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MAYOR ROBERT SULLIVAN DISTRIBUTES FIRST ROUND OF ARPA GRANT AWARDS

BROCKTON, MA – The City of Brockton will distribute the first-round of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Program awards to 41 deserving nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Mayor Robert Sullivan made the announcement.

Mayor Sullivan launched this ARPA [grant program](#) on December 10th, 2021, providing local nonprofit and faith-based organizations with funds to assist in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the program, the City has committed **\$2,000,000**. **The organizations will receive the grant award at a ceremony at City Hall (Civil War Art Hallway) on April 28th at 1:30 pm. All media are invited to attend.**

“The local non-profit agencies and faith-based organizations are the heart of our City, providing services and support to all of our residents, especially the most vulnerable members of our society,” said Mayor Robert Sullivan. “The COVID-19 pandemic greatly and negatively impacted these organizations and the services they provide. These funds being dispersed through our ARPA grant program will assist these agencies, helping them recover from the pandemic and continue providing essential services in Brockton.”

"With the approval of these ARPA projects, the city has taken a historic step toward unprecedented investment in our city," said CFO Troy Clarkson. "I've been in public life for thirty years, and the collaboration on this important set of initiatives is the best I've seen to date. The city is on a path of renovation and revitalization that will make a difference for generations to come."

“Mayor Sullivan’s collaborative approach with the City Council is a refreshing example of teamwork that seems lost in today's politics,” said ARPA Project Manager Dan Pallotta.

“Assisting these nonprofit and faith-based organizations with these once-in-a-lifetime funds is the first of many acts the Mayor has planned to greatly benefit residents of the City.”

To receive future installments, each recipient must provide a detailed quarterly expenditure report, current objectives/goals, project activities, and quarterly accomplishments.

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The following local nonprofits and faith-based organizations are receiving ARPA Grant Program awards during the 2021 round:

2021 ARPA Grant Recipients

Organization	Amount	Mission Statement
Adult & Teen Challenge MA	\$50,000	Our mission is to provide teens & adults freedom from addiction and other life-controlling issues through Christ-centered solutions.
Authentic Caribbean Foundation Inc	\$50,000	Authentic Caribbean Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, based in Boston, geared towards transforming the lives of the Caribbean children impacted by disabilities, HIV/AIDS, and their caregivers through health and educational support.
B.A.D. Girls 4 Christ	\$50,000	B.A.D. GIRLS 4 CHRIST looks to empower women of all ages to be bold, anointed, and delivered in every area and aspect of their lives. BAD GIRLS aren't rejected but are God's accepted vessels gifted with purpose, passion, and pursuit of the kingdom of Christ.
BAMSI	\$50,000	BAMSI's mission is to empower people and enrich their lives, through compassionate support and diverse services, one individual, one family at a time.
Boys & Girls Club of Metro South	\$50,000	With a shared mission "to nurture strong minds, healthy bodies, and community spirit through youth-driven,

		high-impact programs in safe and fun environments" our two-storied Clubs and communities have come together to provide our members with more and even better programs.
Brockton Area Arc Inc	\$50,000	Our mission is to work in partnership with, and for, the community to provide advocacy, information, and direct services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and autism spectrum disorder.
Brockton Arts Inc	\$50,000	BROCKTON ARTS, INC., exists to nurture, nourish, foster, and support the arts in the Brockton, MA area. We are a volunteer-based arts and culture advocacy and support organization.
Brockton Day Nursery, Inc	\$50,000	The mission of Brockton Day Nursery is to serve the needs of families and children by providing comprehensive child care and support services.
Brockton Farmers Market	\$50,000	The Brockton Farmers Market exists primarily to offer area farmers, crafters, and artisans the opportunity to market their farm-raised plants, produce, meat, seafood, and homemade goods directly to the public; to encourage the growing and consumption of local foods and to promote the local economy in Plymouth County, MA.
Brockton Symphony Orchestra	\$15,000	The mission of the Brockton Symphony Orchestra is to: Enhance the cultural landscape of Brockton and surrounding communities by providing quality, locally produced symphonic music and small ensemble music.
Brockton Tabernacle Inc	\$45,000	Brockton Tabernacle Inc. believes that once in Christ Jesus one is justified by grace

		through faith in order to enjoy peace with God, adopted into God's family, become a part of the universal church, and receive the assurance of eternal life.
Cape Verdean Women United	\$50,000	The goal of the mission is to service underprivileged children and adults in Cabo Verde.
Catholic Charitable Bureau of the Archdiocese of Boston, Inc	\$50,000	Welcome and serve, with compassion and respect, all those in need by providing life's necessities, education, and advocacy.
Central United Methodist Church	\$50,000	To perform this mission, the members of the Central United Methodist Church will provide appropriate facilities, programs, and opportunities for people to worship, study and engage in fellowship and service so that they may grow in their relationship with God as revealed in Jesus Christ.
Charity Guild	\$50,000	To provide basic and necessary services to those unable to meet their primary needs of food, clothing, and household goods.
Choices 4 Teens Mentoring Group	\$50,000	Choices4Teens Mentoring Group is a community-based after-school group that empowers youth to expand and manage life choices toward achieving individual potential.
Christ Apostolic Church Overcomers Center	\$50,000	A church of the New Testament where Christ is the centerpiece and every member is involved in building God's Kingdom.
Collaborative Parent Leadership Action Network	\$50,000	CPLAN engages a diverse network of parents, communities, and school leaders in capacity-building opportunities that build skills and hold systems accountable to ensure that all children have access to high-quality, culturally responsive educational experiences.

