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Montgomery Coalition for

Adult English Literacy

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MCAEL Announces \$1,120,000 in Grant Awards for FY18

20 Organizations Receive Funds to Support Adult English Literacy
in Montgomery County

ROCKVILLE, MD – June 30, 2017 – The Montgomery Coalition for Adult English Literacy (MCAEL), announces the award of \$1,120,000 in grants to support adult English literacy programs across Montgomery County. Funding for the grants is provided in partnership with the Montgomery County Government, with the support of County Executive Leggett and the Montgomery County Council.

A total of 20 organizations will receive grant support from MCAEL, for 25 adult English literacy programs. Recommendations for funding were made by a 14-member volunteer Grant Review Panel, composed of community members. FY18 grant recipients are, in alphabetical order:

[Ana A. Brito Foundation, Inc.](#)

[Bender Jewish Community Center](#)

[Briggs Center for Faith and Action](#)

[CASA de Maryland](#)

[Catholic Charities](#)

[Chinese Culture and Community Service Center](#)

[Community Ministries of Rockville](#)

[Community Services Foundation](#)

[Covenant Life Church](#)

[Family Services, Inc.](#)

[George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy](#)

[Housing Opportunity Community Partners](#)

[Identity Inc.](#)

[Impact Silver Spring](#)

[Literacy Council of Montgomery County](#)

[MCPS Educational Foundation](#)

[Muslim Community Center](#)

[Rockville Seniors, Inc.](#)

[Seneca Creek Community Church](#)

[Vietnamese American Services](#)

The objective of MCAEL's grants program is to increase the availability of adult English literacy services offered to diverse populations, and to improve the quality of those services in the county. FY18 grant awards are detailed in the "Grant Awards for FY18" page available on the MCAEL website at <http://www.mcael.org/facts-and-data>.

About MCAEL

MCAEL is a community coalition of public, nonprofit, and business partners that support more than 60 adult ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and literacy service programs, 1,500 instructors and staff, and over 15,000 adult learners. Together, the Coalition works to strengthen the community by helping adults gain the English literacy skills needed to reach their potential as parents, workers and community members. For more information, please visit www.mcael.org.