



FY25 Adopt a Community Grant Review

Organization: OIC of Anne Arundel County, Inc.

OIC of Anne Arundel County, Inc. has been dedicated to transforming lives by providing essential educational and job readiness programs to the residents of Anne Arundel County. We specialize in offering Virtual Online Career Pathway classes, focusing on GED preparation, Job Readiness, and Basic IT Skills, in English and Spanish (all free of charge). Through these programs, we aim to equip individuals with the knowledge and confidence they need to secure better job opportunities, thereby fostering long-term economic stability and personal growth within the community.

Adopt A Community Grant Impact and Achievements

Our commitment to serving the Anne Arundel community has consistently exceeded expectations. Initially set up with the goal of aiding 50 families annually, our programs have proven to be incredibly impactful. Over the past year FY22 alone, we have tripled our outreach, assisting 177 families. By offering classes virtually, we have removed barriers such as transportation and scheduling conflicts, which often hinder individuals from accessing educational opportunities.

One of the many success stories from our program is that of Apriel Dorsey, a 32-year-old mother of six. Through our support, Apriel earned her GED and is now on a path to further her education at Anne Arundel Community College as physical therapist. We just celebrated her GED ceremony at City Hall where she was given citations by Mayor Gavin Buckley, County Executive Stuart Pittman and Governor Wes Moore.

Thank you,

Jesse Raudales

Executive Director