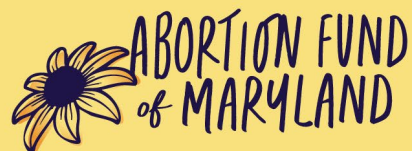


**2025
ANNUAL REPORT**

Together, Across the State



Formerly the Baltimore Abortion Fund



Mission & Vision

The Abortion Fund of Maryland (AFM)

works toward a world where everyone can access supportive, compassionate, and stigma-free abortion care, and has the autonomy to make decisions about their futures.

To advance this vision, AFM provides financial and logistical support to people living in or traveling to Maryland who are seeking abortion care.



A Message From the Directors

2025 was a year of visioning, transformation, and a renewed sense of purpose.

We began the year by defining our first-ever strategic plan, and we closed the year with a major change: rebranding as the Abortion Fund of Maryland.

This new identity reflects our commitment to supporting a diverse and vibrant community that stretches from the Bay Bridge to Deep Creek, and beyond.

Through all of this growth, our commitment to people seeking abortions has remained our north star. Our dedicated service coordinators worked alongside over 2,100 clients, providing a combination of financial and logistical support.

We have been hard at work strengthening our infrastructure, fostering deeper relationships with clinics, collaborating with funds

across the nation, and expanding the resources available for abortion care in Maryland. Each of these efforts amplifies our mission and enhances the support we provide to those who need it most.

To our community of supporters, thank you for investing in this work. Your generosity and trust have built an organization that's not only ready for the challenges ahead but positioned to grow alongside this vital movement.

We are excited to present Abortion Fund of Maryland's annual report to share more about how we are building a better world for people who have abortions.

With solidarity and hope,

**Porsha Pinder &
Lynn McCann-Yeh**
Co-Executive Directors
Abortion Fund of Maryland



Looking Ahead:

AFM's 2025 - 2027 Strategic Priorities

AFM is operating in an increasingly complex and urgent landscape. Since the Dobbs decision in 2022, demand for our services has risen by approximately 40-60% each year.

At the same time, abortion access across the country has become more restricted, legally vulnerable, and politically contested. As an organization uniquely positioned in Maryland—a state with strong legal protections and access to several clinics providing later abortion care—AFM plays a critical role for people both living in and traveling to Maryland.

Our 2025–2027 Strategic Plan is designed to meet this moment, with four priorities that will guide our work over the next three years.



Looking Ahead:

AFM's 2025 - 2027 Strategic Priorities

1

Support more people seeking abortion care in Maryland.

At current funding levels, AFM is only able to meet a fraction of overall demand, fully supporting about 30% of callers.

Our first priority is to optimize how we deploy resources so we can serve more people effectively. This includes strengthening partnerships with priority clinics, coordinating more closely with peer abortion funds, and investing in the infrastructure needed to assess and respond to client needs efficiently.

As resources allow, we will expand outreach beyond clinic referrals to reach individuals facing the greatest barriers to care.

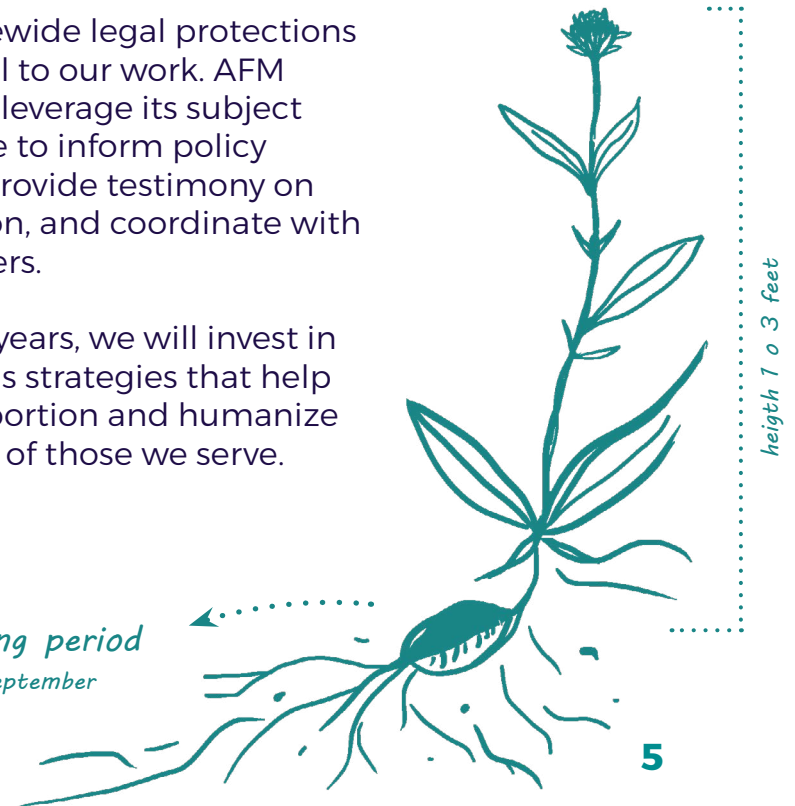
2

Contribute to a supportive environment for abortion access.

