

# Urban Impact Foundation

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

## *Urban Impact Foundation*

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# FollowUp Form

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## Question Group

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### 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.

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?

No

### 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.

We would like to thank Mayor Ed Gainey and his staff at the mayor's office for inviting Urban Impact Foundation to the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new basketball court at the East Commons Park.

### 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?

Yes

### Scheduled Interactions with Pittsburgh Police

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

Yes

### 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.

Urban Impact's First Step Fiesta - In addition to sharing a meal together, we will also provide a first practical step towards life after high school for our Urban Impact high school students. Whether they are interested in going to college, pursuing a trade, interested in getting a job, or joining the military, we are here to help students feel confident every step of the way!

October 18th

Contact Abigail Swartzbaugh at [abigail.swartzbaugh@uifpgh.org](mailto:abigail.swartzbaugh@uifpgh.org) for details

## PROGRESS\*

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

We were able to have 7 Options students participate in our Summer Day Camp as high school staff. We offered this to rising 9-12 graders for 9 weeks during the summer from M-F for 8 hours per day. They were paid \$10 per hour.

## IMPACT\*

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

By engaging our Options students in programs, providing them with mentors, and helping them set career goals, it keeps them focused on a positive future. We provide holistic care for our high school students through our Options program.

## 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.

Urban Impact Summer 2024.pdf

This summer I hired 7 students to serve as the High School Staff, supporting our Summer Day Camp. High School Staff is responsible for the daily serving and cleaning up after meals, supporting in the classroom, and

other logistics of the camp day. Four of the staff members this year returned as veterans from last summer, with a newfound sense of leadership. Without being prompted, returning staff member Abdul, took a new staff member, David, under his wing, training, delegating, encouraging, and redirecting him throughout the summer. As the manager of High School Staff, I was amazed at Abdul's growth, initiative, and servant leadership. At Urban Impact, we often talk about how we can multiply ourselves to increase the impact of our ministry on the Northside. It is encouraging to watch our students take part in that!

## File Attachment Summary

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### *Applicant File Uploads*

- Urban Impact Summer 2024.pdf

