



Washington County

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Washington County Gaming Commission Awards Over \$2.3 Million In Allocations

HAGERSTOWN, MD (July 29, 2025) - **The Washington County Gaming Commission** is pleased to announce the distribution of its Fiscal Year 2025 Gaming Fund, benefiting the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association and 51 local charitable organizations.

The total amount distributed for FY2025, which ended June 30, was \$2,347,408.90, representing a decrease of \$66,876.99 compared to FY2024 revenues.

In accordance with state law, Gaming Fund revenues are split equally between the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association and eligible charitable organizations. In January 2025, the Fire and Rescue Association received an initial disbursement of \$525,693.91. An additional \$648,010.54

was distributed this month, bringing the Association's total FY2025 allocation to \$1,173,704.45.

In May, the Commission received 86 eligible applications from 75 charitable organizations, requesting a total of \$3,232,196.09 in funding. Following a public hearing in June and a one-day allocation workshop in July, the Commission was able to fully or partially fund 55 of the 86 requests. Of the 86 applications:

- 21 organizations received full funding
- 34 organizations received partial funding
- 31 applications were not funded

In total, \$1,173,704.45 in gaming funds was allocated to 51 of the 75 qualifying charitable organizations.

The Community Free Clinic received the largest award, totaling \$200,000, followed by Washington County Community Action Council at \$100,000, and R.E.A.C.H. of Washington County at \$75,000.

2025 Gaming Fund Awards

ORGANIZATION	AWARD
America's Hauling for Hope, Inc.	\$40,000.00
APPLES for Children, Inc.	\$15,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Boys & Girls Club of Washington County, Inc.	\$50,000.00
Brook Lane Behavioral Services, Inc.	\$35,000.00
Children in Need, Inc.	\$35,000.00
Children's Village of Washington County, Inc.	\$2,000.00
Community Free Clinic, Inc.	\$200,000.00
Easterseals DC MD VA, Inc.	\$20,000.00
Federal Little League	\$2,500.00
Fierce Cheer Sponsors, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Fort Ritchie Community Center, Inc.	\$7,500.00
Friends of the Washington County Rural Heritage Museum, Inc.	\$24,800.00
Girls Incorporated of Washington County	\$40,000.00
Habitat for Humanity of Washington County	\$15,000.00
Hagerstown Choral Arts	\$7,699.00
Hagerstown Fairground Softball Association	\$1,000.00
Halfway-National Little League	\$3,000.00
Hancock Flag Football	\$9,000.00

Hancock Little League	\$4,285.00
Head Start of Washington County, Inc.	\$3,036.00
HMP Training, Inc.	\$24,980.00
Humane Society of Washington County, Inc.	\$8,000.00
Interfaith Service Coalition of Hancock, MD, Inc.	\$20,000.00
Ladders to Leaders,	\$5,000.00
Maryland Food Bank	\$15,000.00
Platoon 22	\$35,000.00
Randolph Community Outreach	\$10,000.00
REACH of Washington County, Inc.	\$75,000.00
Senior Living Alternatives, Inc. dba Holly Place	\$65,000.00
Smithsburg High School Athletic Boosters	\$6,018.45
Smithsburg Little Sluggers League, Inc.	\$1,000.00
South Hagerstown High School Rebel Band Boosters	\$5,000.00
Special Olympics Maryland Washington County, Inc.	\$10,000.00
The Arc of Washington County, Inc.	\$7,000.00
The Maryland Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	\$5,400.00
The Mental Health Center of Western Maryland	\$67,788.00
The Salvation Army, Inc.	\$40,000.00
The W House dba Lasting Change	\$7,000.00
TruNorth Company	\$6,500.00
United Way of Washington County, Maryland, Inc.	\$25,734.00
Walnut Street Community Health Center, Inc dba Family Healthcare of Hagerstown	\$25,000.00
Washcloths for Wellness, Inc.	\$1,500.00
Washington County Agricultural Organization, Inc.	\$22,903.00
Washington County Commission on Aging	\$20,581.00
Washington County Community Action Council, Inc.	\$100,000.00
Washington County Historical Society, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Washington County Historical Trust, Inc.	\$2,000.00
Wells Recovery, Inc.	\$14,000.00
Williamsport Wrestling Club	\$2,500.00
Women's Club Foundation, Inc.	\$15,000.00

Applications Received	
Total Funding Requested	\$3,232,196.09
Eligible Applications Received	86
Number of Eligible Organizations Submitting Applications	75
Total Number of Applications Receiving Funding	55
Total Number of Applications Receiving Full Funding	21
Total Number of Applications Receiving Partial Funding	34
Total Number of Organizations Denied Funding	31

Awards of Funding by Program Type	Amount Awarded	% (Rounded)
Adult Services	\$497,295	42.3%
Health Services	\$392,788	33.5%
Youth Services	\$166,036	14.2%
Cultural/Arts	\$49,899	4.2%
Recreation	\$34,783.45	3.0%
Education	\$24,903	2.1%
Animal Welfare	\$8,000	.7%
Civic	\$0	0%

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