

Local Development Council June Meeting

June 17, 2024

Attendance: Evelyn Wilson, TeQuilla Taylor, A'Lana Watson, Barbara Holt Streeter, Delegate Veronica Turner, Ebonique Bethea, Dr. Toye Latimore, Dani Moore-King, Sharisse Lane, Letisha Vinson, Sheila Curry, Jamila Woods, and Senator Anthony Muse

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Welcome and Remarks

- Barbara Holt Streeter
 - LDC commitment means a lot to the County Executive, Angela Alsobrooks
 - Special thank you to the Grant Oversight Committee for reviewing the applications
 - Thank you to the members of the Council for your participation

Approve May LDC Minutes

- Motion to approve by Dr. Latimore
- Seconded by Evelyn Wilson
- No debate; all in favor

Elected Officials Report

- Delegate Turner – Economic Matters
 - Father's Day event
 - Out of session
 - Scheduling a meeting with Senate Finance Committee, July 29th
 - Unable to attend due to surgery
 - Will have people attending
 - Will provide a full report
 - Still accepting scholarship applications
 - 4 High Schools in the District
 - Sent notices
 - Sent information to churches
 - Reception – July 17th at the Elks Club
 - Congressman Steny H. Hoyer
 - Annual Bull Roast at Newton White Mansion
 - June 28th, 6-8pm
 - Will send information
 - Community Day
 - Central Baptist Church
 - July 20th
 - Dinner with CM Edward Burroughs

- Good time
 - Took attendance
 - Most LDC members were present
 - Senator Patterson and Rev. Roberson
 - Do not meet in July and August
 - Resume meetings in September
- Senatore Muse Report (TeQuilla Taylor)
 - Out in the community doing events
 - Scholarship deadline has passed
 - Working on the open house for District Office
- Delegate Woods
 - 26th District Dialog
 - July 27th, 2-4pm, at the Surratts-Clinton Library
 - Combining with District 25 and 26
 - “All things law enforcement”
 - Various law enforcement agencies present
 - Things going on in community
 - Respond to questions and provide insight
 - Gabriel’s Law 10k Walk
 - Signed by the governor
 - Many people came out
 - Several elected officials
 - MGM, Marlet Fresh, MNPP Police were hosts
 - The work we are doing in Maryland is making a difference
 - Other states are looking to enact similar legislation
 - Setting precedence
 - Thank you for your support
 - In Seattle, Washington
 - Women in Government
 - Presenting bills and getting information for bills will bringing to the coming legislation session

County Executive Office Updates

- Cooling Stations
 - June 17 – June 23 – High humidity
 - 16 stations throughout the County
 - Stay hydrated
 - Check on neighbors, seniors, pets
 - Alerts – 311
- New Municipality Liaison
 - Doretea Burton
 - Will be “touring” municipalities during the summer months
- Juneteenth
 - Many mayors are hosting events

- District Heights is one location
- A'Lana Watson
 - New administrative assistant for Strategic Partnerships
 - Welcome
 - Learning the role and will be attending the LDC meetings

Committee Needs Assessment Committee – Ebonique Bethea

- Did some research and spoke to other LDC members about what the needs assessment could look like and how to involve community
 - Lot of information gathered particularly from Anne Arundel and Baltimore
 - Community Input Night/Needs Assessment Night
 - Discuss gaps in services
 - What services are plentiful
 - What services could be strengthened to be more impactful
 - Better turn out for in-person events versus virtual
 - Different audience
 - Virtual meetings had more business owners
 - Libraries, community centers, etc.
 - Feasible for Prince George's County
 - Labeling at Community Events
 - Summer and early fall
 - Provide surveys
 - What is going well
 - What can we do better
 - Talk to the community
 - Explain what Local Development Council does
 - Not everyone is tech savvy and are not connected online or aware of events or LDC initiatives
 - Provides foundation in the community
 - Start planning for the early fall
 - 6-mile radius
 - Oxon Hill Library
 - Meet during the "summer break"
 - Dr. Latimore will discuss offline with Committee
 - Discuss next steps and way forward

Grant Oversight Committee

- Dr. Latimore and Evelyn Wilson will review FY2023 final reports and provide feedback
- Evelyn Wilson thanked the Committee members for their support reviewing applications
- Need a guideline/SOP to reference when reviewing and rating the applications
 - Evelyn will draft the SOP for Committee review
- Will improve the document sharing process
 - SharePoint site with detailed instructions of use

- Will plan to visit nonprofits and programming provided by recipients

Senator Muse Report

- 3 new appointees
- Available for anything need
 - If need to be on a call/in a meeting, call to inform
 - Here to support Local Development Council
- Dr. Latimore acknowledged TeQuilla Taylor for supporting with application reviews
- Will be present in September meeting and will continue to have Ms. Taylor as a representative

September Meeting Agenda

- FY2024 Local Impact Grant Grantee Report– Evelyn Wilson
- Needs Assessment Committee plans
 - LDC Community Outreach
- FY2023 Final Report on all awardees

Local Impact Grant (LIG) Review Process and Awardees

- Lori, TeQuilla, Evelyn, Toye reviewed applications
- Rated applications and provided comments and award recommendations
- Dr. Latimore reviewed all applications
 - Challenging to spread \$400,000 over 40 applications
 - Many of the nonprofits received \$5,000
 - Some programs were denied as there are free and existing services or is handled by other agencies
 - Many of the applications were poorly written and or copied from previous applications with little variation
 - Some indicated that they would be providing services outside the 6-mile radius so were not awarded any funds
 - Consider funding fewer nonprofits in the future to provide more money to better support and increase community impact versus small amounts that may not ensure programming
 - 10-15 awardees
- Will work with Kanika to review the LIG timeline
 - Need a minimum of 3 weeks to review the applications
 - Possibly have the grant workshop in January in order to adjust application due date
- Requested a letter from Deputy Chief of Staff, John Erzen, to provide applicants going forward to ensure no repurposing
- Many were programs for youth
 - Mentoring, music, interventions, apprenticeships, at-risk youth, school uniforms, STEM, childcare for infants and children with special needs, and before/after care etc.
- Other programs awarded were for elderly, food services/pantries, home improvements, classes/trainings, personal development, rent assistance, cancer support, etc.
- Communicate in Needs Assessment Forums to consider partnering to have larger impact

- The Training Source
- Dr. Latimore discussed many of the applications and justified recommended funding
- Dr. Toye Latimore moved that the Local Development Council accept the applications as recommended for FY2024 grant funding
- Seconded by Delegate Turner
 - Will share revised application feedback report
- All in favor – no debate; motion carried
 - Unanimous consent

Motion to Adjourn by Dr. Latimore at 8:34pm

- Seconded by Delegate Turner
- All in favor