

Operation Better Block, Inc.

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

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FollowUp Form

Question Group

Organization Name*

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

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*Based on the outcomes outlined in your STOP the Violence proposal and your submitted goal sheets, respond to the following prompts about your organizational/program activities **from the time your organization or group received the grant funds through the first 60 days.***

Violence Prevention Logos*

Did your group or organization use one of the Violence Prevention logos programming or marketing efforts?

No

LOGO USE*

If "yes", where did the logo(s) appear? Check all that apply.

N/A

Printed Materials

If you used a logo in printed materials, please upload a document in which it was used.

Community Engagement*

Did your organization or group attend any community meetings related to your STOP the Violence grant work?

Yes

Public Safety Council*

Did your organization or group attend a meeting of your Police Zone's Public Safety Council?

Yes

Elected Officials*

Did your organization or group intentionally engage in any interaction with elected officials?

Yes

Interaction with Elected Officials*

If you answered "yes", did your organization/group document the interaction? If so, how?

Type "N/A" if your organization or group did not have any interactions.

Junior Green Corps members participated in a community event with Mayor Gainey. A good photo was on the Mayor's social media. They also participated in City in the Streets on September 4.

City Training Events*

Did your organization or group participate in any training events organized by the City?

No

REACH Engagement*

Did your organization or group engaged with any REACH street outreach team members?

No

Engagement with Pittsburgh Police*

Did your organization or group intentionally engaged with any officers from the Pittsburgh Police?

No

Scheduled Interactions with Pittsburgh Police

Did your organization schedule any opportunities for participants to interact positively with the Pittsburgh Police?

No

Safer Together*

Did your organization or group engage in a conversation with your Zone's "SaferTogether" Coordinator?

No

Upcoming Events*

Is your organization or group planning an upcoming event, activity, or engagement that City representatives may participate in or publicize?

Yes

Upcoming Events -- Additional Information

If "yes", please provide a link to the information and/or upload any appropriate announcements/marketing materials.

Events will be scheduled for the fall of 2024.

PROGRESS*

Please provide an update on the progress of your program or project, as outlined in your proposal and goal sheets.

The core of the project will take place in the fall of 2024. Members of the Safe Passage team will begin teaching Junior Green Corps members about their work and the importance of positive identities in violence prevention.

IMPACT*

Please describe the impact of your program or project on violence in your neighborhood(s).

So far, the interaction with community members and other youth has been positive. More results should come in the fall.

Share Your Stories

Share any stories that illustrate your progress or significant milestones in your project, program, or organization.

Feel free to provide any links to social media posts or to upload flyers or other promotional materials.

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

No files were uploaded