

Overview of Grants and Activities in Baltimore

2021–2023

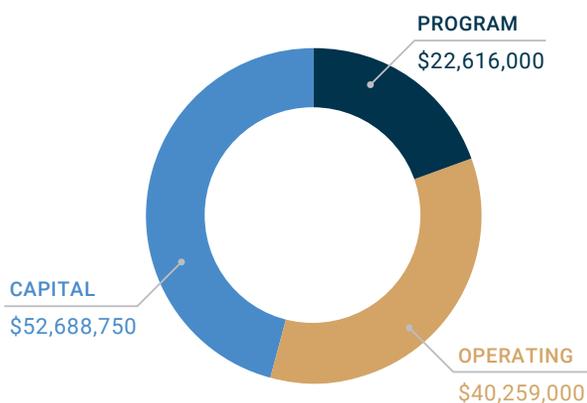
The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation is dedicated to meeting the basic needs of people experiencing poverty. Each year, the Foundation provides about \$150 million in grants to support direct services that serve a range of individuals, including women at risk and their children, older adults, people with disabilities, and the Jewish community. Since 1990, the Foundation has distributed more than \$3 billion in grants.

The Greater Baltimore region is the Weinberg Foundation’s headquarters. Nearly 25% of the Foundation’s annual grantmaking in the region goes to nonprofits in the focus areas of **Housing**, **Health**, **Jobs**, **Education**, and **Aging**, in addition to several signature initiatives across all five areas serving the Jewish community.

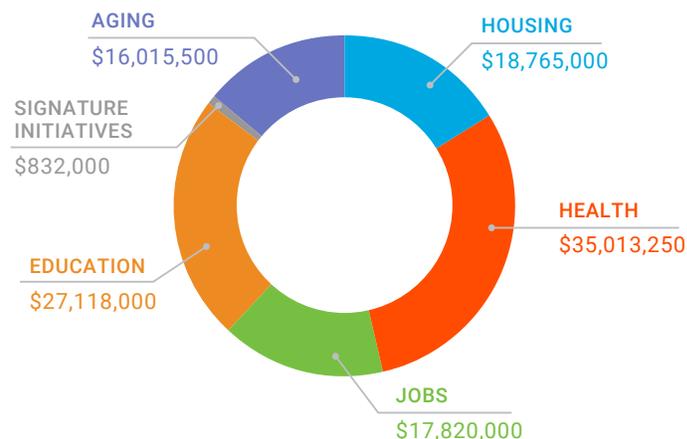
Baltimore Grantmaking by the Numbers, 2021–2023*

280 grants totaling **\$116 million**

GRANT APPROVALS BY GRANT TYPE



GRANT APPROVALS BY FOCUS AREA



*Note: Data reflect approved grants of \$50,000 and over.

Baltimore Grantmaking: Key Strategies



HOUSING

Improving stability by promoting the development of safe and affordable housing with supportive services, as well as coordinated efforts to effectively address homelessness.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

BUILDING DEVELOPER CAPACITY

To increase the supply of affordable housing, the Foundation supports nonprofit developers in Baltimore City by providing grants for predevelopment activities — such as acquiring land, retaining architects and engineers, or conducting environmental studies — and to build these nonprofits' development teams and capacity. The Foundation also supports nonprofit loan funds that increase these developers' access to capital for projects.

HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS

This organization provides health care and housing services to individuals experiencing homelessness, in addition to therapy for substance abuse and mental health. The Foundation also has supported the nonprofit in establishing a real estate subsidiary to produce more affordable housing with supportive services in Baltimore City.

REBUILD METRO

In partnership with community members, this organization strengthens neighborhoods by rebuilding homes and restoring whole blocks. Weinberg funded the expansion of ReBuild Metro's efforts to eliminate vacant buildings citywide, as well as its housing development project in Baltimore's Johnston Square neighborhood, which resulted in revitalized row homes; a new apartment building with units that include supportive services; and an Enoch Pratt library branch.



HEALTH

Promoting health and well-being by increasing access to health care and nutritious food and reducing the traumatic effects of intimate-partner or family violence, as well as sexual assault.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

BALTIMORE CRISIS RESPONSE

The only organization of its kind in the city, this nonprofit provides crisis response services — including a hotline, law enforcement training, and mobile response teams of health care professionals — for individuals in the Baltimore metro area.

