

VLT LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Fire Companies

Perryville Fire Company	Replace fire suppression hose/nozzles	16,705
	Hire two full time employees for EMS response (improve emergency response time and increase calls for service; billing for service would offset employee costs and not increase the general operating budget)	72,436
Water Witch/Port Deposit Fire Co.	Purchase 1 life pack cardiac monitor/defibrillation unit	25,032

Total Award to Fire Companies: \$114,173

Town of Port Deposit

	Renovations to Freeman Hall – goal is to use building for a community center (cash match for MD Historic Trust African American Heritage grant for \$100,000 for exterior improvements, i.e. roof, windows, doors, rain gutters, and re-pointing)	75,000
	Renovations to King Property – goal is to use the building for a visitors center (pave parking lot, lighting, bathrooms, painting, bike rack, landscaping, custom signage, tourism brochure rack)	28,100
	Purchase new computer and software system for emergency notification service	2,000

Total Award to Town of Port Deposit: \$105,100

Veteran Organizations

Perryville American Legion	Replace revenue loss from commercial VLT operation (organization provides assistance to veterans and funds various community service projects, scholarships, and programs from their gaming operation)	18,904
Port Deposit VFW	Replace revenue loss from commercial VLT operation (organization provides assistance to veterans and funds various community service projects, scholarships, and programs from their gaming operation)	18,904
North East VFW	Replace video lottery machines to compete with casino operation (organization provides assistance to veterans and funds various community service projects, scholarships, and programs from their gaming operation)	10,000

Total Award to Veteran Organizations: \$47,808

Nicanor, Inc

	Volunteers will provide nutritious meals on weekends for kids in need/Port Deposit area	20,669
	Volunteers will provide food/basic necessities to those in need/Port Deposit area	5,000

Total Award to Nicanor: \$25,669

Susquehanna Workforce Network	Provide resources for skill enhancement and occupational training targeting to provide services to the population west of Route 272	50,000
Human Services Development Corp.	Provide flexible financial assistance for homeless & at risk households	30,000
Cecil County Pregnancy Center	Provide resources for a satellite office in western part of county to assist pregnant women	30,000
Chesapeake Health Education Program	Purchase van to transport homeless veterans located at Perry Point to jobs, Cecil College & other appointments as needed	25,000
Bayside Community Network	Passenger bus to transport disabled individuals west of Route 272 to the facility	24,950
Haven House	Provide a Gambling Addiction Prevention Program	22,300
Boys and Girls Club Rising Sun Unit	24.94% of operating costs for Rising Sun unit	15,000
Christmas in April	Purchase construction materials for volunteer home repair projects in VLT area	5,000
Holly Tree Corporation	Provide funding to support 2011 annual holiday events	<u>5,000</u>
Total VLT Local Community Grant Awards:		\$500,000