

The Kingsley Association

*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.

Program Supplies

Subgrants to Other Organizations

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*

450

Ages 18-30*

100

Ages 30+*

150

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.

Our Back to School Weekend distributed over 600 backpacks, creating partnerships for continued collaboration. Monthly Zone 5 Public Safety Meetings gave residents and law enforcement a trusted space for dialogue.

Our Men's Event, in partnership with Steel Smiling, centered on mental health, relationships, and wellness to build emotional resilience. We teamed up with Urban Strategies and our Family Center for food programs, including cooking sessions at Corner Stone Residency, helping youth gain kitchen skills.

With the PA Dept. of Energy, our Teen Lead program learned about environmental awareness and conservation careers. Alongside B-PEP, we promoted voter education and turnout.

We also provided meeting space for local groups to discuss housing and violence prevention, supporting community empowerment, resource access, and violence prevention.

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

Yes

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)?*

Yes

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

Our STOP the Violence initiatives focused on youth engagement, mental wellness, & strengthening civic ties through trust-building. From August 23-25, we hosted a Back to School Weekend, distributing 600+ backpacks & forming partnerships that foster ongoing community collaboration. Monthly Zone 5 Public Safety Meetings provided a trusted forum for residents & law enforcement to discuss safety.

On October 17, we partnered with the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection for a Teen Lead session on sustainability, introducing youth to educational & career pathways. Our Men's Group event on October 22 facilitated mental health discussions on relationships, promoting personal growth.

We supported local groups with election material distribution, bolstering civic engagement, and invested in AI & automation training to improve internal systems, enhancing our role as a community catalyst. These efforts collectively nurture trust, build resilience, and support violence prevention.

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

Yes

If "yes", please provide a brief description.

Harvest Fest with Mount Ararat to engage families with seasonal activities & resources. Thanksgiving Giveaway: With Alpha Phi Alpha, Urban Strategies, and our Family Center, we'll provide 70 turkeys & sides to support families this season.

Does your organization need capacity-building support?*

Yes

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

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/RQrPzSkjVEnyC5NF/>

Our recent Back to School Weekend demonstrated the power of collaboration and community commitment to supporting local youth. During this three-day event from August 23-25, we consolidated several back-to-school events and pooled resources, distributing over 600 backpacks filled with supplies to families across our neighborhoods. This unified effort reached families at key community gatherings, including a local football game, helping students start the school year equipped for success.

This initiative strengthened partnerships with local organizations, laying a foundation for ongoing collaboration. These relationships have continued throughout the year, extending into neighborhood clean-ups, supporting our internal programming, and connecting families to broader community resources. This ongoing network ensures our families benefit from shared resources, whether for educational support, health access, or relationship-building activities.

The Back to School Weekend was a testament to the belief that "it takes a village." Through our collective commitment, we've fostered a sustainable system of support that grows with each event, enriching our neighborhood and empowering families through consistent engagement and collaboration.

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

No files were uploaded