



**Talbot County Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund Commission**

MINUTES

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – Talbot County Education Center / Zoom

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

Guests: Jan Willis

The meeting began at 3:07pm with a quorum present.

**MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of the March 17, 2026, meeting were approved as submitted. Motion by Katie Dilley; seconded by Matt Sevon. All in favor; none opposed; no abstentions.

**NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO)**

**Timeline Update**

- 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 (April)
- Grant Period May 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

**APPLICATION REVIEW**

Commission members divided into two groups and met in separate rooms for the review process:

**Small Grants**

- Bay Hundred Community Volunteers
- Mid Shore Early Learning Center
- Polaris Village Academy
- Talbot County Public Schools
- Tides of Grace
- Tilghman Area Youth Association

*(Withdrawn: Talbot Problem Solving Court)*

Reviewers with Jan Willis

- Linda Webb
- Martha Sparks
- (Tina Jones – submitted written feedback)

## **Community Impact Grants**

- BAAM
- Bailey Groce Family Foundation
- For All Seasons
- Foundation of Hope
- Grace Street
- Image Me Corporation
- Myelsyn Consulting
- Neighborhood Service Center
- St. Michaels Community Center
- Talbot Mentors
- Talbot County DSS
- Talbot Interfaith Shelter

### Reviewers with Nancy Andrew

- Jennifer Villacorte
- Katie Dilley
- Katie Fox
- Matt Sevon
- Victoria Billings

Sharon Pepukayi did not participate in the review process due to conflicts of interest with applications in both pathways.

### Outcomes:

- Small Grants – The group selected 5 submissions to recommend for funding. Due to the absence of a quorum by the end of the meeting, Commission vote was deferred.
- Community Impact Grants – The group has questions for some of the applicants and needs additional time to make its selections. A review committee follow-up meeting will be held as soon as possible.

**Next Regular Meeting:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 – virtual.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10pm.

Submitted by: Nancy Andrew