

## Summary of CPCI Grant Requests March 2018

CPCI Funds Available as of April 14, 2018: \$5997

CPCI Funds Remaining After Below Grants Awarded: \$0

### **School(s)/Amount Requested/Purpose/Date Submitted**

#### (1) New Directions Alternative High School/\$2750/Character Camp/December 19, 2017

New Directions Alternative High School is asking for \$2750 for sending 25 students to a 3-day, 2-night camp that builds character traits and positive relationships. New Directions serves at risk students who are court-involved and report to probation officers. The Character Camp is one of the ways in which they assist these students in addressing their behavioral and academic issues and get back on track. Learning positive character traits and learning how to build positive and productive relationships is vital for their success. The CPCI fund has awarded a grant to New Directions for the Character Camp in the past. This request was submitted on December 19, 2017. **Granted full amount requested: \$2750.**

#### (2) Barrett Elementary School/\$800/Bus transportation to Harper's Ferry/March 15, 2018

Barrett Elementary School is asking for \$800 to pay for a bus to transport their 4<sup>th</sup> grade students on a field trip to Harper's Ferry. Barrett has chosen this location in particular partially because of its Under Fire: A Civil War Story program, which ties in well with the Civil War unit taught in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Harper's Ferry was also chosen because Barrett is unable to fund the traditional 4<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Jamestown due to the higher costs of that trip. Students will be contributing \$20 each towards this trip, and the Barrett PTA is providing additional funding to cover the remaining costs. This request was submitted on March 15, 2018. **Granted full amount requested: \$800.**

#### (3) Randolph Elementary School/\$1600/Kindles for Kindergarten and First Grade/March 19, 2018

Randolph Elementary School is asking for \$1600 for purchasing Kindles for their Kindergarten and first grade classrooms for students to use on a rotating basis at home. Digital content would be downloaded to the devices by the teachers, which would then be sent home with the students. These resources would be particularly valuable for their students who are learning English as the content could include audiobooks and podcasts and the devices would not require the students to have internet access at home in order to use them. This project meets the goal of providing a range of language-related support for students who need basic conversational English, students who have been in the U.S. for more than a year and need to strengthen reading comprehension and reading skills, and any student who needs differentiated instruction to help master academic content. This request would allow the purchase of 80 Kindles (10 per class x 8 classes @ \$40/each). The Randolph PTA is contributing \$1600 to the total cost of the Kindle devices. This request was submitted on March 19, 2018. **Granted partial amount requested: \$800.**

#### (4) Kenmore Middle School/\$2267.16/Four Mile Run Watershed Protection Group/March 19, 2018

Kenmore Middle School is asking for \$2267.16 to fund five student-led proposals to address water pollution in Four Mile Run and trash at Bluemont Park near the school. Sixth-grade students tested the water at Four Mile Run and devised solutions to the fecal coliform bacteria pollution and the litter they saw in and around Bluemont Park. They researched and wrote proposals and would like to receive funding to implement their plans by planting trees, bushes and other plants; installing doggie-bag dispensers and collecting bags to fill them; decorating and distributing rain barrels with an elementary school art contest; and picking up trash at Kenmore and Bluemont Park. These projects include many science and language arts goals and most of the students have never participated in a community project before. The students plan to form a school club around these projects and have recruited additional students and a teacher who will sponsor the club. Kenmore has teachers who will donate small plants from their own gardens and they have reached out to community organizations that might also make plant donations. This request was submitted on March 19, 2018. **Granted partial amount requested: \$1647.**