

Pittsburgh National Youth Boxing dba/Team 412

*2023-2024 City of Pittsburgh STOP the
Violence Community Investment Grants*

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FollowUp Form

City of Pittsburgh STOP the Violence Mid-Year Progress Report

The City of Pittsburgh established the STOP the Violence grants as part of the City's comprehensive approach to ending violence. Through the STOP the Violence Community Investment Fund, the City partnered with your organization to build new insights and stride toward our mutual goals. Thank you for your efforts to take proactive steps with individuals who exhibit risk factors for violent behavior, support those individuals to overcome the risk factors, avoid violence, and lead healthy and productive lives.

With these grants come the expectations of midterm and final reports. This interim report provides space for your organization to tell the City about the progress of your originally-stated activities, outcomes, and goals. It also offers an opportunity to share any challenges and triumphs thus far. This critical feedback helps us:

1. Keep focused on the investment made and the anticipated project results;
2. Understand if our grantees are on track for success to bring about their anticipated project results (midterm reports), and
3. Analyze our work, learn from your experiences, and make choices for the future.

WHAT SHOULD I INCLUDE IN MY REPORT?

This report should include grant-related activities and projects from when your organization received funds through the first six months.

We are interested in knowing

1. what you did;
2. what you learned;
3. what questions your work answered, and what questions remain;
4. what follow-up work do you plan to do?

When reading the narrative report, we understand that no project proceeds entirely as planned. Some strategies work better than hoped; others do not. An honest assessment of what worked and what did not gives us additional context to gauge the impact of the grants and consider the implications for future collaboration.

Put your project into a larger context of reflection and interrogate its assumptions and method. Your report should include these considerations.

1. How did your strategies and design work?
2. What might you or others do differently in the future?
3. What do you see now about your problem or question that would press you to do things differently?
4. Progress and Results: Please briefly describe (in 300 words or fewer) the key actions, activities, or products resulting from the grant funding, as well as any resulting benefit to the organization or the people it serves.
5. Please explain any significant variance from your planned use of funds as stated in your grant proposal. For example, have there been changes in your project timeline or expenditures?
6. Please describe the challenges the funded project encountered, and explain how you overcame them (or plan to overcome them).
7. Photos, Stories, Social Media Posts/Reels, and Testimonials: Your participant/event stories, reels, and photographs provide a critical piece of the puzzle for us. They give us the materials needed to inspire others to engage, celebrate, and continue to support your violence prevention and intervention efforts.

Organization Name*

Please enter the name of your project/program in the box below.

Pittsburgh National Youth Boxing dba/Team 412

Project Start Date (from Grant Proposal)*

01/01/2024

Project Start Date (Actual)*

01/01/2024

Grant Information

Grant Amount Awarded*

\$10,000.00

Award Amount Spent*

Has your organization spent the awarded STOP the Violence funds in their entirety?

Yes

Population Served

Number of Program/Project Participants (Proposed)*

50

Number of Program Participants (Actual)*

30

Number of Participants Ages 0-17 (Actual)*

28

Number of Participants Ages 18-30 (Actual)*

2

Number of Participants Ages 30+ (Actual)*

0

What neighborhoods do your project participants represent?*

Arlington
Beechview
Central Business District (also known as Downtown and the Golden Triangle)
Central Northside (Mexican War Streets)
East Liberty
North Shore
Perry North (also known as Observatory Hill)
Perry South (also known as Perry Hilltop)
Upper Hill

Participant Contact Information*

Our team maintains a list of complete names, addresses, and contact information for all or almost all of the program participants in the project/initiative.

No

Police Zone Served*

Zone 2

Work Conducted

Proposed Project/Program Activities*

Provide a list of project activities/initiatives from your proposal.

We were able to sustain and maintain this after school program throughout the year. This provided a safe space for all of our young people to come after school every day. In addition to our every day work of keeping these kids safe, out of trouble and off the streets, we did the following activities:

Went to meet the Mayor of Pittsburgh at his Take a Father to School Annual Event on April 15, 2024.

