

Greetings from Our Board & Staff LIVE BALTIMORE BELIEVES RESIDENTS ARE OUR CITY'S GREATEST ASSETS.

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Dear Friend,

After a year at home in 2021, we were ready to come together again in 2022: ready to celebrate Baltimore City's 292nd birthday with our colleagues, friends, and neighbors; ready to welcome prospective homebuyers into workshops and onto buses at Trolley Tour; and ready to return to our own redesigned and renovated office space on Charles Street.

Our 2022 fiscal year (which began July 1, 2021 and ended June 30, 2022) was a return to nearly normal operations after sixteen months of pandemic disruption. More importantly, it was a return to the irreplaceable joy of face-to-face human interactions that only live programming can provide.

testament to our nimble team, encouraging also thanks to the thousands of individuals

With the backdrop of a red-hot housing market, Live Baltimore team members had the opportunity to support more customers than ever before in FY22. We shared in homebuyers' journeys as they navigated the most competitive housing market in more than a decade. Simultaneously, we distributed real-time home sales data to stakeholders and celebrated a record-breaking investment by homebuyers in our communities together.

Executing our FY22-FY26 Strategic Plan, we launched new marketing efforts by commissioning refreshed neighborhood photography in 2022. Resulting images, shared in this report, reflect the true character of people and places that drive our mission.

That mission—to reverse more than 70 years of population loss—requires resources to achieve. Thankfully, FY22 was also a year of long-sought financial wins. We received word that the City of Baltimore would enhance its support of our marketing efforts beginning in FY23. Later, we learned we would secure our largest grant to date, for a program aimed at retaining existing Baltimore renters, thanks to the City's American Rescue Plan Act funds.

2023 promises multiple new opportunities to impact our communities and, ultimately, to grow Baltimore. We hope you will continue to join in our efforts as we welcome additional team members and responsibly manage our own growth this year. Please join us for the 9th annual Baltimore's Birthday Bash on July 28, 2023! And until then, please keep loving city life.

With Gratitude,

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we work citywide to grow Baltimore's economy by attracting residents, retaining residents, and supporting healthy housing markets. Founded in 1997 and incorporated in 2001, Live Baltimore is Baltimore City's official residential marketing organization.



Jenn Blois Vitelkites **Board President**

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Annie Milli **Executive Director** Live Baltimore

Residents and their housing drive Baltimore City's economy LIVE BALTIMORE 2022 REPORT

Residential tax revenue funds Baltimore City's services and operations.

> \$673M TAX REVENUE (Residential)

\$417M REVENUE

RESIDENTS' FY22 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS:

Residents' spending supports businesses and sustains local jobs.

\$2.7B² **PURCHASES**

\$500M°+

FROM HOUSING REHAB & CONSTRUCTION

43,000 +

\$130M TAX REVENUE (Residential)

Baltimore Bureau of Budget and Management Research ² Maryland State Department of Assessments & Taxation ³ Econsult Solutions Inc., 2021

A GROWING POPULATION WILL **CREATE AND SUSTAIN A MORE EQUITABLE** AND THRIVING CITY FOR ALL.

Learn more about residents' impact on Baltimore City's economy in a report by Econsult Solutions Inc.





