

1Hood Media Academy, 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?

Yes

LOGO USE*

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

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

Printed Materials

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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?

No

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.

Mayor Ed Gainey attended a weekly cohort discussion earlier this year with 30 youth. We worked with youth in the weeks before to prepare them for the visit, including reviewing the role of mayors in our government and the decisions they and their teams are responsible for, the role of city and county councils, and connected these roles to their everyday life from trash pickup to policing. We documented the interaction with a photo.

City Training Events*

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

Yes

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.

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We'd appreciate your help in publicizing the reminder of our Fridays on Deck events (8/16, 8/23, 96, and 9/20) and welcome your participation and attendance! Our 8/23 event will be a Back to School Bash in collaboration with other East End organizations. Please see our Instagram pages and the attached 8/16 flyer for our next and future events. We can send future flyers (the date is updated for each event).

PROGRESS*

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

WKUS participants have helped with 4 Fridays on Deck events, with 800 total attendees, 3 Black food trucks, and 10+ partner organizations including the Abolitionist Law Center & Coalition for Parole Justice in commemoration of Black August.

IMPACT*

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

The WKUS cohort and Fridays on Deck event series brings folks together through arts and culture and joy, promotes peace and unity, while elevating and supporting Black-led businesses and connecting folks to resources.

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.

Now in its third year, supporting Fridays on Deck continues to be a key part of the community engagement and service WKUS cohort members engage in. During the summer, this event series serves as the primary community service project for the group.

One of our WKUS cohort members, Anyah, after joining WKUS in January 2024, wanted to engage with 1Hood more deeply. Her high level of participation and dedication to community causes contributed greatly to the discursive success of this cohort. She approached the organization in late spring to inquire about the opportunity to intern and to help organize our annual Fridays on Deck teen engagement series. She joined 1Hood as an intern in June and has since spearheaded outreach efforts to community partners and financial contributors.

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

- FOD Aug 16 2024 flyer.jpeg

FRIDAYS ON DECK

LIBERTY GREEN PARK

FRIDAY AUGUST 16TH

@ 7:00 PM

*WEATHER PERMITTING

LIVE MUSIC - FREE FOOD

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCES

1HOOD