4/18/24 had a representative from the U.S. AirForce come to speak about his career, Air Force opportunities and careers in general.

5/17/24 coach went to "Take your dad to school day" at Grandview Elementary School with Scooter, a 10 year old boxer.

6/24 worked out in Market Square for the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership

7/24 attended the Black Man's Health Awareness Event organized by the City of Pittsburgh

8/24/24 participated in the Fight Under the Bridge in Homestead. Coach Aaron and the PA. State Police presented the kids with backpacks and school supplies.

On September 13, 2024 our gym was presented with a proclamation by the City of Pittsburgh for our program. The kids spent an hour and a half with the mayor of Pittsburgh talking with him about his journey, as an African American man, to the mayor's office.

10/19/24 did a community demonstration at Urban Strategies in the Hill. Grace Taylor 216-970-1417

11/5/24 Kids did an outside demo at Northside playground

Collaborations

Please comment on the collaborations presented in your project proposal. Did you collaborate as anticipated in the proposal?

Circumstances to consider:

- Have roles and responsibilities shifted?
- What unanticipated changes did you experience?
- What impact does the collaboration make on the project and the population served?
- What circumstances would improve collaboration among STOP the Violence grantees?

We participated in the Learning Circles which were very informative. we collaborated with Pittsburgh Hardball in seeking administrative help. We visited with the Boys and Girls Club and toured their facilities.

2/4/24. Attended as a team the Black History Month event sponsored by Pgh Hardball and the Penguins. Film and panel at Carnegie Library Homestead.

One of our boxers, Delbert "Sonny" Taylor, who fought in the Olympic qualifiers, was presented with a locker commemorating this achievement at the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh. We attended and viewed this and it will be an inspiration to all local kids.

Challenges are collecting and maintaining data about all of our participants without funding for employees.

Status of Project Plan*

What activities/events from your proposed project plan have been implemented?

11/28/24 delivering Thanksgiving meals to senior citizens with the City of Pittsburgh Police

October-? Dr. Norman Conti from Duquesne University is teaching a college credit writing class for our high school kids on Performing history/autobiography in progress. On October 16, 2024 the kids worked together with a group of City of Pittsburgh Police officers.

July 2024 went to HEAR Foundation event at CoHatch in the Southside and interacted with the City of Pittsburgh Police, including the Chief.

8/9/24 2 boxers are attending the National Black Police Officer Teen summit in New Orleans with Coach Leon Ford

On the boxing front, we participated in a number of USA Boxing tournaments around the country. We have 7 boxers ranked in the top 10 nationally.

In December a 15 year old female boxer won the USA Boxing National Championship in her age and weight class. this was not only very affirming for her (challenging home life) but she will be able to join the USA Boxing Women's High Performance Team and train in California. This is one of the precursors to eventually compete for a spot on the 2028 US Olympic team.

Proposed Outcomes*

We were able to keep our doors open to continue to serve the kids we have now and attract new kids. We are making inroads into the Hispanic community of Pittsburgh. All of our participants stayed in school. None were in trouble with any authorities. No one was involved in any gang activities or any violent actions. They were able to travel and experience areas outside of Pittsburgh. They were able to meet the Mayor of Pittsburgh.

Those who were seniors graduated from high school and we are helping them find employment and careers.

Progress*

Please provide an overview of the project achievements/highlights to date. Provide any appropriate data supporting your statements.

On September 13, 2024 our gym was presented with a proclamation by the City of Pittsburgh for our program. They kids spent an hour and a half with the mayor of Pittsburgh talking with him about his journey, as an African American man, to the mayor's office. The Mayor let each of the kids sit at his desk and talked to them about the burdens of running a city like Pittsburgh and also the fact that they too could achieve what he has achieved.

On the same day, our boxer, Delbert "Sonny" Taylor, who fought in the Olympic qualifiers, was presented with a locker commemorating this achievement at the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh. This will be an inspiration to all local kids.

These events were very impactful on our kids.

Do you believe that your project or program impacted violence?*

Do you believe that your project or program contributed to violence prevention or violence intervention rates in the communities served?

