

AUGUST 30, 2018
REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
BEFORE THE NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDING BLOCKS FUND BOARD

Public Notice is hereby given in accordance with Title 29, Section 10004 of the *Delaware Code.*, as amended, 29 *Del. C.* §8705A(11) as amended, and Title 1 *Delaware Administrative Code*, Part 479 (18 DE. Reg. 464) (12/01/14) that the Neighborhood Building Blocks Fund Board (the “Board”) with the Division of Small Business (formerly the Delaware Economic Development Office) as the administrator of the Board, will conduct a public meeting on August 30, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., at the Division of Small Business, Dover office, large conference room, 99 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

The public meeting will address the matters and applications described below for proposed grants from the Board authorized by §39 of the FY 2015 Budget Act (79 *Del. Laws* ch. 290) in connection with the proposed projects to support local neighborhood revitalization programs, law enforcement, community development or public protection, in the amount and on behalf of the applicants identified below.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the meeting. In advance of the meeting, additional information concerning the matters and applications to be considered at the meeting may be obtained from, and written comments may be submitted to, the NBBF Board in care of the Division of Small Business, 99 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901 (302) 739-4271.

The Board reserves the right to conduct a part of the meeting in one or more executive sessions closed to the public for the purpose of discussing certain confidential law enforcement, commercial or other confidential information submitted by the applicants for assistance that is not a public record within the meaning of Section 10002 of the *Delaware Code.*

The agenda for the meeting, which is subject to change, is as follows:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review minutes of June 19, 2018 meeting
- III. Update on NBBF funds remaining
- IV. Review applications

The following projects are being considered for initial review and possible award:

52. Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center (HLNC-2018-Johnson)

Job Readiness Training (J.R.T.) teaches youth how to prepare for interviews as well as give them hands on skills that can be used to gain employment and/or entrepreneurial opportunities.

Request: \$11,510 Match: \$2877

59. Cornerstone West CDC (CWCDC-2018-Lester)

Lights On – West Side Security Camera and Lighting Program. This program will enable 10 additional businesses and 15 community organizations in Wilmington’s West Side to install security cameras and lighting improvements as part of a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) strategy. The proposed strategy will deter criminal activity, improve neighborhood pride and morale, increase pedestrian activity, and strengthen the neighborhoods.

Request: \$45,000 Match: \$14,000

61. Green Beret Project, Inc. (GBP-2018-Easton)

Green Beret Project Manchester. This project will utilize an after-school facility owned by the Dover Housing Authority, located in the Manchester community, which has sat vacant for years. The intent is to set up a facility to provide a place for youths to take part in a rigorous exercise program as well as learn life skills. Established partners include Dover Housing Authority, Dover PD, DDOC, DE National Guard, and Capital School District.

Request: \$48,000 Match: \$49,500

72. Wilmington HOPE Commission (WHC-2018-Fair)

Looking to expand the Peer Mentoring Program at the HOPE Commission. The ultimate objectives are to provide comprehensive, evidence-based support services to formerly incarcerated men in order to reduce recidivism, improve public safety and rebuild Wilmington's most affected neighborhoods.

Request: \$15,000 Match: \$27,075

77. YMCA of Delaware – Central Residences (YMCA/CR-2018-Redden)

The Central YMCA Residence in Wilmington provides affordable housing and supportive services for men, including chronically homeless men, veterans, men with mental health and substance abuse issues and men with physical disabilities. In 2017, 300 men were provided with permanent supportive services within the YMCA's 180 room facility and more than 13,000 meals were distributed.

Request: \$50,000 Match: \$76,000

54. Peter Spencer Family Life Foundation (PSFLF-2018-Smith III)

PSFLF CDF Freedom School. This project is designed to increase the educational outcomes and leadership skills of inner city youth through meaningful year-round programming by replicating a well-respected national model established by the Children's Defense Fund.

Request: \$25,791 Match: \$126,170

55. Town of Laurel (TOL-2018-Wright)

Dunbar Building Retrofit for Sub-Station. The Laurel Police Department is seeking funding to equip a police department substation at the former Dunbar Elementary School. The Laurel school district will donate this building. This funding will specifically pay for a video surveillance system and 3 holding cells. The area in which the sub-station sits is the highest crime area in the town and also exhibits some of the worse economic indicators.

Request: \$27,000 Match: \$9,000

58. Family Counseling Center of St. Paul's (FCCSP-2018-Seipel)

Community Art – Mosaic Mural at 301 North Van Buren. In this project, FCCSP is partnering with the Creative Vision Factory, the Hilltop Neighborhood on Wilmington's West Side, FCCSP's clients, families and neighbors to design and install a mosaic on the external façade of its center of operation at 301 N. Van Buren.

Request: \$37,500 Match: \$12,500

62. Youth Empowered to Strive and Succeed, Inc. (YESS-2018-Allen)

Y.E.S.S. is a rigorous program created to attack the causes of youth violence and delinquency at its root. Consists of a 3-pronged programming approach tackling juvenile re-entry, gangs and fatherhood.
Request: \$50,000 Match: \$372,900

69. The Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League (MWUL-2018-Young)

Achievement Matters. This is an after school program designed to help foster students social and emotional development and to assist with improving students proficiency in English and Math through the provision of after school tutoring and youth development activities.
Request: \$50,000 Match: \$50,000

65. Harvest Community Development Corp. (HCDC-2018-English)

Summer Enrichment Camp. This is an extension of an existing program that focuses on educational enrichment and problem solving skills, targeting at risk youth in high crime areas.
Request: \$50,000 Match: \$50,000

74, 75, 78-81. YMCA of Delaware – Multiple Branches

Take on Summer at the YMCA. Support to enroll 75-100 teens from low income families that do not have the resources to join a full day, structured summer camp, includes free access to the Y during the summer months. Also, workforce development, lunches and snacks, etc.
Request: \$300,000 Match: \$185,100

57. Old Brandywine Village, Inc. (OBV-2018-Shanahan)

Webcam Surveillance System. OBV, with one of the highest crime rates in the city, is looking to install 25 security cameras in the following locations: OBV neighborhood including Market Street to Concord Ave., Superfine Lane, West 18th St., West 9th St., West 20th St., Tatnall St., Hutton St., Buena Vista St., Brandywine Mills Plaza and Brandywine Mills Park.
Request: \$35,000 Match: \$12,000

64. Leading Youth Through Empowerment (LYTE-2018-Arya)

LYTE is looking to prepare low income, at-risk middle school students for entry to higher learning programs and schools.
Request: \$50,000 Match: \$42,210

66. Pathways of Delaware (POD-2018-Harris)

Wilmington Youth Community Improvement Corps. The program provides a youth development program focusing on decreasing violence amongst middle and high school aged youth.
Request: \$50,000 Match: \$12,500

- V. Nonconforming Proposals
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Public Comment