Maryland's statewide legal protections are foundational to our work. AFM will continue to leverage its subject matter expertise to inform policy conversations, provide testimony on critical legislation, and coordinate with advocacy partners.

In the next two years, we will invest in communications strategies that help destigmatize abortion and humanize the experiences of those we serve.

Blooming period
June - September



Looking Ahead:

AFM's 2025 - 2027 Strategic Priorities

3 Unlock and diversify resources for abortion care.

To meet rising demand sustainably, AFM will build a more diversified philanthropic program with the goal of growing our annual budget to \$3 million. This includes strengthening institutional partnerships; expanding major gifts efforts; enhancing donor stewardship; exploring city, county, and state-based grants; and increasing board engagement in fundraising.

Develops first as oblong-leaved rosette

4 Position AFM for long-term sustainability and growth.

As demand increases, so must our operational strength. Over the next three years, AFM will continue to expand our statewide reach, implement upgraded operating systems to improve efficiency and data security, and deepen the engagement of our volunteers and board to expand organizational capacity.

This strategy is grounded in realism. It acknowledges both the scale of need and the financial discipline required to grow responsibly. With continued partnership from our community of supporters, AFM can expand its impact, strengthen abortion access in Maryland, and ensure more people receive the care they deserve.

Highlights and Milestones

Fund-a-Thon

Each year, AFM rallies its community of supporters for our largest fundraising and community organizing campaign of the year: Fund-a-Thon. Guided by our “summer camp” theme, we brought silliness, summertime nostalgia, and the spirit of friendship to the fight for abortion access.

Friends and families gathered for a karaoke kickoff party, a tie-dye barbecue in the park, and even the world’s zaniest adult field day, complete with a pool noodle javelin toss. We were proud to recruit 65 community members to help us raise over \$122,000—an effort that made abortion care affordable for 245 more people.



Growing our Board Leadership

As our organization grows, so does our board of directors! In the winter of 2025, we recruited seven new members to our board.

This new class of board members brings expertise in finance, human resources, fundraising, and other key skillsets that strengthen our governance and long-term sustainability. They also represent five counties across Maryland, reflecting our commitment to building a truly statewide network beyond Baltimore.

We are grateful for their leadership and excited about what we’ll build together in the years to come.



Highlights and Milestones

A New Name for an Established Movement

In the fall of 2025, our organization officially rebranded from the Baltimore Abortion Fund to the Abortion Fund of Maryland. This change gave us the chance to examine how we present ourselves, strengthen how we talk about our work, and reaffirm our role as a statewide organization.

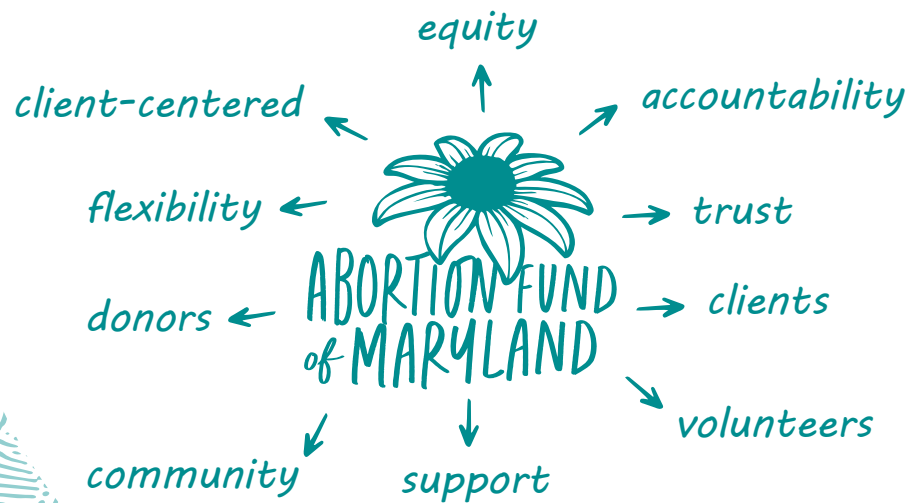
Rebranding was a long time coming. For years, our board and staff saw tremendous value in our former name—which reflected our deep roots and commitments in Baltimore City—while recognizing that our service delivery had grown statewide.