Diocese of the Maron-Saint Theresa Maronite Catholic Church	\$45,000	Established in 1932, our church has long served as the focal point of the religious, cultural, and social lives of Maronites living in the greater Brockton area.
DW Field Park Association	\$50,000	The D.W. Field Park Association has been entrusted with the future preservation of the park for all ages.
Educational Divide Reform	\$50,000	EDR advances the mission to build social harmony and global leadership through global citizenship education for young generations.
EMH Recovery Inc	\$50,000	The agency is committed to providing residential treatment for women with chemical dependency problems and their families.
Family and Community Resources	\$50,000	Family and Community Resources Inc is dedicated to serving individuals and families whose lives are impacted by trauma including violence at home, school, or in their community.
Father Bill's & MainSpring, Inc.	\$50,000	Our mission is to end and prevent homelessness in Southern Massachusetts with programs that provide emergency and permanent housing and help people obtain skills, jobs, housing, and services.
Free the Captives Ministry Inc	\$50,000	In Jesus Christ, our purpose is to reach out to all who are held captive and break the chains, which we strive to achieve through our outreach programs.
Friends and Mentors Inc	\$50,000	Friends and Mentors (FAM) is a unique organization that reimagines the approach to youth programming and mentoring. We center the stories and voices of our young people, we show up when it's difficult,

		we are actively vulnerable, openly affirming, and grounded in an unshakable love for our FAMily.
Gandara Mental Health Center Inc	\$50,000	The Mission of the Gándara Center is to promote the well-being of Hispanics, African-Americans, and other culturally diverse populations through innovative, culturally competent behavioral health, prevention, and educational services.
Haitian Community Partners	\$50,000	HCPS's mission is to work in partnership with other organizations to advance and integrate the underprivileged in the social and political development of their city through education, advocacy, lobbying, and services.
Health Imperatives	\$50,000	Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of low-income or vulnerable families and individuals in Southeastern Massachusetts.
KodeConnect, Inc.	\$50,000	We seek to expose and engage underserved youth in dynamic stem learning experiences. We are inspiring a generation of problem solvers, collaborators, and innovators, KodeConnect kids envision themselves in stem-related careers.
New Fellow Christian Ministries	\$50,000	To bring people to Jesus and membership into His family, develop them into Christ-like maturity and equip them for their ministry in the church and life Mission in the world, in order to Magnify God's name."
Old Colony YMCA	\$50,000	Old Colony YMCA is a charitable, non-profit association committed to the development of a strong spirit, mind, and body, guided by Judeo-Christian principles, to enrich the quality of life for everyone in our communities.

People Affecting Community Change (PACC)	\$50,000	PACC's mission is to serve and advocate for men & women throughout the City of Brockton, MA, who desire to empower themselves by offering: Education, Employment, Training & Healthy Foods.
Pinnacle Partnerships Corp.	\$50,000	The mission at Pinnacle Partnerships is to improve the landscape and outcomes related to child mental health by leveraging the strengths and power associated with Family Driven Care.
Resilient Roses Respite	\$50,000	Resilient Roses Respite Corp. strives to uplift and empower youth by facilitating a structured environment for youth to learn the importance of resourcefulness, advocacy, integrity, and dignity while providing service to the community and those in need.
Rose Conservatory	\$50,000	Rose Conservatory provides access to exceptional arts education and performance for the Brockton community, fostering creativity, artistic growth, and well-being for individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities.
Schools on Wheels	\$50,000	The mission of School on Wheels of Massachusetts is to support the academic, social, and emotional growth of students impacted by homelessness.
Song Keepers, LTD	\$50,000	Song Keepers, LTD (SKL) is a non-profit, 501c3 community arts and economic development organization, formed in 2012 with the mission of expanding and enhancing the educational and cultural experiences of the community and economic development opportunities for musical and media artists.
The Voice Inc	\$50,000	Helping children, young adults, women, and men to remember,

		and claim their identity in all beauty and ashes. Challenging members to take ownership, maximize their potential, and be accountable.
Universal Charity Foundation	\$50,000	Universal Charity Foundation's mission is to promote human rights and alleviate poverty by advocating for livelihoods in low-income communities.
VFW Post 1046 Auxiliary	\$40,650	To serve veterans, the military, and their families in honor of the sacrifices and commitment of every man and woman who has served in uniform. To advocate on behalf of all veterans. Proudly We Serve!