

North College Park Community Association
c/o Youth, Family & Senior Services
4912 Nantucket Rd.
College Park, MD 20740

December 14, 2021

Dear Mayor & Council,

At NCPCA's December 9 meeting, the members brainstormed a number of ideas on which to spend the forthcoming ARPA funds. These concepts were supported by the elected officials present at the meeting, Maria Mackie, Fazlul Kabir, Kate Kennedy, Denise Mitchell and Patrick Wojahn. Please find the list of proposed programs/projects below:

- * North College Park Community Center
- * Tutoring and after school care for school children
- * Low cost loans for renovations of seniors' homes
- * Grants for pop-up businesses
- * Increased bike infrastructure
- * Improved street lighting
- * Marketing to support planting of new trees
- * Welcome Wagon programs to be implemented by civic associations

NCPCA members are reiterating their request for funds toward a community center. Moreover, they are aware that tutoring program will soon get underway for Hollywood School, but encourages increased funding and expansion of the program. Regarding the low cost loans for renovations, this program was initially proposed by former Councilmember Christine Nagle a few years ago. Such a program would be a boon for the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

Mary C. Cook
President
North College Park Community Association