

# A Year in Review

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Charles County Public Library  
FY21 Annual Report

# Rising to Meet the Needs of our Community

In another year full of challenges, the Charles County Public Library again rose to the occasion. We continued to deliver services to our community that allowed for engagement, discovery and learning.

Despite not being fully operational for most of the year due to the pandemic, our dedicated staff was able to deliver educational and entertaining programming, provide new resources, such as mobile hotspots and Chromebooks to bridge the digital divide, as well as deploying our Mobile Library to continue to connect with those who needed the library the most.

In this video, you'll see highlights from across CCPL that show the stellar work of our staff as we were able to continue providing services to the residents of Charles County. We thank you for connecting and engaging with us this year. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire CCPL team, I thank you for your continued support of the library.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Thompson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kenneth Wayne Thompson, Executive Director

# **The CCPL Mission & Vision**

The Charles County Public Library creates opportunities for the community to engage, discover, and learn.

We are the trusted source for connecting everyone to endless possibilities.

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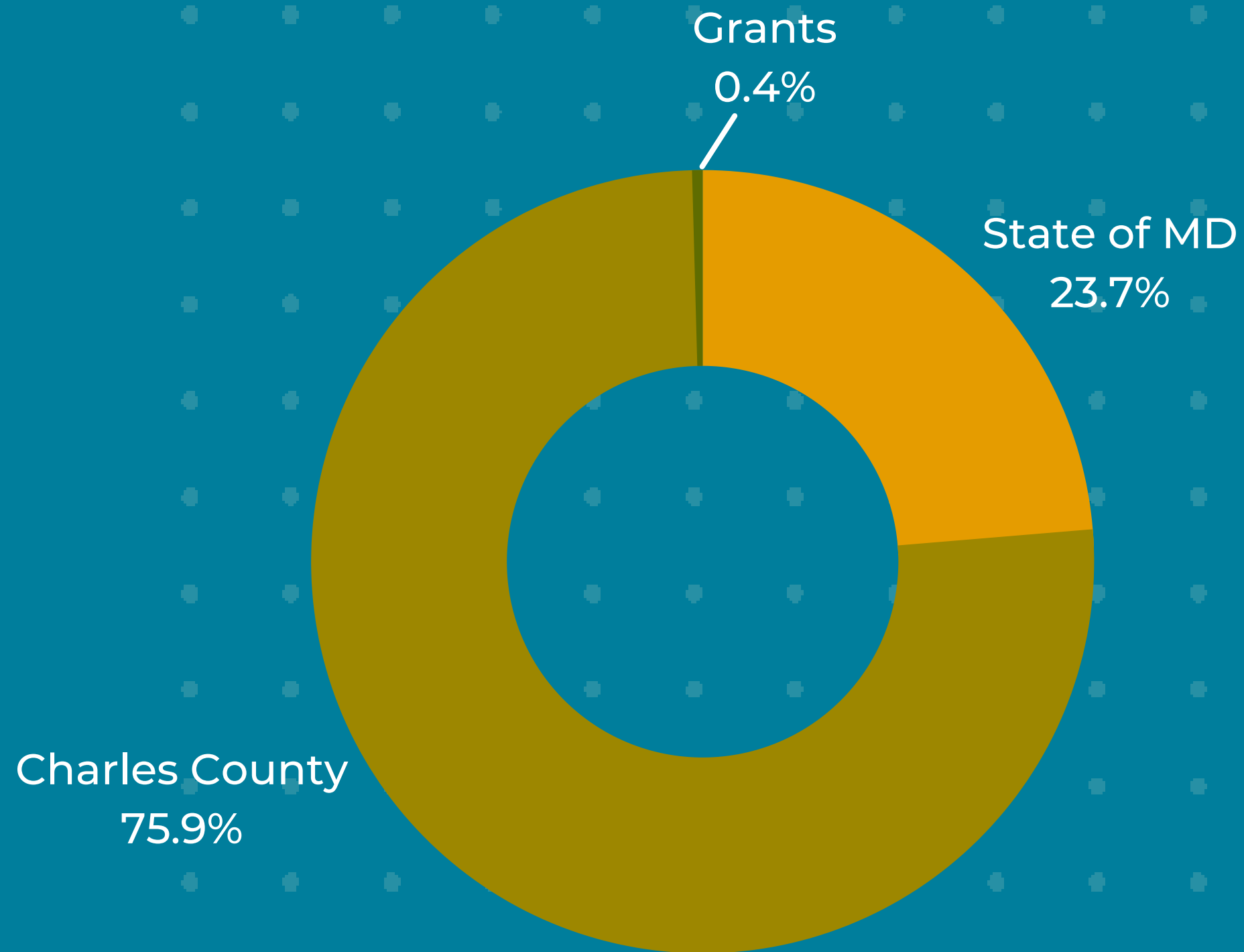
Samantha Lynch Johnson