INFLUENCED HOME PURCHASES

SINGLE-YEAR TAX REVENUE FROM **INFLUENCED HOME PURCHASES**†

\$443.0M

\$18.8M

\$324.7M

\$14.0M

\$197.5M*

\$8.6M*

\$262.9M

\$11.3M

\$267.7M

\$11.6M

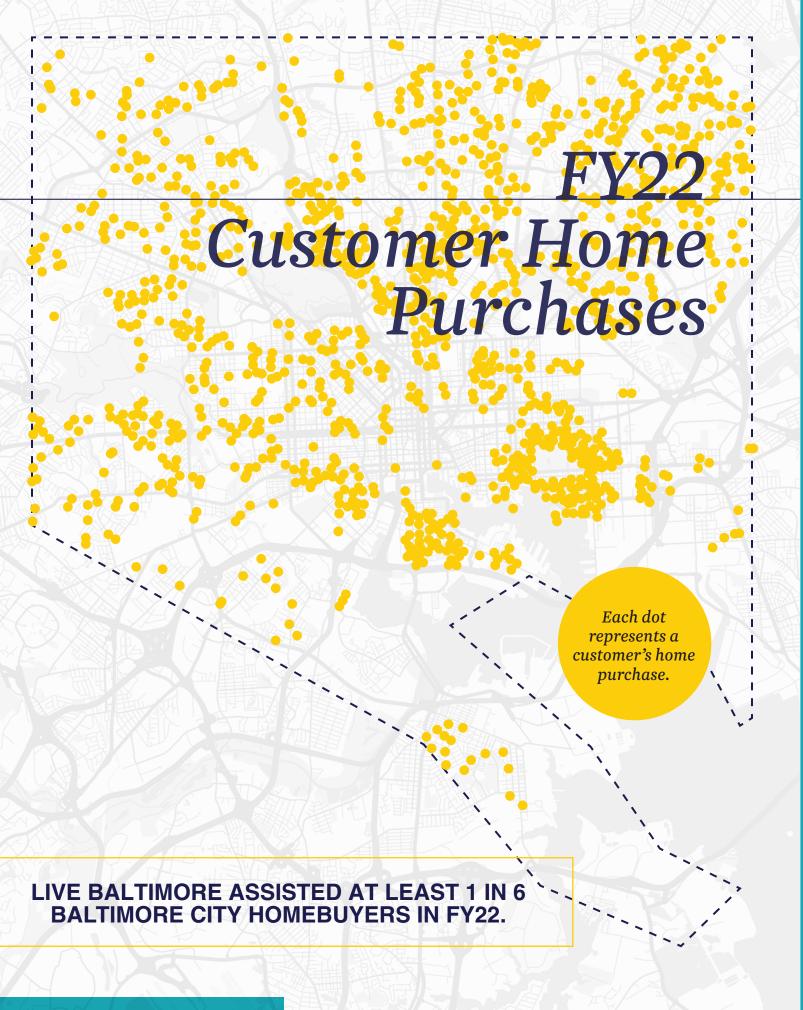
\$1.5B

FIVE-YEAR TOTAL

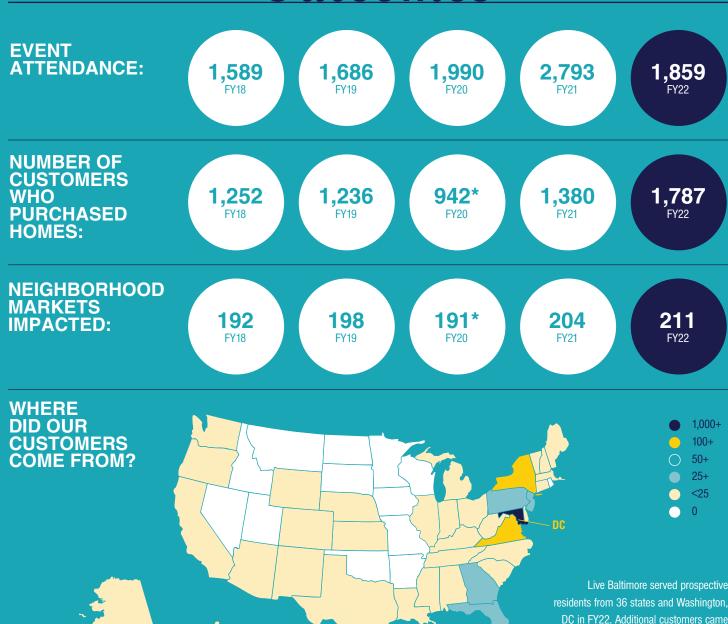
\$**64.3**M

^{*} Live Baltimore relies on data from the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation to calculate its annual impact. Incomplete data was available in FY20 due to COVID-19.

