



BACKGROUNDER

Supportive Statements

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

“We’re excited about the latest WDBA community grants awards that will support programs for Delray seniors, an area soup kitchen, and Southwest local businesses. The committee selection process was well-designed by WDBA to meet community goals and we look forward to more opportunities in the coming rounds.”

- *Simone Sagovac, Community Advisory Group, Southwest Detroit Community Benefits Coalition*

“As members of the Canadian Local Community Group we considered many worthy proposals for funding assistance to promote and engage their projects. For us, it was a matter of selecting “the best from the best” and our consolation was found in knowing that those who were not selected could re-apply in the years to come. Our congratulations and thanks go to the inaugural Community Organization Investment recipients and our encouragement goes out to the exciting and meaningful community ventures that will come to our attention in future applications.”

- *Randal Sasso, Local Community Group*