

Casa San Jose

*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?

No

Elected Officials*

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

No

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.

N/A

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?

No

Safer Together*

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

Yes

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.

PROGRESS*

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

- Started CASITA at 2 PPS schools, provided referrals for 10 youth
- Held Jovenes con Proposito over the summer ,29 youth in attendance
- Attended Beechview National Night Out with teenage youth group
- Held 5 workshops on teen dating violence

IMPACT*

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

We have engaged with Latino youth during our summer programs in meaningful ways, providing recreational opportunities. We are in contact with Safe Together Project Coordinator for Zone 6 to have a PPD Officer do a Q&A with our youth groups.

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.

AmigosNewsletterAug2024.pdf

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

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August, 2024



Community Transportation Orientation

A partnership with PRT

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How you can help

Supplies for Youth Programs

Our youth team is in search of water bottles, magazines and school supplies. The water bottles will be used for summer camp, to make sure they remain hydrated. Magazines will be used to create a vision board to remind and help them envision their future goals throughout the year. Finally, school supplies will be used for this upcoming school year.

Please reach out to Teresa Parra

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Eric hopes to open his own auto shop one day. He states, "In Pittsburgh, there aren't many mechanics who can speak Spanish...I just wanted them to have one person they could trust -- and I could be that person." Congratulations, Eric!

Memorial & Birthday Cards

In honor or in memory of a loved one

Remember a loved one in a meaningful way. A living tribute to provide Latino community members in Pittsburgh and surrounding counties with support. Memorial or birthday contributions are recognized with a lovely card.

For more information, contact Sr. Karen:

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