

Greater Baybrook Alliance Steering Committee

Introductions

(Participant list at end of notes)

Executive Director Report

Review of BRNI Proposals

Greater Baybrook Alliance FY2023 BRNI proposals	Baybrook Spruce Up & Creative Placemaking Initiatives	The programs will spark community pride and promote identity through highly visible public realm improvements that build on GBA's public art, beautification, and public safety efforts.	\$80,000
	Rise, Reclaim, Rebuild Curtis Bay, Hazel Street Project (SBCLT)	CORE funds for acquisition, predevelopment, demolition, and stabilization of 4 houses on Hazel Street for permanently affordable houses for 50% AMI households	\$300,000
	Baybrook Renewal and Opportunity Program (CORE)	GBA will subsidize the stabilization of 5-7 vacant properties within 1-2 Community Development Clusters. Stabilization activities will also aim to mitigate violence within 'hot spot' areas.	\$450,000
	Habitat Homeownership Development in Curtis Bay	Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake will undertake a major development project on Church Street in Curtis Bay to support the construction of nine new single-family units to be sold to low-income, first-time homebuyers.	\$250,000

Greater Baybrook Alliance FY2023 BRNI proposals	Enhanced Branding, Wayfinding, and Signage to Improve Community Connection (CAC)	CAC will work with sign company to create signage and wayfinding measures which enhance visibility of their location and programs, and improve the connection with the community.	\$75,000
	The United Way of Central Maryland's South Baltimore Gap Network	United Way is partnering with Rowdy Orb.IT, a local IT firm, to increase access to reliable, high-speed Internet for low-income individuals and families in South Baltimore, building a gap network of wireless home access with free Wi-Fi hotspots.	\$250,000
	Reveille Grounds Build Out Project	Funds will be used to retrofit Lucky's Warehouse with private office spaces, nimble collaborative work environments, and the infrastructure needed to host group workouts, events, and large meetings for military serving and engaging organizations.	\$125,000
	TOTAL BRNI		\$2,605,000

Medstar Harbor Hospital/GBA FY2023 SEED proposals	Gwynn Falls to BWI Trail Connector	Funds to complete 100% designs of bike path + demonstration of targeted segment.	\$1,000,000
	City of Refuge Baltimore Campus for Social Transformation	City of Refuge Baltimore will continue renovation of 3501 7th Street, growing Brooklyn's social transformation through workforce development, health and wellness, and early child development programs.	\$750,000
	TOTAL SEED		\$1,750,000

Total Maryland SRP applications: \$4,355,000

3601 S. Hanover St.



- Donation agreement is pending review with BOA internal legal counsel
- Requested \$325,000 via FY23 BRNI proposal
- Secured \$100,000 from BC Catalyst grant - may use some funds to seal building envelope from water damage
- Plan to request FY23 state bond bill to support renovation (\$TBD)

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We're hiring!

<https://www.indeed.com/job/environmental-justice-community-organizer-39306b0cd9bf48c4>

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GBA Violence Reduction

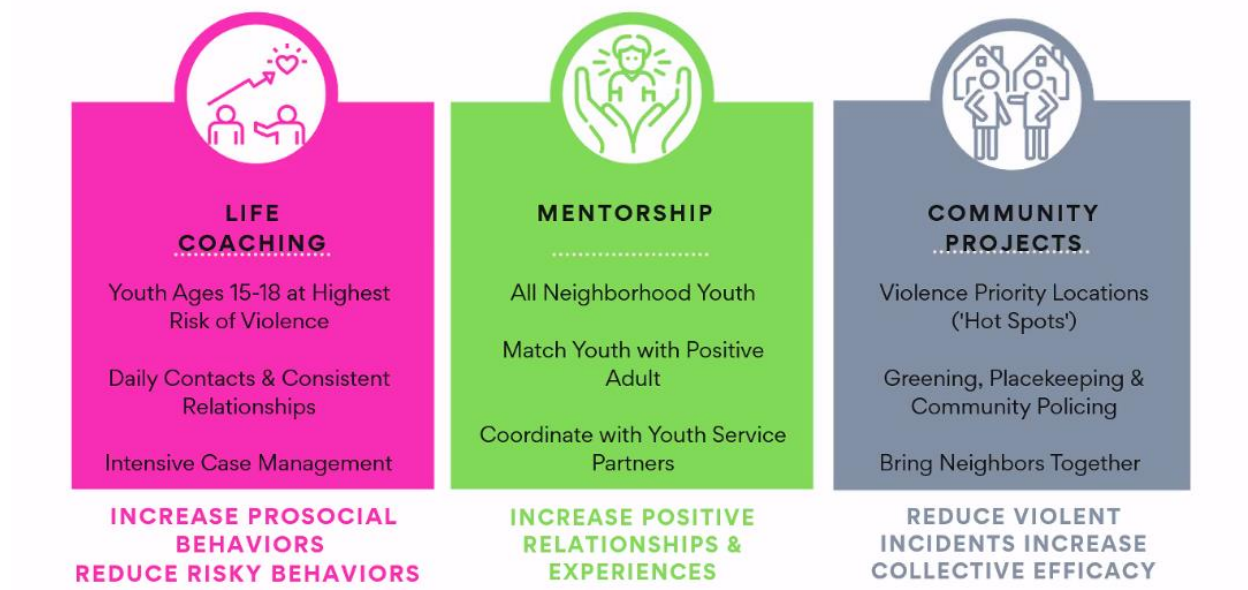
Daisy Heartberg (GBA) and Antoine Langley (Medstar Health)

