

Operation Better Block, Inc.

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

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FollowUp Form

Quarter Three Activities Update

Greetings, STOP the Violence grantees!

As the City of Pittsburgh prepares to update our stakeholders on the impact of this process, we need to gather some evaluation-focused information about your programs. Please answer the following survey about your services and activities from the third quarter following receipt of your grant award.

Thank you!

Organization Name*

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

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Did you spend any of your STOP the Violence grant funds during this period?*

Yes

How did you spend the funds?*

Please check all categories that apply.

Consultants

If you chose "other", please describe.

Tell us how many people your organization/group served from the following age groups during this period.

Ages 0-17*

23

Ages 18-30*

0

Ages 30+*

0

Programs and Services*

Provide a brief description of any programs or services your organization or group provided in alignment with your STOP the Violence proposal.

In alignment with our STV proposal Operation Better Block has provided various youth enrichment sessions through our workforce development program. Some of the sessions included, financial readiness with First National Bank, touring colleges and universities, and community/neighborhood relationship building.

Did you partner with any other organizations or groups during this period?*

No

Did your organization intentionally engage officers from the Pittsburgh Police during this period?*

Yes

Did you use STOP the Violence logos in marketing and media (social or traditional)?*

No

Give a brief description of your STOP the Violence during this period*

During this period our students took a trip to Raccoon State Park where they were challenged to identify a mantra "Harvesting Greatness" that helped create and implement positive group and individual identities. Through various activities and community partnerships, leading up to the trip students were exposed to diverse options of the trade industry and practical education through urban farming, culinary arts and entrepreneurship. One of many special projects included establishing Jamii (Community-Swahili) Market that serves the community as a fresh and affordable food access point fighting back against food apartheid.

Is your organization planning any public activities in the next few months?*

Yes

If "yes", please provide a brief description.

Public presentation of violence prevention programming at a community meeting.

Does your organization need capacity-building support?*

No

On what areas of focus would you like your capacity-building support?

Board Recruitment/Board Development

Financial Management/Accounting

Fundraising

Marketing

Social Media

Other

Share Your Stories*

Upload a clip or provide text to share one or more specific stories (please avoid using full names of clients/participants) that illustrates the impact of your work.

4 students accompanied by 3 staff and a host of partners from Pittsburgh traveled to Houston, TX for the 12th Annual Black Urban Gardeners Conference. Students also visited and toured 3 universities.

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

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