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# By the Numbers



## Operating Budget

State of Maryland	\$1,210,616
Charles County	\$3,879,900
Grants included in budget	\$22,000
Federal	\$0
Expenditures	\$659,048

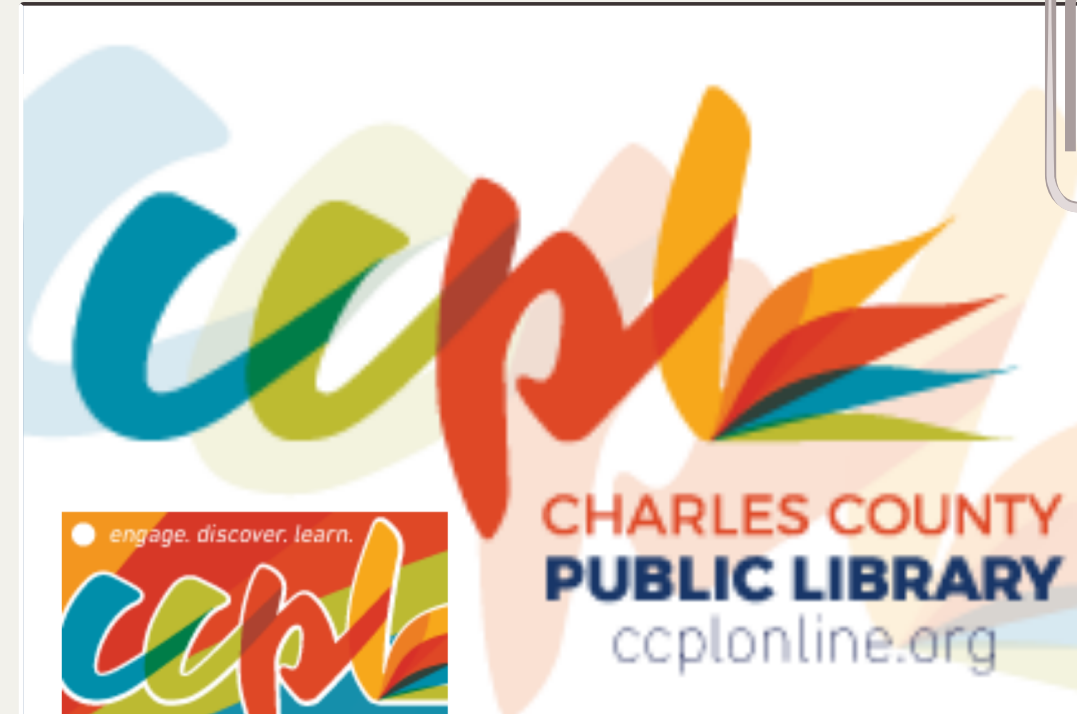
Total Budget  
\$5,262,033



# CCPL SNAPSHOT



**544,819**  
Total Collection Use



**68,997**  
Total Library Card  
Holders



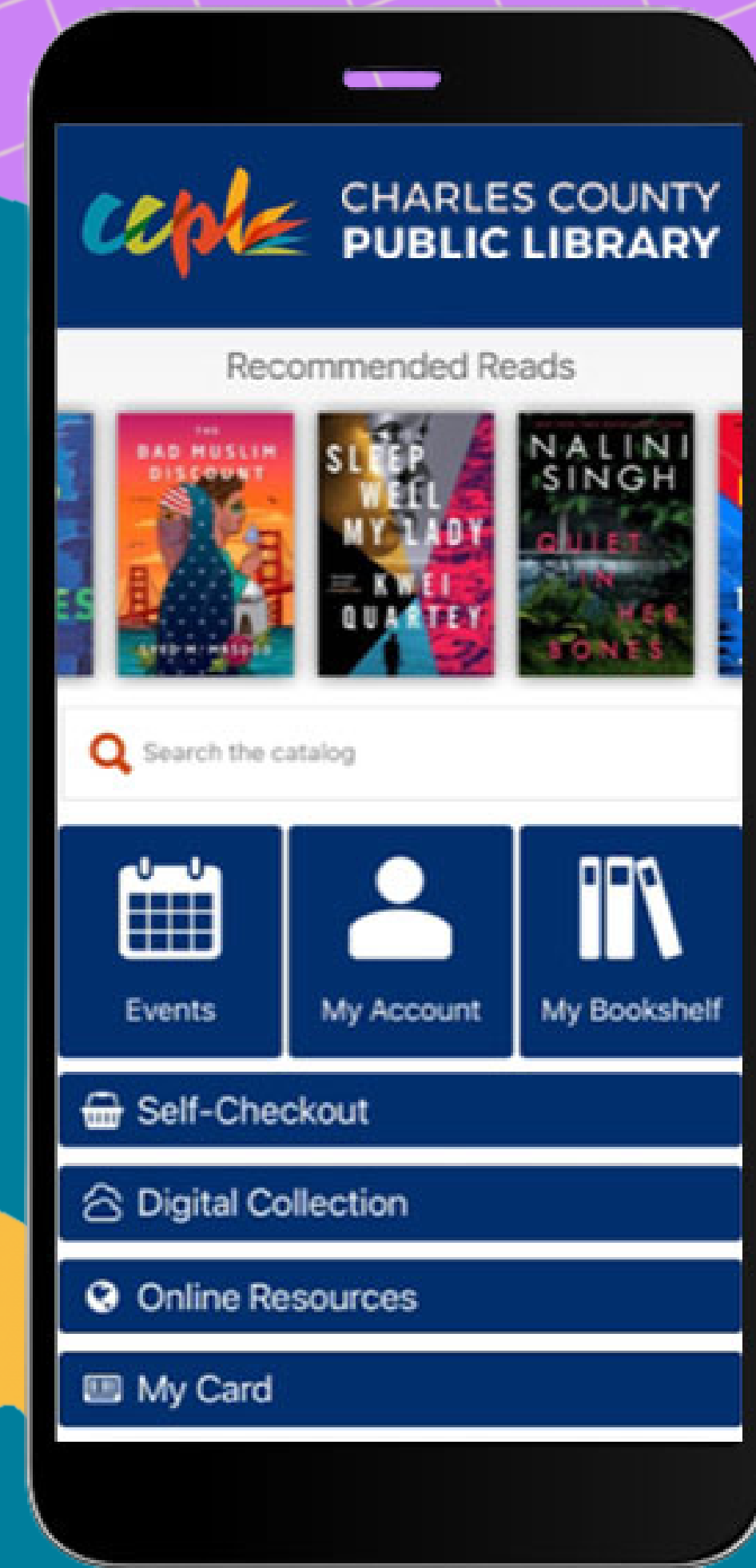
\*Our doors were closed the majority of 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic

# CCPL GOT AN APP!

Launched February 2021



Available on the App Store & Google Play





423,420

Website Visits

Up over 100k  
from last year!



# Social Media @ CCPL



4.42%  
increase in  
followers



25.19% increase in  
followers!



4.43%  
increase in  
followers



Like & follow us @ccplonline!



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 PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### AUTHOR TALK

**Tues., Nov. 24  
5-6 P.M.**

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 CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 Prince George's County Memorial Library System  
 curious iguana

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
**Philippa Gregory**  
**DARK TIDES**  
A NOVEL

## EVOLUTION OF A BLACK GIRL

### FROM THE SLAVE HOUSE TO THE WHITE HOUSE

1 woman, 12 characters

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LEARN ABOUT MARYLAND'S  
NEW PRESCRIPTION  
DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD

9/23 @ 6PM

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY TOWN HALL FORUM

JOIN US FOR A FORUM DISCUSSION ON  
RISING DRUG PRICES AND A CHANCE TO  
SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH HIGH COST  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

THIS EVENT IS  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

MARYLAND CITIZENS' HEALTH INITIATIVE EDUCATION FUND  
 HEALTH CARE for ALL  
 CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Maryland Libraries TOGETHER  
**VIVA LATINO**  
 OWN VOICES WRITERS IN CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 AT 7 PM  
HOSTED BY LUPITA AQUINO  
Virtual Event  
[MDLibraries0401.eventbrite.com](https://mdlibraries0401.eventbrite.com)

JULIA ALVAREZ  
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# CCPL GOES FINE FREE!