⁺ Single-year tax revenue is estimated based on Baltimore City transfer, recordation, and property taxes



Outcomes



Website and Social Media **Statistics**

UNIQUE WEBSITE VISITORS

276K

UNIQUE PAGE **VIEWS**

796K

NUMBER OF **FOLLOWERS:**

from Australia, Canada, Guam, Iran, Puerto Rico, Kenya, and Uruguay.

15,070

14,771

8,230

^{*} FY20 data was incomplete due to COVID-19.







Programs reflected our "new normal" in FY22. Trolley Tours returned to their typical, in-person format while other events remained successfully virtual.

In addition to 27 virtual homebuying workshops, which educated 777 individuals, all Trolley Tour homebuying events were hosted in person in FY22. Three Trolley Tours, in September of 2021, February of 2022, and May of 2022, allowed 1,082 participants to explore Baltimore neighborhoods and receive expert homebuying advice. Professional promotional content (photo and video) was developed early in the year to increase individuals' confidence in their ability to participate safely.



SURVEY RESULTS FROM OUR FY22 TROLLEY TOURS SHOWED:



of participants gained knowledge about cultural and community assets in Baltimore City



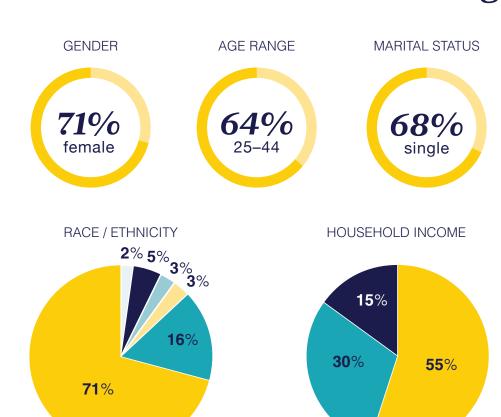
of participants gained knowledge about the homebuying process

FY22 Customer Demographics

UNDER \$44K

9 \$44K - \$106K

OVER \$106K







Live Baltimore's FY22 CUSTOMER SATISFACTION RATING

is on par with the country's top rated brands.¹



¹ NICE Satmetrix 2022 Consumer Net Promoter Benchmark Study

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN

CAUCASIAN

HISPANIC

ASIAN

OTHER

MULTI-RACIAL

Programs

2020 CENSUS RESULTS

In addition to helping prepare city government for the release of the 2020 Census results in August, Live Baltimore launched its own PR offensive focused on the promising growth in Baltimore City's number of households. Our communications plan resulted in three months of media coverage and promised action from the Mayor's Office.



Viewpoint: Latest Baltimore census data isn't all bad



GIVE A FLAG

In November and December, we asked Baltimore City residents to show us that they "Give a Flag!" about Baltimore by letting their civic pride fly high. Nearly 70 flags were distributed to homes in 33 neighborhoods (and eight locations outside of Baltimore). Photos of residents with their flags were shared and celebrated on social media.







CIAA CAMPAIGN

With thousands of HBCU students, graduates, and supporters in town for February's CIAA basketball tournament, Live Baltimore took a shot at getting attendees to stay long-term! Geo-fenced digital ads and outdoor posters encouraged fans to "pivot" and make a move to Baltimore following their visit. Self-guided audio tours of the east side and west side were available for free download throughout the week of festivities.



Office Renovation

After two years away, Live Baltimore's staff returned to a re-imagined Charles Street Home Center in spring of FY22. Our refreshed office features additional collaborative spaces, more natural light, and work stations better tailored to team members' hybrid schedules. Our branded interior design (done in-house!) attracted attention from the Baltimore Business Journal, which featured the space in it's "Cool Digs" series in March.



