



ABC's Work to Support the Baltimore Children & Youth Fund

Under an agreement with the City of Baltimore, Associated Black Charities (ABC) was selected to manage the Baltimore Children & Youth Fund. Under that agreement, ABC was to complete the following tasks related to the Baltimore Children & Youth Fund:

- Give priority in the first fiscal year to the development of a grant process and the distribution of grant funds
- Assemble an advisory committee to recommend the funding priorities for the grant process in fiscal year 2018.
- Create a grant process, such as a request for proposals, to identify grantees to be funded by the Fund based on the priority program areas.
- Convene a proposal review panel to review grant applications.
- Provide staff support to the decision-making process.
- Issue award letters to successful grantees.
- Negotiate grant agreements with grantees.
- Allocate funds to grantees.
- Receive quarterly fiscal and program reports from all grantees.
- Conduct, at a minimum, one site visit at each grantee, and participate when appropriate in programmatic and training sessions.
- Support capacity building efforts to strengthen community-based and non-profit organizations' capacity to provide services and to administer and manage programs.
- Enforce the terms of the grant agreements including but not limited to evaluating compliance with the grant agreements and determining the continuation or termination of funding for each grantee.
- Follow work plan requirements that are acceptable to the parties and ABC subcontractor.
- Establish a permanent intermediary (underway – to be completed in 2020)