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City Nonprofit Impact Harrisburg announces grant awards to 13 applicants.

Impact Harrisburg, the private nonprofit organization established under the Harrisburg Strong Plan, has awarded grants to 13 local organizations that have met the objectives established for funding under categories designated by the Impact Harrisburg Board of Directors.

The nonprofit received 24 applications in total under the two Impact Harrisburg Program designations: twelve Large Economic Development Projects and twelve Community Building Project initiatives

Under the Large Economic Development Project category, eight organizations, listed below, will receive grants in the amounts designated:

1. Salvation Army (\$500,000)
2. Harrisburg Redevelopment Authority (\$500,000)
3. City of Harrisburg/Capital Region Water Playground Resurfacing Collaborative (\$250,000).
4. YMCA-Camp Curtin (\$500,000)
5. WebpageFX (\$500,000)
6. Harrisburg River Rescue (\$81,369)
7. TLC Construction and Renovations (\$500,000)
8. Paxton Street Home Benevolent Society (\$100,000)

Under the Community Building Project category, five organizations will receive Impact Harrisburg grants in the amounts designated below:

1. TriCounty Housing Development Corporation (\$350,000)
2. East Shore YMCA (\$138,592)
3. Gamut Theatre (\$250,000)
4. TriCounty Community Action Commission (\$204,759)
5. Community First Fund (\$350,000)

The thirteen grants awarded amount to \$4,224,720.00. Impact Harrisburg has also designated grants for two other initiatives: an Economic Development Contingency grant to the City of Harrisburg in the amount of \$250,000.00 to be used for the purchase of software; and, two grants, each in the amount of \$2,743,645.25, to Capital Region Water and the City of Harrisburg, respectively, to be applied to the Multi- Modal Collaborative Facility initiative in which the two parties are engaged.

The Impact Harrisburg Board of Directors looks forward the next phase of its mission: serving as an impetus for economic development and diversity within the City, by insuring, through comprehensive monitoring and accountability, that organizations receiving funding meet the Program Requirements and the Impact Harrisburg objectives.

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