Although a number of plants share the common name Black-eyed Susan, it is Rudbeckia hirta, which was designated the “Floral Emblem” of Maryland in 1918.



Highlights and Milestones

Our new identity as the Abortion Fund of Maryland provides more clarity: both to clients across the state who worried that they might not be eligible for support from a Baltimore-based organization, and to donors who wondered whether we were working directly in their communities.



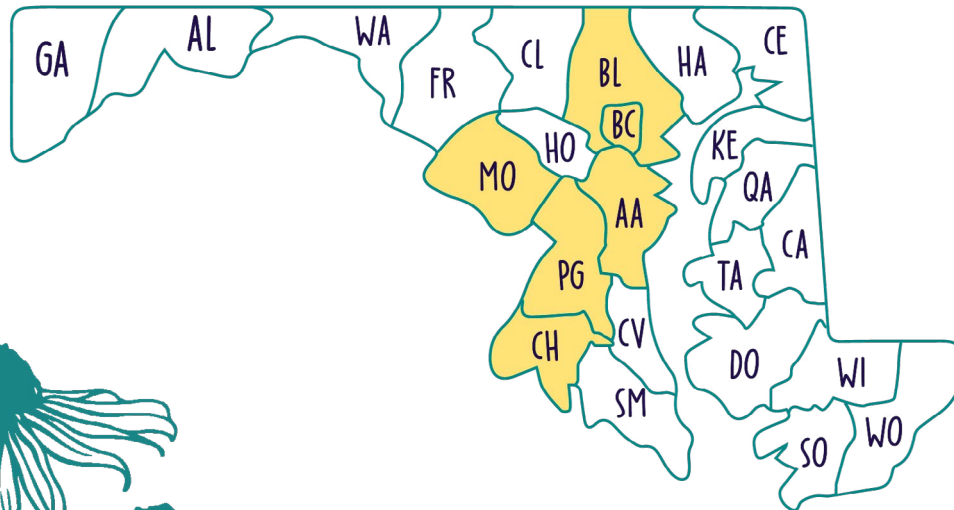
Highlights and Milestones

While we will always call Baltimore home, our rebrand helps expand our visibility and base of support across the state. What will never change is our dedication to removing barriers to abortion access for people living in and traveling to Maryland—including in Baltimore City, where we still do a significant portion of our work.

We could not be more grateful to our partners at idFive, a local Baltimore communications and marketing firm, for guiding us through this transition and creating a beautiful and cohesive new brand identity and website.



Maryland Clients Supported by County



Financial & Logistical Support

Allegany	6
• Anne Arundel	101
• Baltimore City	238
• Baltimore County	371
Calvert	11
Caroline	5
Carroll	10
Cecil	9
• Charles	53
Dorchester	4
Frederick	44
Harford	41
Howard	39
• Montgomery	201
• Prince George's	354
Queen Anne's	3
Somerset	6
Saint Mary's	17
Talbot	3
Washington	23
Wicomico	19
Worcester	2
Garrett	1
Total:	1415



Direct Service

Client Services Overview

AFM is committed to removing obstacles that individuals face when seeking abortion care. We offer financial and logistical support, which includes assistance with abortion-related expenses, travel arrangements for appointments, securing safe accommodations, and providing warm meals during hotel stays.

Our services are available to clients across all 23 Maryland counties and Baltimore City, serving both residents and those traveling to Maryland for care.



Direct Service

Client Life Cycle

To ensure consistent support throughout the year, we operate with carefully managed monthly budgets for funding and logistical assistance. Our pledges take into account the client's gestational age and the total cost of their procedure, allowing us to distribute resources effectively and compassionately.



Appointment scheduling

Clients begin by scheduling an appointment with their chosen abortion clinic. If they don't have an appointment, our team provides them with a clinic referral.



Needs assessment

After scheduling, clients reach out to AFM to discuss their financial or logistical needs. Our team typically follows up within 24 to 48 hours to conduct a brief intake to determine how we can best support them.