Yes

What has this project done to reduce or prevent violence?*

1. Describe your actual outcomes.
2. Describe the impact of your project.

Not one of our kids was involved in any street violence, gang activity or otherwise in any legal trouble. All stayed in school and maintained good grades.

Learning and Adapting

Are there any changes to any aspect of your proposed plan? If "Yes", please explain.*

No

Challenges

Describe any ongoing challenges.

Our constant challenge is funding. We use all of our money to buy equipment for the kids. ALL of the staff is volunteer. it is very hard to complete the necessary administrative tasks to track attendance, outcomes, etc.

Budget

Current Budget Overview*

1. Click here to download the Budget Reporting Form.
2. Complete the form.
3. Upload the completed form.https://www.grantinterface.com/Documents/Download/f17c57b0-f6cc-4be9-a9d5-2dce30b11bcbhttps://docs.google.com/document/d/1jM3sEoOobpMJQUc8W-irhCr_7KXZVtRM/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101637342679599276330&rtpof=true&sd=true

Poise Foundation budget report.xlsx

Share Your Story

For services supported in whole or in part by your **STOP the Violence** grant, share a story about a client (without sharing any personally-identifying information), service, or community initiative that could be shared with other stakeholders.

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One of our boxers who fought in the Olympic qualifiers, was presented with a locker commemorating this achievement at the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh. We attended and viewed this and it will be an inspiration to all local kids.

This young man was in a broken home with no foreseeable future. Through our program he was accepted into the US Airforce World Class Athlete program where he was paid to train for the Olympic qualifiers. Although he did not qualify, he is now an active member of the Air Force and is being taught the skills of airplane maintenance. he has a home for himself and his young wife and child.

Video of him and other testimonial videos can be provided.

One of our female boxers earned a spot on the USA Boxing High Performance team and may be able to compete for a spot in the 2028 olympics!

<https://triblive.com/sports/new-kensington-teen-boxer-earns-3rd-usa-boxing-championship-in-2-years/>

Photos and Digital Clips

Please attach any photos or videos illustrating your work.

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Verification

Name of Organizational Representative Completing Report*

Lisa Lenihan

Title of Organizational Representative*

Board Chairperson

Authorization*

By entering your signature information above and clicking "*I agree.*" you certify that: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all information included in this report is correct. The tax-exempt status of this organization (*or fiscal sponsor organization*) is still in effect.

I agree.

Date of Submission*

12/31/2024

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

- Poise Foundation budget report.xlsx
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PROPOSAL NAME: Pittsburgh National youth B

INCOME

Name	Amount	Term
The POISE Foundation Grant		5/1/24-12/24

Total Grant \$10,000

Total	\$10,000
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Budget Categories

Name	Amount	Approved
Travel, National competitions	\$7,000	7,000
Equipment	\$1,000	1,000
uniforms	\$2,000	2,000

Total	\$10,000
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TOTAL INCOME	\$10,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,000
DIFFERENCE	\$0

Boxing/Team 412 Boxing

Notes

30,000

Spent

7,000

1,000

2,000

PROPOSAL NAME: Sample Project

INCOME

Name	Amount	or Pending
The Hear Foundation	\$15,000	Pending
Foundation X	\$11,000	Committed
Foundation Y	\$5,000	Pending
Individual donations	\$7,000	Pending

Total	\$38,000
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EXPENSES

Name	Amount
Fiscal sponsorship	\$3,800
Student stipends	\$12,000
Staff	\$12,000
Supplies	\$2,500
Facility rental fee	\$4,900
Security	\$2,300
Travel and meals	\$500

Total	\$38,000
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TOTAL INCOME \$38,000

TOTAL EXPENSES \$38,000

DIFFERENCE \$0

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Notes

Amount requested in this application
Grant already approved from Foundation X
Application submitted
\$4000 collected; \$3000 still to raise



Notes

Fiscal sponsor charges 10%
8 students @\$1500/each
3 hourly staff @\$20/hour, 20 hours/week, 10 weeks
Miscellaneous supplies for student projects



