



Talbot County Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund Commission

MINUTES

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 – Virtual on Zoom

Name	In Person	Virtual	Name	In Person	Virtual
Victoria Billings		1	Matt Sevon		1
Chuck Callahan			Anthony Smith		
Katie Dilley			Martha Sparks		1
Katie Fox		1	Clay Stamp		
Fahmi Fahmi		1	Linda Webb		
William Johnson			Lauren Weber		1
Tina Jones		1	Jennifer Villacorte		1
Berenice Orellana			Kaitlin Foster-Clark		
Sharon Pepukayi		1	Nancy Andrew		1

Guests: Heather Buritsch

The meeting began at 3:00pm with a quorum present.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the April 21, 2026, meeting were approved as submitted. Motion by Tina Jones; seconded by Katie Fox. All in favor; none opposed; no abstentions.

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO)

Timeline Update for the inaugural round

- Finalize and approve NOFO completed 1/20/26
- Public release completed 1/26/26
- Pre-application session completed 2/10/26 - 32 attendees
- Intent to apply requested by 3/6/26 - 25 responses
- Applications deadline closed 3/27/26
- Awards anticipated moved from April to May
- Grant Period June 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
- Report to Talbot County Council Due 9/1/26
- Report to the Office of Social Equity Due 10/1/26

SUBMISSIONS

Small Grants

8 applications with one withdrawn (Talbot Problem Solving Court). Seven applications reviewed totaling \$61,094. Available funding \$50,000 total with a max award of \$10,000. Motion by Victoria Billings to approve the following funding awards. Second by Jennifer Villacorte. All in favor. Abstentions: Sharon Pepukayi, Matt Sevon and Katie Fox.

SMALL GRANTS PATHWAY		
APPLICANT	REQUEST	AWARD
Bay Hundred Community Volunteers	\$10,000	\$9,453
Mid Shore Early Learning Center	\$10,000	\$10,000
Mid Shore Behavioral Health	\$4,700	\$4,700
Polaris Village Early Learning Center	\$10,000	\$10,000
Tilghman Area Youth Association - TASK	\$7,610	\$7,063
Talbot County Public Schools	\$8,784	\$8,784

Tides of Grace	\$10,000	\$0
	\$61,094.24	\$50,000.00

Community Impact Grants

Twelve applications received totaling \$806,256. Minimum award amount \$25,000; no maximum award cap. Motion by Jennifer Villacorte to approve the following awards; second by Victoria Billings. Abstentions: Sharon Pepukayi, Katie Fox, Matt Sevon, Lauren Weber and Tina Jones.

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS		
		72%
APPLICANT	REQUEST	AWARD
Talbot County Dept of Social Services	\$74,500	\$53,650.00
BAAM	\$49,999	\$36,000.00
Foundations of Hope	\$25,000	\$18,000.00
Talbot Mentors	\$58,777	\$42,350.00
Bailey Groce Foundation	\$100,000	
For All Seasons	\$79,171	
Grace Street	\$75,750	
Image Me Corporation	\$75,000	
MyelSyn Consulting	\$25,000	
Neighborhood Service Center	\$150,000	
St. Michaels Community Center	\$43,060	
Talbot Interfaith Shelter	\$50,000	
	\$806,256.00	\$150,000.00

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 – in-person.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.

Submitted by: Nancy Andrew