Coordinating support

Based on the individual's needs, we may make a financial pledge to help cover procedure costs directly with the clinic, coordinate travel by booking flights and hotels, or provide direct cash assistance for expenses like gas and meals. In some cases, we may assist with both financial support and logistical arrangements.



Accessing care

Our staff manages all travel and logistical support before the client's appointment, ensuring a smooth journey. Clients check into their hotel and may receive cash assistance for childcare, meals, and gas, allowing them to focus solely on their care. When the client arrives at the clinic, the AFM pledge has already been applied to their balance.

Direct Service

Client Case Study: Cameron

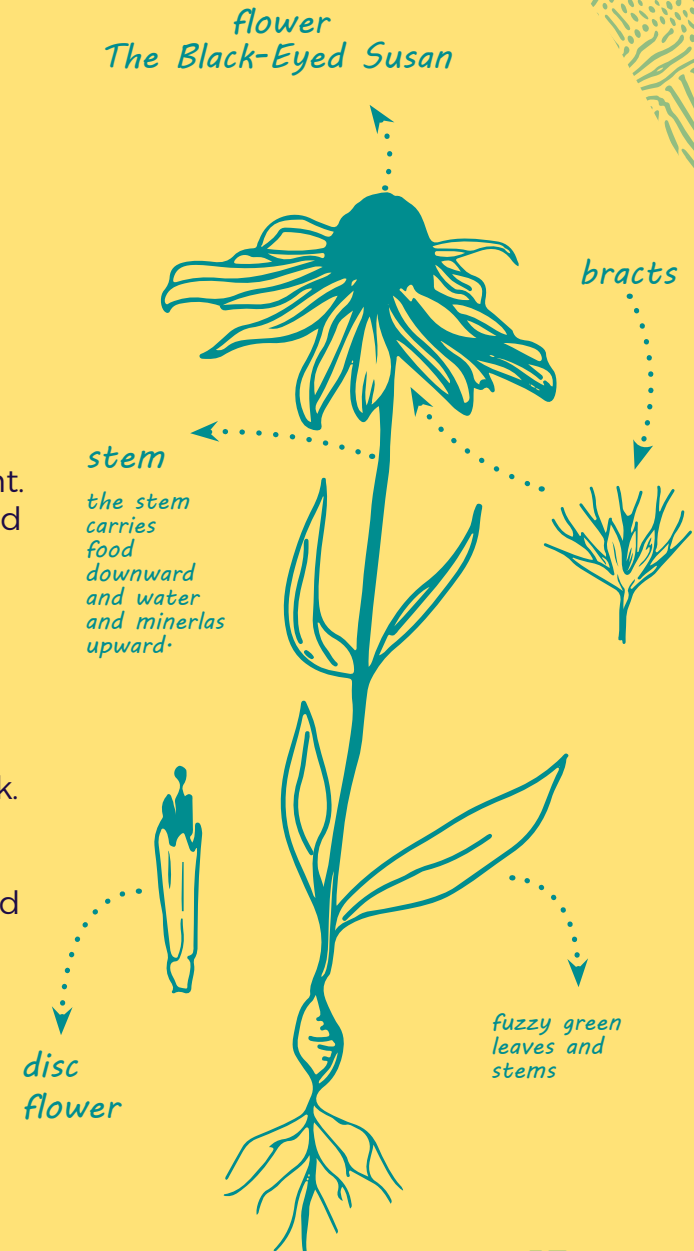
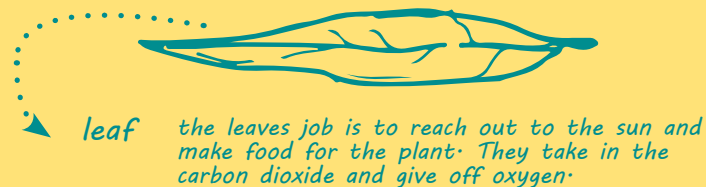
Cameron*, a minor from the Carolinas, contacted AFM for support with an abortion scheduled in Baltimore, believing she was 19 weeks pregnant. During discussions, it became clear that Cameron preferred traveling by bus rather than flying. We respected this choice and proceeded to book a bus, despite concerns about the length and timing of travel.

Cameron wanted to leave the evening before the appointment to arrive around midnight for an early morning clinic visit, aiming to minimize the impact on her life as much as possible. Although we suggested allowing more time for travel, we accommodated this request.

*name changed to protect identity

Unfortunately, Cameron and her guardian missed the bus, but we rebooked a last-minute bus from the Carolinas, allowing them to arrive in Maryland just before their appointment. We booked a hotel for the day, arranged Lyft transportation, and secured their bus fare home.

