



United Way in Your Community

Howard County

2023-2024

Impact in Howard County

Family Center in Columbia (FY24 through Q3):

55 individuals in **21** families served, including **28** children

100% of families were living at or below the ALICE Threshold*

The ALICE Threshold is the minimum income level necessary to afford the Household Survival Budget.

Housing:



Strategic Targeted Eviction Prevention (STEP) Program (FY24):

- **111** individual program beneficiaries
- **37** households avoided eviction
- **\$227K** distributed to prevent eviction

Family Stability Program (Cumulative from inception):

- **262** families served, including **479** school-age children
- **98%** of families remained housed
- **97%** of school-age children have avoided a disruptive school transfer

Housing Relocation and Emergency Assistance Program (FY24 mid-year):

- **40** individuals served in **18** households
- **\$57,300+** distributed to prevent eviction



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Impact in Howard County

211 Maryland at United Way of Central Maryland (FY24):

- **2,736+** calls answered
- **Top needs:** Housing, Utility Assistance, Food Assistance



Neighbors United (FY24 through Q3):



Neighbors United coaches residents to identify assets and challenges together and work to improve the health, security, and economic well-being of their communities.

9 core team members were recruited by community partners.

Grants Received:

- **\$75,000** from the Horizon Foundation
- **\$100,000** from Howard County government to support local entrepreneurs, including through The Lonely Entrepreneur and Maryland Innovation Center in Howard County
- **\$10,000** from the Women's Giving Circle of Howard County



Total Grants Investment:

2024 Changemaker Challenge

- **\$160,000** invested, including coaching and capacity building with The Lonely Entrepreneur and space at the Howard County innovation center
- **Top Grantees:** Sacral Roots and Emmanuel Simms
Visit uwcm.org/changemakerchallenge to see a full list of grantees.



2024 Neighborhood Grants:

- **\$84,900** in grants to Howard County organizations and individuals

Volunteerism & Community Engagement:

- **24** events
- **515+** volunteers
- **300+** kits distributed
- **13** families supported for the holidays



**Minimum income level necessary to afford the Household Survival Budget*