



Community Progress Makers: *Greater Washington, D.C.*

About Community Progress Makers

The Community Progress Makers initiative first launched in 2015 to provide unrestricted, trust-based funding to support visionary organizations that are working to connect low-income communities to greater economic opportunities.

Now in its fourth cohort, the program supports community-based organizations working locally across Citi's footprint. Five nonprofits working in the greater Washington D.C. area are each receiving \$1 million in unrestricted funding over three years as well as access to a learning community, technical assistance and a network of changemakers across the country.

Greater Washington, D.C. Highlights



5 unique organizations



\$5MM committed

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Unrestricted grant support is in high demand and low supply and we have witnessed how transformational this type of funding can be for community organizations. This is why we are pleased to support the innovative solutions and deep community work that the organizations in this fourth cohort of Community Progress Makers are leading through flexible, trust-based funding.”

Brandee McHale

President of the Citi Foundation

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Multi-year, unrestricted funding remains an incredibly effective and underused way to support strong nonprofits. By trusting community organizations and affording them some breathing room, Citi Foundation puts them in a better position to make a lasting difference in people's lives.”

Kathleen Enright

President and CEO of Council on Foundations

Meet the Fourth Cohort of Community Progress Makers from Greater Washington, D.C.



1863 Ventures accelerates entrepreneurship and wealth-building tools for “new majority” founders in Washington, D. C., providing them with business development programming, leadership training and strategic market access.



Capital Area Asset Builders creates opportunities for low- income Black and Latinx individuals in the greater Washington, D.C. area to build financial security, savings and asset accumulation through a range of financial, education and coaching programs.



COMMUNITY LODGINGS
Opening Doors to Independence

Community Lodgings works in the City of Alexandria, Virginia to lift low-income families from homelessness and housing instability through programming in transitional housing, affordable housing and youth education.



HomeFree-USA partners with financial service providers, community organizations and government leaders to broaden access to affordable homeownership for people of color in the greater Washington, D.C. area.



Montgomery Housing Partnership works to preserve and expand affordable housing in Montgomery County, Maryland by acquiring, rehabilitating, building and managing quality affordable housing.

