

Project Report to
The Center for a Livable Future

For the Project:

Increasing Food Security for the Inner City Population in Baltimore: Formative Research for Food Store-Based Environmental Interventions

Grants:

In August 2004, funding was received from the USDA Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program to support a feasibility trial of the Baltimore Healthy Stores program. This program will be implemented in East and West Baltimore beginning in August 2005.

Publications:

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Presentations:

- 1) Results of work completed under the Baltimore Healthy Stores (BHS) project presented at Experimental Biology meetings. San Diego, CA. April 2003.
- 2) Results of work completed under the Baltimore Healthy Stores (BHS) project presented at Experimental Biology meetings. Washington, DC. April 2004.