Upon arrival at the clinic, Cameron learned she was further along in pregnancy than expected, so she was referred to another clinic in College Park. This change required an additional day of care and increased costs. We quickly coordinated with the new clinic, secured a second hotel, provided a DoorDash gift card for meals, and organized transportation.



Direct Service

Client Case Study: Cameron

Ultimately, despite the missed buses and the later gestational age, Cameron was able to receive care in Maryland without having to return home still pregnant. We scheduled her and her guardian's bus home for the evening of her final appointment day, but they missed it. With assistance from bus station staff, they secured seats on the next ride and returned home by midnight the following day.

Cameron's case is a perfect example of how our team collaborates with clients to meet their needs, ensuring they can access their appointment on their own terms while quickly adapting to any changes and avoiding delays in their care.

Cost of Cameron's Care:

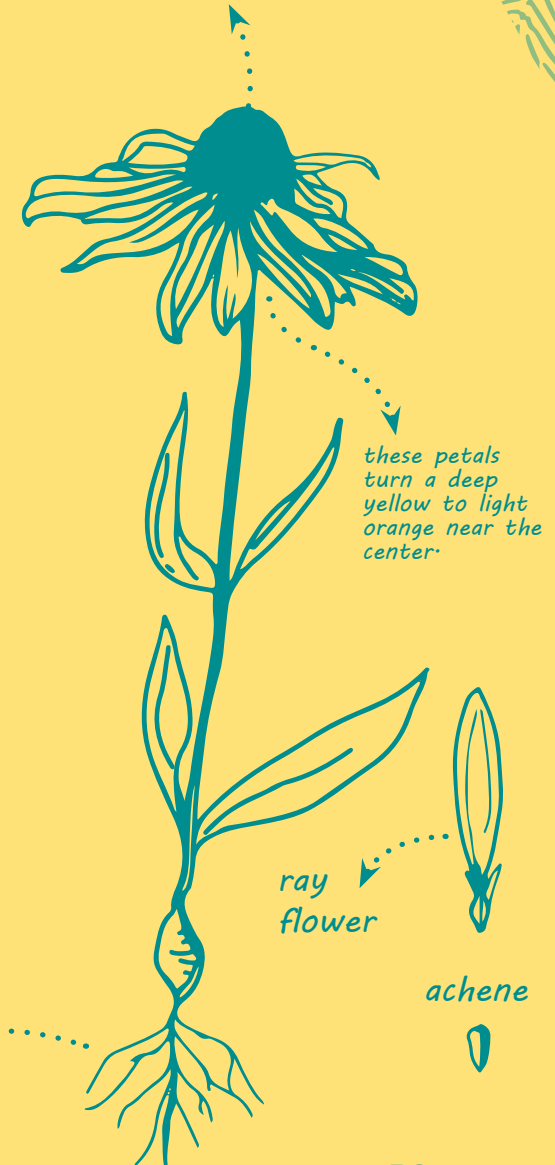
Bus Fares	\$312
Hotels	\$517
Lyfts	\$75
Meals	\$100
Procedure Funding	\$800
Total Support	\$1,804

roots

the roots anchor the plant to the ground, get minerals and water from the soil, and also store the food of the plant.

center flower

center part of composite flower is cone-shaped



these petals turn a deep yellow to light orange near the center.

ray flower

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Financial Support

Total spent:

\$880,243

Average cost of an abortion:

\$3,307

Average support per client:

\$537



The gut punch of finding out federal employer sponsored insurance doesn't cover terminations immediately after learning that our baby had a fatal fetal abnormality in the second trimester was horrific. AFM's quick support, when it felt like there was no other system to support us, was the first time I felt the kindness of people and community in our darkest moment. I have told friends and family that in lieu of gifts, donations to AFM in honor of our baby are all I could ask for.

AFM Client, 2025

Logistical Support

Volunteer drivers play a crucial role in our work by helping clients safely access the care they need. They provide rides to and from abortion appointments and assist with pickups from airports, train stations, and hotels.

In 2025, we worked with 110 dedicated volunteers.

Practical support spending by category:

Childcare \$1,698

Transportation \$23,804

Lodging \$52,153

Meals \$12,912

Other \$670

Average amount spent per client:

\$992

2,527

**individual supporters
made our work
possible last year!**



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of Baltimore, a program of The
Associated: Jewish Federation
of Baltimore**

**Thank you to these foundations for
their significant commitments and
partnership this year.**



We look at organizations with a mission we believe in, that offer direct aid for immediate assistance. We recognize the need for national organizing but in thinking about how our dollars could do the most good, we really focused on organizations like AFM that recognize that cash assistance supports individuals autonomy and dignity so they can determine what's best for them and then do that.

