



Community Recovery Fund Grant Program




What is the Community Recovery Fund?

A RECURRING GRANT PROGRAM FOR NONPROFITS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

In 2023, the City will distribute up to \$750,000 in grants to organizations that serve Bethlehem residents and fit within the objectives and requirements of the program.

The Grant Program will prioritize nonprofit and community organizations and programs that serve marginalized communities such as Low-Moderate income households, LGBTQ+, Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC), unhoused, and food insecure communities.

Goals of Today's Info Session

-  Introduce the goals of the Community Recovery Fund
-  Provide a basic overview of the types of organizations and projects the Community Recovery Fund supports
-  Highlight important dates in the Community Recovery Fund timeline

We Build Bethlehem Survey



Mayor J. William Reynolds is joined by (l to r) Angela DelGrosso, Janine Carambot Santoro, Laura Collins, Maraleen Shields and Michelle Kott for his first 'State of the City' address on April 7, 2022. (Photo | WLVR)

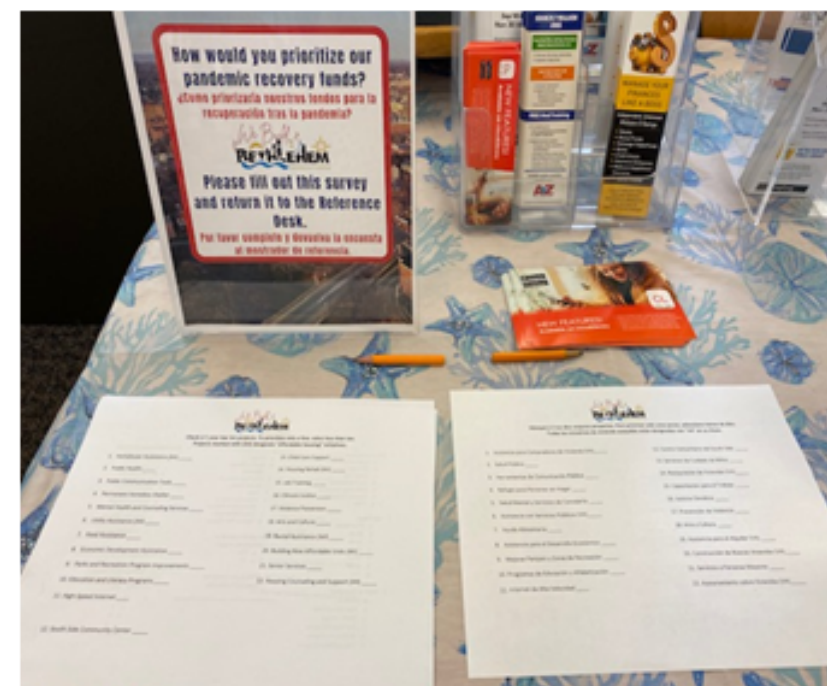


Task Force learns how 'We Build Bethlehem'

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Task Force Chair Janine Santoro discusses the need for getting people registered for the city's "We Build Bethlehem" online platform.



Funding Areas of the Community Recovery Fund

The Community Recovery Fund will support projects that fall into one of the following funding areas:

Arts and Culture

Child Care Support

Climate Justice

Community Center

Economic Development

Education and Literacy

Food Assistance

High-Speed Internet

Job Training

Mental Health & Counseling

Parks and Recreation

Public Communication Tools

Public Health

Senior Services

Utility Assistance

Violence Prevention

Eligible Organizations

- ✦ Applicant must be a nonprofit or community organization whose mission aligns with the goals of the Community Recovery Fund.
- ✦ The nonprofit or community organization must be located in Bethlehem and/or serve the residents of Bethlehem.

Ineligible Organizations

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For-profit entities
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Organizations established after March 1, 2022
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Religious organizations or institutions that do not offer secular programming
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Organizations engaged in any activity that is illegal under federal, state, or local law
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Eligible Uses of Funds

 Funding for new programs/projects

 Funding for existing programs/projects

 Funding for capital expenditures of \$10,000 or more

 Funding for supplies, materials, and salaries of employees being utilized by the program the applicant is seeking to fund

 Equipment that will be utilized by the program the applicant is seeking to fund

Ineligible Uses of Funds

THE COMMUNITY RECOVERY FUND CANNOT


Finance the use of facilities or equipment for political purposes or to engage in other partisan political activities


Exceed 50% of the total annual expenses of the organization for its upcoming fiscal year

Fund non-secular programming




Application Process

 **Application Opens:
March 1, 2023**
Applicants will apply online

 **Application Questions**

- Contact Information
- Organization Information
- Program Information
- Funding & Budget
- Required Documents

 **Application Closes:
April 30, 2023**
Applications will not be accepted after
this day.

Application Review and Scoring



Applications must be submitted via Neighborly on or before April 30, 2023.




Applications will be evaluated by identifying the proposed projector program's impact on the community and the overall effectiveness of the program.



Applications will be reviewed over the summer and applicants will be contacted in early fall.

Accessing The Application

1. Navigate to www.Bethlehem-PA.gov



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Bethlehem, Pennsylvania website. The browser address bar displays "bethlehem-pa.gov". The page features a navigation menu with "DEPARTMENTS", "CITY GOVERNMENT", and "ONLINE SERVICES". A large banner image of the city is overlaid with the text "Welcome to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania". Below the banner, the date "TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023 - 10:49 AM" is shown, followed by a paragraph of introductory text. At the bottom, there are four icons: the American flag, the "We Build Bethlehem" logo, a green gear with an exclamation mark, and a bar chart.

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**Welcome to
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023 - 10:49 AM

Bethlehem is a city of 75,000 people in eastern Pennsylvania – a city known for its rich colonial and industrial history. Today Bethlehem is experiencing an economic and cultural renaissance promising a future as bright as the city's past.

2. Click on "Community & Economic Development" under Departments



3. Under the Community & Economic Development page, click on "Community Recovery Fund"

The screenshot shows the website for the City of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the city logo, social media icons, and a language selector. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for DEPARTMENTS, CITY GOVERNMENT, and ONLINE SERVICES, along with a search icon. A banner image shows a storefront for 'Apotheca SALON & BOUTIQUE'. Below the banner, the breadcrumb 'HOME / COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT' is visible. The main heading is 'COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'. Underneath, there is a 'SERVICES' section with a grid of 12 yellow buttons. A grey arrow points to the 'COMMUNITY RECOVERY FUND' button in the bottom right corner of the grid.

MEETING CALENDAR	CODE ENFORCEMENT	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
HOUSING	HOUSING INSPECTIONS	PERMITS	PLANNING & ZONING
RECYCLING	RELATED LINKS	CONTACT US	COMMUNITY RECOVERY FUND

Next Steps

- ✦ Sign up for updates on the Community Recovery Fund via the link on the City's website.
- ✦ Review the Community Recovery Fund grant guidelines on the City's website.
- ✦ On or after March 1, access application via link to Neighborly on the City's website.

Live/recorded technical tutorial of Neighborly on March 1



Contact

For questions on the grant application process, please contact
Maison Allen, Grants Administrator, at mallen@bethlehem-pa.gov.