GREENMOUNT LIFE, OPPORTUNITY, AND WELLNESS INITIATIVE

Together with Central Baltimore Partnership, the Foundation launched this multiyear initiative in 2020 to ensure all residents in the city neighborhoods of Midway, Barclay, Greenmount West, and Harwood have access to primary health care, healthy food, and youth enrichment opportunities.

MOVEABLE FEAST

This organization provides free meal delivery service and nutritional counseling for individuals who are homebound with a chronic or terminal disease, including HIV/AIDS and breast cancer. For several years, the Foundation has supported the nonprofit's medically tailored Home-Delivered Meals program, which delivers precooked meals and nutritional supplements, groceries, and produce.

Baltimore Grantmaking: Key Strategies (continued)



JOBS

Creating paths to jobs and careers through quality training programs, as well as hands-on learning opportunities for youth.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

BALTIMORE WORKFORCE FUNDERS COLLABORATIVE

This group of public and private funders supports the alignment and pooling of resources around common employment and training goals and strategies in Baltimore City, addressing issues such as sector-based training, job quality, and apprenticeships. It also serves as the local affiliate for the National Fund for Workforce Solutions, which strives to help low-wage workers and job seekers find good jobs and to assist businesses with finding the talent they need.

GOODWILL EXCEL CENTER

This program, the first of its kind in Maryland, equips adults to complete their high school education and get on a path to jobs in high-demand industries. The Excel Center in Baltimore is one of over 40 locations across the country.

WAGE RECORD STUDY

Together with the Abell and Annie E. Casey foundations, Weinberg supports this project of the Baltimore Workforce Funders Collaborative, which analyzes pre- and post-training employment and earnings for participants in Baltimore-area employment and training programs to better understand the long-term impact of such programs.



EDUCATION

Helping youth succeed in school and beyond by creating paths to college and careers, supporting academic success, and promoting adolescent health.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

BALTIMORE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY PROJECT

This public, private, and philanthropic partnership — started in 2011 by Baltimore City Public Schools, the Foundation, and over 30 federal, state, and local entities — builds and transforms school libraries in neighborhoods where many students face academic and economic challenges. The Library Project serves over 7,700 students and their families through 17 libraries.

BALTIMORE SUMMER FUNDING COLLABORATIVE

Together with the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Weinberg launched this partnership — which has grown to nearly a dozen national and local funders — to support high-quality summer programs for children and youth. Programs address one or more of the following areas: literacy; science, technology, engineering, and math; youth employment; college and career readiness; environmental education; health; and enrichment, including sports and arts programming.

THREAD

This nonprofit provides intensive mentoring services for over 1,000 high school students experiencing barriers to learning in and outside of the classroom, enabling them to graduate along with their peers. Thread commits to students starting in ninth grade, offering them academic support, exposure to careers, and rich social connections for 10 years.

Baltimore Grantmaking: Key Strategies (continued)



AGING

Ensuring individuals are able to age with respect, dignity, and the support they need to remain in their home or community and maintain their independence.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

CSI SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

This nonprofit provides affordable housing communities throughout Baltimore and beyond that offer supportive services for older adults. Residents are involved in the day-to-day management and operations of their building, giving them a say in the care and maintenance of their homes.

FOOD ACCESS AND SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM

This project — a collaborative effort involving several city nonprofits focused on addressing food insecurity — provides meals tailored to the needs of older adult hospital patients with health conditions that require a specific diet. The program serves individuals in communities with limited access to healthy food.

HOUSING UPGRADES TO BENEFIT SENIORS

This program provides home modifications and repairs and other services to improve quality of life for older adult homeowners in Baltimore, enabling them to remain independent and in their homes.

BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

This program offers one-time support to small nonprofits (annual operating budget \leq \$500,000) that provide direct services to low-income individuals and families in Baltimore City and align with the Foundation's grantmaking priorities. Eligible organizations may apply for up to \$20,000 for one year to cover operating, program, or capital costs.

Learn more at www.hjweinberg.org/bccgp.

Explore the Foundation's grants in Baltimore:



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