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Baltimore City Council Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21201

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The FY25-26 Capital Budget recommendation needs to be realigned (using new City Council authority) to reflect a portion of the recommended \$125M (3%) realigned to fund awarding grants to community operated facilities like:

- Multi-purpose centers;
- Sports and athletics Centers;
- Arts and Entertainment Centers:
- Libaries;

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- Cultural Centers:
- Recreation Centers
- Health and Wellness Centers

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- Neighborhood buildings serving Black & Brown communities.

On April 19, 2024 Mayor B.M. Scott said "But historically, Black & Brown led organizations have been neglected when it comes to public funding."

Specifically, these buildings may need roofings, HVAC, plumbing and other major and minor systems repaired which could be significantly benefited from a Capital Funding Grant.

Our goal is to right this wrong with the establishment of a neighborhood Capital Funding grant.

Sincerely,

Kim Trueheart