

YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh

*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

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?

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.

Although Homewood Brushton had interactions with Mayor Ed Gainey and City Councilman Khari Mosley, there is no documentation of these interactions.

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?

Yes

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.

Homewood YMCA_STV_Conflict Resolution Flyer_9.10.2024.pdf

On September 10th, the Homewood Bruston YMCA's STV Level Up Program will host, in collaboration with city representatives and community members, a "Youth Violence Conflict Resolution Seminar." During the event, there will be various guest speakers addressing the youth about the importance of safely resolving conflicts. We have connected with Westinghouse High School and their football team to bring students, as well as YMCA members. The event will include live demonstrations, free food and fun.

PROGRESS*

Please provide an update on the progress of your program or project, as outlined in your proposal and goal sheets, through January 31.

- Provided memberships to youth attending various programs
- Offering "Creating Peace" workshops
- Promoting weekly events and open gym hours through other organizations
- Working with other organizations to amplify our impact on the lives of youth

IMPACT*

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

Y memberships and programs are fostering a positive environment for the youth in our community. The Creating Peace workshops not only offer valuable resources to participants but serves as a platform to raise awareness of violence prevention efforts.

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.

The workshops we held this month saw increased attendance compared to the previous month, which is a positive sign of our growing impact. The increase in participation not only reflects the trust that the

community places in us but also highlights the importance of the services we offer. With more young people engaging in our programs, we are better positioned to expand our reach and influence.

The success of these workshops provides us with a unique opportunity to further promote our Stop the Violence initiatives. By reaching a larger audience, we can amplify our message and bring more attention to the critical issue of violence prevention. This expanded audience will help us foster greater awareness and encourage more community involvement in efforts to create a safer environment for everyone. As we move forward, we will continue to build on this momentum, offering even more impactful programs and events that address the needs and concerns of our community.

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

- Homewood YMCA_STV_Conflict Resolution Flyer_9.10.2024.pdf



YOUTH VIOLENCE SEMINAR: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

LEVEL UP

September 10th, 4-8PM

Join us for an important seminar focused on equipping youth with essential skills in conflict resolution and violence prevention. The event will feature insightful guest speakers, delicious food, and more. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and grow in a supportive community setting!

REGISTER NOW

