logistical needs to assist in strategic planning for growth and sustainability.

\$50,000 - CHIN ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND (chinmd.org)

This CCHD grant aids CHIN's efforts to increase their fundraising and efforts to improve the protections offered to immigrants, provide continuing education, and job training and conduct research on refugee issues.

\$50,000 DRINK AT THE WELL (drinkatthewell.org)

This CCHD economic development grant will enable this self-help group /worker cooperative to support their social enterprise, “Hon’s Honey”, hire staff, purchase equipment, and enhance beekeeping programming and education.

\$50,000 PATH: PEOPLE ACTING TOGETHER IN HOWARD (COUNTY, MD): PATH
pathmaryland.wordpress.com

This CCHD grant enables PATH to continue to organize residents in high poverty areas of Howard County and conduct non-partisan “Get Out the Vote” efforts.

\$50,000 – SOUTH BALTIMORE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST (sbclt.org)

SBCLT is a community land trust whose goal is “development without displacement and zero waste”. This CCHD economic development grant will be used to develop housing units in Cherry Hill, Baltimore and continue SBCLT’s organizational development in its plan to build generational wealth and stabilize and revitalize the community.

2022 Local CCHD Grants

\$5,000 – RJY Chick Webb Council, Inc. (RJYchickwebb.com)

This is RJY Chick Webb Council’s first CCHD local grant. The goal of RJY Chick Webb Council, Inc is to “develop a coalition consisting of a majority of low-income residents along with businesses and institutions. The Council’s aim is to educate and bridge the neighborhood’s stakeholders in the awareness of community cultural and historical assets to allow for current residents to learn of the communities’ assets for the benefit of retention and for new stakeholders to learn to embrace their homes and community.” They will use the CCHD funds to hold a community wide event to assist in this goal. They will also provide written information to the community about community historical and community assets.