



DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT
ACTION AGENDA
May 7, 2025



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56-GM. GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS
Department of Commerce

Contract ID: Maryland Arts Capital Grant Program Award Agreements FY24
 ADPICS No.: 612P5600001, 612P5600002, 612P5600003, 612P6000004,
 612P5600005, 612P5600006, 612P5600007, 612P5600008, 612P5600010,
 612P5600011, 612P5600012, 612P5600013,

Contract Description: Grant awards from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), a unit of the Department of Commerce under the Maryland Arts Capital Grant Program.

Awards:

- Central Baltimore Partnership, Inc.; Baltimore, MD
- Dorchester Center for the Arts; Cambridge, MD
- Howard County Arts Council; Ellicott City, MD
- Intersection of Change, Inc.; Baltimore, MD
- Le Mondo, Inc.; Baltimore, MD
- Maryland Art Place; Baltimore, MD
- Open Works, Inc.; Baltimore, MD
- Sandy Spring Museum, Inc.; Sandy Spring, MD
- The Delaplane Arts Center; Frederick, MD
- Theatre Consortium of Silver Spring; Silver Spring, MD
- Wide Angle Youth Media; Baltimore, MD
- Writers Center, Inc.; Bethesda, MD

Contract Terms: 06/12/2025* - Until All Grant Funds are Disbursed (*Or earlier upon BPW approval)

Amounts: Recommended allocations are as follows:



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<i>Awardees</i>	<i>Amounts</i>
Central Baltimore Partnership, Inc.; Baltimore, MD	\$300,000
Dorchester Center for the Arts; Cambridge, MD	\$300,000
Howard County Arts Council; Ellicott City, MD	\$300,000
Intersection of Change, Inc.; Baltimore, MD	\$300,000
Le Mondo, Inc.; Baltimore, MD	\$270,000
Maryland Art Place; Baltimore, MD	\$300,000
Open Works, Inc.; Baltimore, MD	\$200,000
Sandy Spring Museum, Inc.; Sandy Spring, MD	\$300,000
The Delaplane Arts Center; Frederick, MD	\$ 50,000
Theatre Consortium of Silver Spring; Silver Spring, MD	\$ 80,000
Wide Angle Youth Media; Baltimore, MD	\$300,000
Writers Center, Inc.; Bethesda, MD	\$ 80,000

Procurement Method: Competitive Sealed Proposals

MBE/VSBE Participation: 0% / 0%

Incumbents: N/A

Requesting Agency Remarks: Commerce is requesting approval from the Board of Public Works for the grants listed above in order to undertake activities consistent with § 4-514 of the Economic Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, which authorizes MSAC to make grants to arts organizations in support of their capital projects.

The program's authorizing statute requires grants to be for "the acquisition of, the expansion of, the renovation of, or major repairs to a facility or other infrastructure operated by" an eligible entity, and each one of these grants meet that criteria. ECD §4-514(d)(3). Further, when capital funds are used to fund the grants, as the above grants are, they are subject to requirements for Board review in SFP §§ 8-127 and 8-301. Accordingly, Commerce is requesting approval from the Board of Public Works for the grant agreements (contracts) listed above as consistent with both the authorizing statute for the program (ECD §4-514), and the appropriation and bond authorization (SFP §§8-127 and 8-301).

To apply for the grants, organizations must have an operating budget of less than \$300,000.00. They must also either participate in one of MSAC's programs (Grants for Organizations or County Arts Development) or be open to the public and provide cultural education/experiences. Providing arts and cultural education or experiences must be a core part of the organization's mission.