Announced April 2021



# CCPL REOPENED...



Computer Appointments Announced April 2021

Browsing Appointments Announced May 2021

Fully reopened July 12, 2021!

# Summer Learning Challenge 2021



1,156  
registrations



495,293  
minutes  
read



635 kids  
350 adults  
171 teens

# Continuing Services

## Curbside Pickup

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Launched  
August 2020



## Live Web Chat

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Launched  
2020



## Remote Printing

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Launched  
2020



## CCPL @ Home Blog

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Launched  
May 2020



# Chromebooks!

20

Chromebook bundles (including  
a mobile hotspot) added to the  
collection this year







# CCPL IN THE COMMUNITY

# FOX 5 ZIP TRIP

July 2021



Our Mobile Library  
was featured on the  
first in-person show  
of 2021!





# Summer Learning Night @ the Blue Crabs Game

June 2021





# Charles County Delegation Press Conference @ Waldorf West

May 2021



# BROADBAND ACCESS ROUNDTABLE @ WEST

August 2021



Kenneth Wayne  
Thompson



Sen. Chris Van  
Hollen

# 2021 PROGRAMMING



Total  
Programs

852

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Total  
Attendance

11,893



Total Virtual  
Programs

800

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Total  
Attendance

9,724



Total In-Person  
Programs

52

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Total  
Attendance

2,169



# Development & Fundraising Highlights



237

Total Donations

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\$26,658



110

Donations

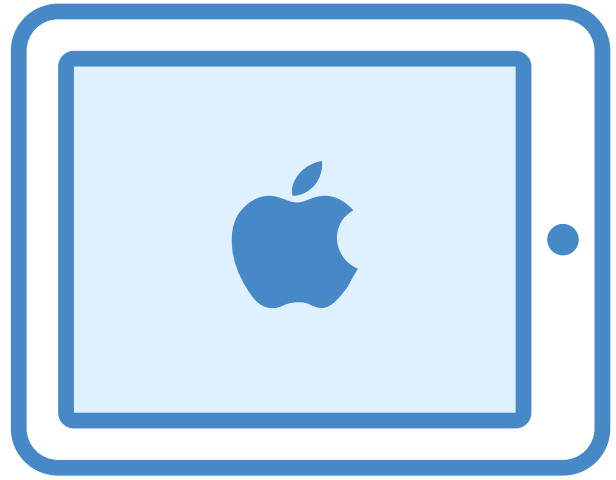
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\$5,500



Over 105  
children  
supported for  
Imagination  
Library

# Purchases Made from 2021 Donations



4 New  
iPads for  
Mobile  
Library &  
Potomac  
branches



New  
microphones  
& sound  
equipment  
for Waldorf  
West



1 year of  
internet  
service for  
the 56  
hotspots  
acquired  
from Giving  
Tuesday 2020



Toiletries for  
My Fresh  
Start free  
shower  
program at  
Waldorf  
West



# Grant Awards

**\$100,000**  
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American Rescue Plan Act Grant in support of the acquisition of a new Outreach Van. This project was funded in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Maryland State Library.

**\$18,740**  
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American Rescue Plan Act Grant in support of the acquisition of rooftop Wi-Fi Antennas for all CCPL branches. This project was funded in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Maryland State Library.

**\$16,700**  
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Staff Development Grant in support of training and staff development initiatives. This project was funded in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Maryland State Library.

**\$6,500**  
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Community Arts Development Special Project Grant in support of executing over 20 programs to expanded audiences that celebrate and educate in the arts. This project was funded in part by the Charles County Arts Alliance.

**\$4,230**  
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Rural Access Residency Grant in support of the purchase of Futuremaker STEM kits. The acquisition was 60% covered in part by the Young Audiences | Arts for Learning organization.

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