DOJ Grant for multi-year community led crime & violence reduction strategy

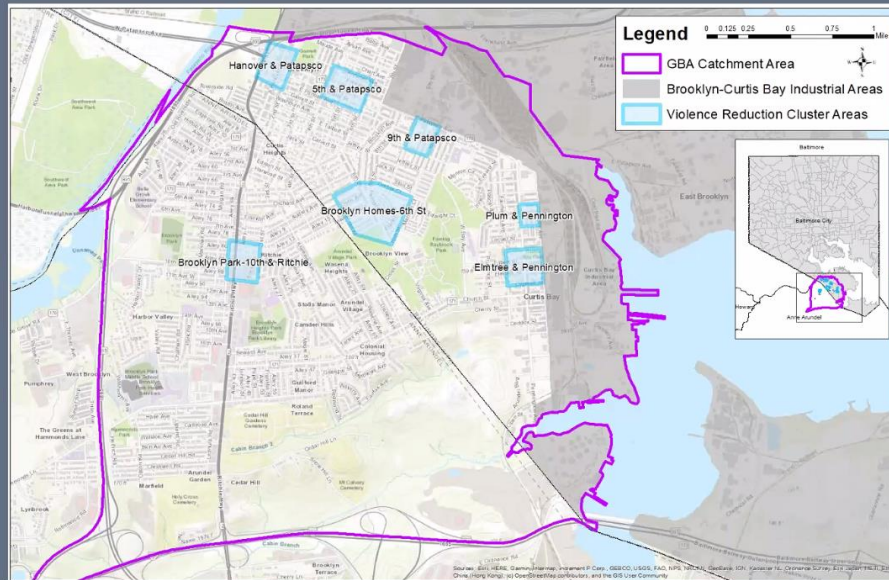
Team of community representatives formed October 2020.

Steering Team (day to day operations) & larger group including outside participants (quarterly meetings)

Baybrook Violence Reduction Plan (BVRP)

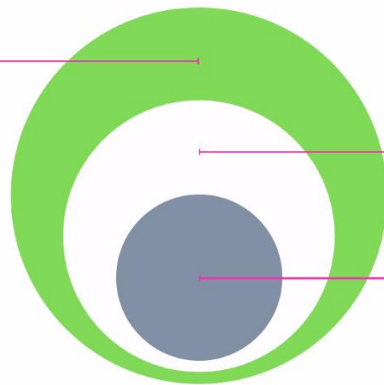


Violence Reduction Priority Areas



Community Project Outcome Goals

Increase Collective Efficacy throughout the Community



Decrease Violence in Priority Areas

Decrease Firearm Violence in Priority Areas

Life Coach Program Update & Timeline



September 2022: Onboard Youth Life Coach

Monthly Referral Meetings with Partners

March, 2023: Finalize 15-member Youth Cohort

September, 2024: Graduation, Final Outcome Evaluation

Life Coach is being hired. There has been much interest in the position. Coach will work with neighborhood youth for 6 months prior to selection of 15 youth.

Youth Leadership, Mentorship and Engagement Update

Young Black Scholars Institute: Evidence-based strengthening families curriculum and mentorship program focused on young African American males

Excellence Esthetics Education: Summer programming aimed at teaching young girls life skills through esthetics mentorship and workforce skills

Level Up Podcast: Middle and high-school-aged youth learn podcasting, self-expression, and storytelling skills through programming & mentorship

Stop Violence so Children Can Grow Up: Youth-led program to promote a Baltimore Ceasefire weekend and provide a violence prevention workshop

Neighbor to Neighbor Project: High-school aged youth learn workforce and community development skills through community beautification

*A second round of funding will be available at the beginning of the school year

Neighborhood Projects Update

Safe Routes to School:

Gathered commitments from from 30 residents living along the 10th and 6th Street corridor to participate.

Community Safety Works Grant:

Received \$100,000 from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for alley gating and greening and remediation of vacant storefronts.

Vacant Mitigation:

Working with GBA Fellows to send 80+ nuisance abatement letters to vacant property owners located in our violence hot spot areas.

Neighborhood Policing Plan:

Working with the Baltimore Mayor's Office and Baltimore Police Department to implement CPTED and problem-oriented policing strategies at the 5th and Patapsco area.

Attend our Quarterly Meetings
Send a request to be added to the invite list to amplifybaybrook@gmail.com

Sign up to Volunteer
We have many opportunities to volunteer with our various projects, events and initiatives (sign-up form forthcoming)

Follow us on Social Media
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @amplifybaybrook to stay up-to-date on projects and events!



How to Get Involved

Thanks for listening to our presentation everyone! I have to hop off. Feel free to reach out to me with any additional questions Daisy@greaterbaybrookalliance.org

Community updates

- Meleny Thomas update on explosion at CSX. No one was injured but there was property damage and release of air pollution. MDE spoke to GBA Steering Committee. Community meeting August 24 5 pm. <https://ilovecurtisbay.com/resources/environmentaljustice>
- MedStar working to provide support for the Latinx Community. Applied for grant that was received to hire 4 bi-lingual staff members for community health liaisons. Will be encouraging people to use available services.
- Save the date: Filbert Street Garden fall festival September 17!

Meeting adjourned at 5:05

List of meeting participants



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