Melissa Schober and Daniel Levine,
AFM Supporters Since 2017

Financial Breakdown

Fiscal year 2025 ran from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. Finalized audited financials and IRS 990 Forms for the 2025 fiscal year will be ready after September 2026 – available upon request.

Income Type	Total
Monthly Sustaining Donors	\$332,283
Individual Donors	\$622,345
Foundation & Institutional Support	\$805,770
Events	\$18,192
Other Revenue	\$24,382
Total Revenue	\$1,802,972

Expense Type	Total
Fundraising & Communications	\$329,134
Abortion Support & Outreach	\$1,251,921
General and Administrative	\$264,400
Capacity Building	\$129,091
Total Expenses	\$1,974,546

Staff & Board

Staff

Lynn & Porsha,
Co-Executive Directors

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Director of Operations

Margaret,
Development Manager

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Bilingual Client Service
Coordinator

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Board Member Spotlight





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Safe abortion saves lives and affirms bodily autonomy. Enabling access to this critical healthcare is a matter of dignity. I am so proud to be from a state that has made abortion care a right for all Marylanders, and further recognizes the importance of lowering barriers to access. And I am so proud of the work AFM does every day to ensure people in the state of Maryland can get affirming access to affirming care.

Anuja Shah, AFM Board Chair


AFM in the media

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Maryland turns to ACA money to help fund abortion care

By Scott Maucione    

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A MARTÍNEZ, HOST:


Like other states where abortion is legal, Maryland has seen more people coming for care from out of state. Many need financial assistance. As WYPR's Scott Maucione reports, Maryland is the first state to tap money associated with Obamacare to help them.

SCOTT MAUCIONE, BYLINE: The Baltimore Abortion Fund has seen so much demand that it had to change how it allocates funds. Lynn McCann-Yeh is a co-director.

LYNN MCCANN-YEH: We were receiving so many calls in the first half of the month that by the time we were, you know, a week or two weeks in, we had exhausted all available financial support and had to actually close down our helpline.


MAUCIONE: McCann-Yeh estimates the fund turns away around a third of the people who call. Since Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022, Maryland clinics have been providing about 39,000 abortions a year, up from





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POLITICS & BUSINESS

Baltimore Abortion Fund is now Abortion Fund of Maryland, reflecting surge in demand

 by Aliza Worthington
September 29, 2025



Men's March protest in front of Planned Parenthood in Baltimore city, November 2021. Photo by J. Ward.

The Baltimore Abortion Fund has rebranded and unveiled its new name, the Abortion Fund of Maryland, to better reflect its role as a lifeline for abortion care across the entire state of Maryland and beyond.

The organization, formerly known as "BAF," has been a fixture in the Baltimore reproductive rights and health

Baltimore Fishbowl

AFM in the media

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HEALTH

Thousands travel to Maryland for abortions, but support is stretched thin

Meredith Cohn
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Co-Executive Directors Porsha Pinder, left, and Lynn McCann-Yeh of the Abortion Fund of Maryland. The organization provides logistical and financial assistance to women seeking to end their pregnancies. (Kaitlin Newman/The Banner)

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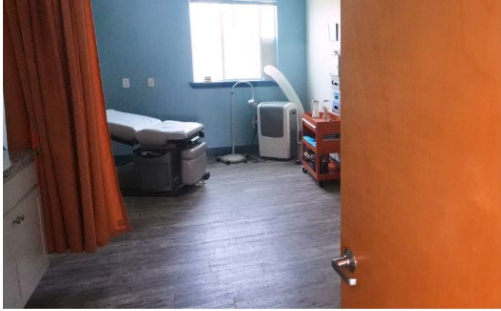
Maryland abortion fund worries about impact of ACA tax credit loss

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An examination room is ready for a patient visit at the Maine Family Planning healthcare facility, July 15, 2025, in Thomaston, Maine.

The Abortion Fund of Maryland, the largest reproductive nonprofit in the state, is continuing to see high demand for abortions, and the organizers fear the expiration of the ACA premium tax credits could leave even more people without care.

The fund helps pay for 2,500 visits to clinics each year so that women can get reproductive care. That includes things like food and lodging.

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