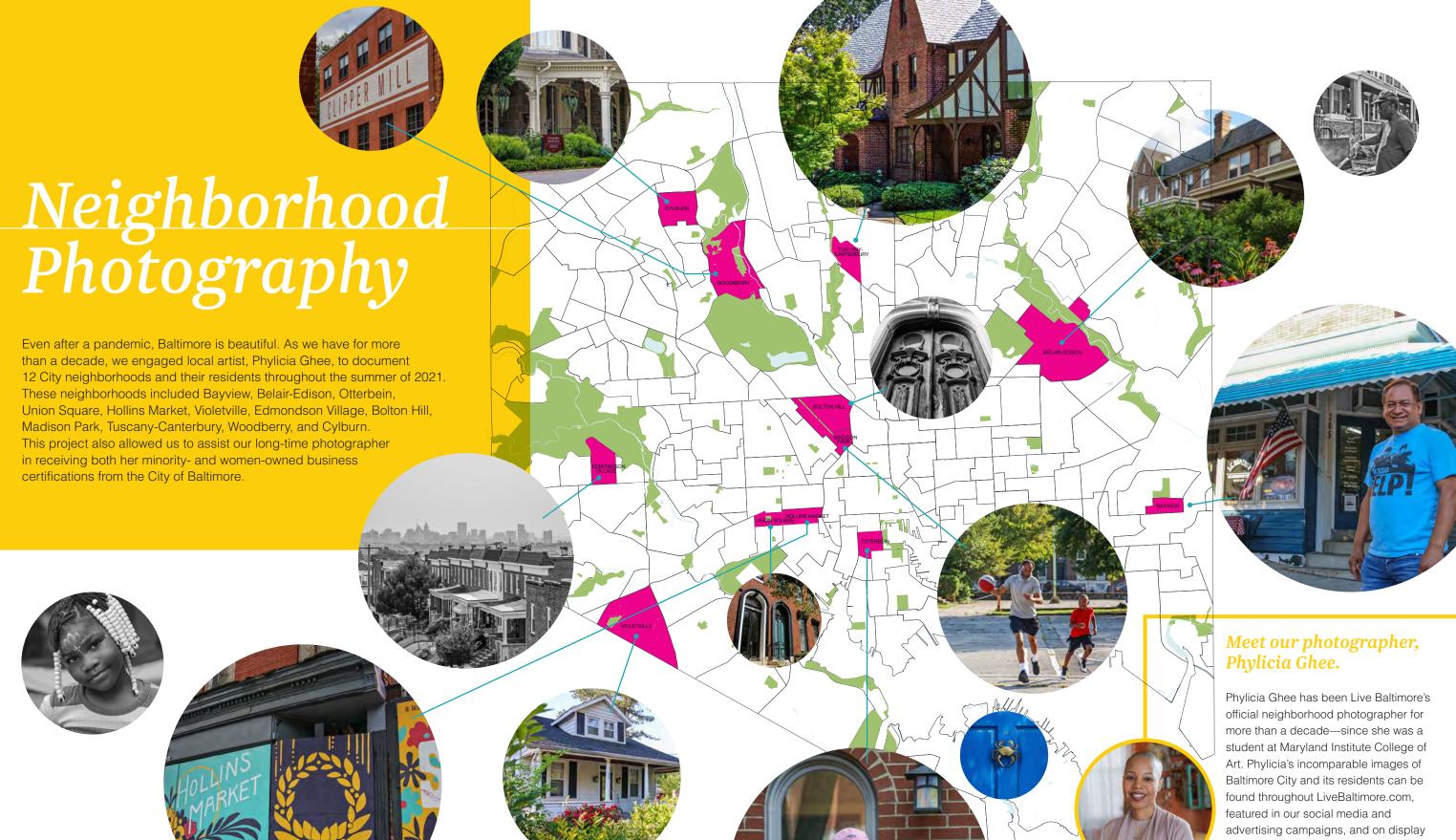












in our Charles Street Home Center.

See more of Phylicia's work, including images of her latest solo exhibition, at PhyliciaGhee.com and on Instagram by following @phyliciaghee.

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Anne Kim,

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FY22 Operations

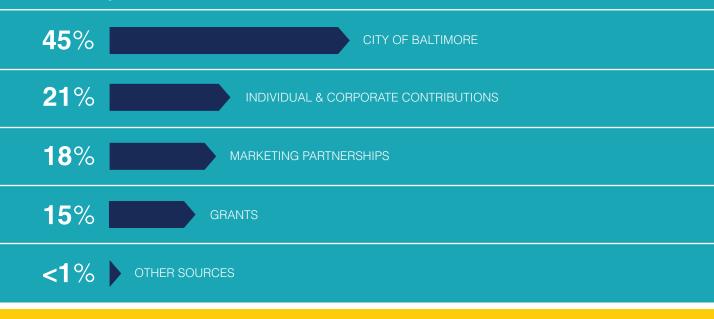
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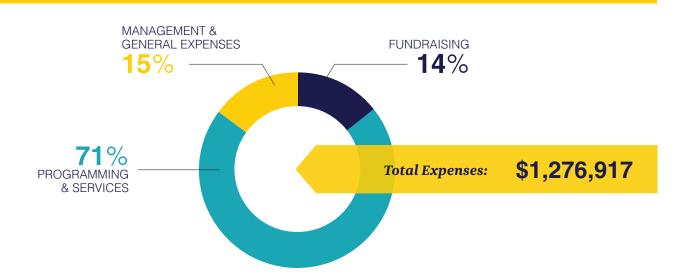
Live Baltimore continued its streak of perfect, unqualified audits for its 20th consecutive year in 2022.

\$1,339,675

Live Baltimore is a private nonprofit organization—not a city agency. The City of Baltimore provides only a portion of our current funding. Although other Baltimore promotional agencies have dedicated sources of income, such as the hotel tax, Live Baltimore must apply to foundations for grants, seek marketing partners, and solicit like-minded individuals and corporations for contributions. The following reflects audited financial statements.

Revenue by Source:





Total Operating Revenue:





2021 RESULTS

15+ LOCAL BUSINESSES AND PERFORMERS SUPPORTED

OVER 600 ATTENDEES

\$237K+ RAISED



Thank you to our 2021 Event Chair, Mary Ann Scully, former Chairman & CEO of Howard Bank, now Dean of Loyola University Maryland's Sellinger School of Business and Management.

After a year off in 2020 (thanks, COVID!), Bash was back in 2021. The party of the summer was truly the celebration we all needed after one of the most difficult years in recent memory. Indoors and out, hundreds of guests gathered safely and enthusiastically at the Assembly Room. WBAL's Jason Newton made a return appearance as MC, and more performers than ever (including Rufus Roundtree, Kariz Marcel, Eze Jackson, and Bmore Than Dance) entertained crowds.

SPONSORS

PRESENTING: BGE **PLATINUM:** University of Maryland, Baltimore; Whiting-Turner GOLD: CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield; Cross Street Partners/Henderson Crossing; Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors; Harbor East; Howard Bank; Johns Hopkins University & Medicine; M&T Bank; MCB Real Estate SILVER: Ballard Spahr; Continental Realty Corporation; GRF CPAs & Advisors; Kaine Investments; Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, A Stifel Company; McHenry Row; P. Flanigan & Sons; PNC Bank; Sandy Spring Bank; University of Maryland Medical System **BRONZE:** CohnReznick; Domino Sugar; Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore; The Edward St. John Foundation; Greater Baltimore Committee; Hohm Highlandtown (Workshop Development, CLD Partners, Old Town Construction); The Kaufman Family; Loyola University Maryland; Morris & Ritchie Associates; Transamerica IN KIND: WBAL-TV 11; iHeartMedia; Audacy; 92Q; WTMD; WYPR; Baltimore Business Journal; Arnold Packaging; Downtown Partnership of Baltimore; Mercy Medical Center; Old Line Spirits AND many generous individuals.

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