PROGRAM VALUES: INCLUSIVE COLLABORATIVE RESOURCEFUL INNOVATIVE
The JumpStart Safety Micro-Grant provides small programming grants to community based organizations to help jumpstart efforts around the following Community Empowerment Initiative themes:

- Conflict Resolution & Mediation
- Crime Fighting & Prevention
- Opportunities for Youth and/or Parents
- Family Stability
- Addressing Racial Segregation

Non-profit and community organizations may submit applications for grants up to $1,000 per project.

Additionally, as part of this grant program, the City and non-profit partners will offer support and capacity building training to ensure that the efforts seeded by these grants may be sustained into the future.

**CATEGORIES**

**CRIME FIGHTING & PREVENTION**
Career training + opportunities for returning citizens
Safety and security
Restorative Justice programs and activities

**CONFLICT MEDIATION**
Anti bullying and/or anti-harassment trainings and activities
Conflict resolution training
Activities that promote peace, non-violent communication and/or conflict de-escalation

**FAMILY STABILITY**
Nutrition and food security
Access to Affordable Housing
Access to Public Transportation

**ADDRESSING RACIAL SEGREGATION**
Actions that reduce barriers and build relationships among diverse groups of people
Community education on impact of segregation in housing and education
Trainings and workshops to increase community engagement on current issues

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH + PARENTS**
Projects that support Kinship Caregivers
Out of school college and career experiences for youth 14-20
School to community connections for families in under performing schools
ADDRESSING RACIAL SEGREGATION

BRINGING YOUTH COMMUNITIES TOGETHER THROUGH MUSIC AND DANCE
Org: Center for Prevention Services
Mission: To use environmental prevention, education and community collaboration to create change and prevent substance use among Latino youth in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.
Serving: South Mecklenburg High School students
Awarded: $500

BUILDING COMMUNITY UNITY AMONG ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS THROUGH DIALOGUE
Org: ENLACE - Latin American Council of Charlotte
Mission: To develop and strengthen relationships through information, collaboration and partnerships while increasing public understanding of the issues and contributions of the Latin American community in Charlotte Mecklenburg.
Serving: Charlotte
Awarded: $750

THE EQUITY AMBASSADOR CONFERENCE
Org: Queen City Unity
Mission: To drive equity and equality for people of all races, religions, genders, sexual orientations, and socioeconomic statuses in Charlotte, NC.
Serving: CMS high school students
Awarded: $500

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Org: Truth, Justice and Reconciliation: Art and Advocacy Project
Mission: The Project has restorative justice as its goal and is focused on systemic racism. This year’s focus is on housing in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, and the loss of African American communities through urban renewal in the past and gentrification today.
Serving: neighborhoods being gentrified and areas targeted for future gentrification.
Awarded: $1000

SHANTI SENIOR INTEGRATED WELLNESS CENTER (SSIWC)- VOLUNTEERISM
Org: Universal Institute for Successful Aging of Carolinas
Mission: To empower under-served Asian-American senior and communities by bridging to existing resources, awareness/education, civic engagement opportunities, social/cultural exchange, and navigational support services through the dignified aging process.
Serving: Charlotte’s Asian-American seniors
Awarded: $1000

WEBA- BUSINESS OUTREACH PROJECT (BOP)
Org: WEBA
Mission: To empower and increase business opportunities for Asian-American women by advocating, promoting access, and connecting resources.
Serving: Asian-American women doing business in Charlotte, NC.
Awarded: $750

THE BE MORE INCLUSION SUMMIT
Org: The Be More Foundation
Mission: To encourage students to align their priorities regarding time, finances and decisions by arming them with media literacy, creative power, and life skills to shape the forces influencing their psychological and social environments.
Serving: high schools in West, East, North, and South Charlotte.
Awarded: $500

TOUR DE CHARLOTTE
Org: Alliance of Venezuelans in Charlotte
Mission: To welcome, engage and support newly Venezuelans in Charlotte and surrounded areas to provide the necessary tools that will allow them and their families into the community.
Serving: Immigrant families
Awarded: $1000
ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN
Org: Briarwood Academy PTSA
Mission: Help foster better communication between the school and the community
Serving: Students
Awarded: $500

ARTS & ADVOCACY: CONNECTING ART AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Org: Crown Jewels (NC) Links, Incorporated
Mission: To enrich, sustain and ensure the identities, culture and economic survival of people in our community through volunteerism, scholarship and community service activities.
Serving: Students of color at Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology and seniors aged 55 and older.
Awarded: $1000

HEALING WITH HIP-HOP
Org: Ketchmore Kids
Mission: Our Mission Is To Provide Hope, Healing, and Peace Of Mind To Youth And Families!
Serving: children (ages 6 & up) in the families residing at Hope Haven
Awarded: $1000

IMPROV HELPS STUDENTS AVOID BULLYING, HARASSMENT AND ENCOURAGE CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND COMMUNICATION
Org: Planet Improv Incorporated
Mission: To educate, entertain and affect behavior through improvisational theater and the improvisational mindset.
Serving: First Ward Creative Arts Academy
Awarded: $1000

“PEARLS PASSING OUT RESPECT & SAYING NO TO BULLYING”
Org: Princess Pearls Mentoring, Inc.
Mission: Princess Pearls is dedicated to the self-discovery and empowerment of teen and pre-teen girls. We guide girls through their transition from girls to women; while empowering with skills and tools to make healthy choices.
Serving: youth between ages 11-18 yrs
Awarded: $500

DISABILITY SENSITIVITY AND AWARENESS PROJECT
Org: Project 70Forward
Mission: The support and advancement of people with disabilities, whether man, woman or child.
Serving: People with disabilities
Awarded: $1000

LOVE THAT LASTS COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Org: The UP Company, PLLC
Mission: Our mission is to provide services that strengthens Charlotte families. We provide training and counseling services that addresses mental health and broken marriages.
Serving: the African American community in an underserved region: such as 28208, 28216, 28205 or 28215.
Awarded: $500

BREAKING THE CYCLE/WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
Org: Porcelain Dolls of the Carolinas, Inc
Mission: is to restore women and children by renewing their minds through residential care, skill(s) training, career development and mental welfare. Encircled within our program, individuals can sustain strength, prosperity and self-sufficiency.
Serving: women and children affected by domestic violence or homelessness
Awarded: $500
NOT ONE MORE LIFE LOST TO GUN VIOLENCE
Org: Not One More
Mission: To do all we possibly can to prevent gun related deaths through strategies and programs designed to give youth and adults alternatives to the use of guns.
Serving: young boys and men between the ages of 12-22.
Awarded: $1000

CRAZYWISE TIPS
Org: Gryphon Group Advisory & Consulting
Mission: To facilitate, advise, consult, and connect collaborative partnerships.
Serving: The Crescent
Awarded: $1000

CONFLICT MEDIATION CONTINUED
CRIME FIGHTING & PREVENTION

WOMEN AND INCARCERATION: REMEMBERING RAMONA BRANT AND ENGAGING ACTION FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE
Org: Educate To Engage LLC
Mission: develop people and organizations for transformational change - from self to systems - through education, exposure, and engagement.
Serving: Women of color and poor people who are disproportionately impacted by incarceration.
Awarded: $500

FAMILY MATTERS: OUR VISION PROJECT
Org: Firm Foundations Youth and Family Outreach
Mission: To EDUCATE, EXPOSE and EMPOWER adolescents and families to become self sufficient and confident of succeeding in society.
Serving: families of incarcerated individuals - more specifically, families with adolescents between the ages of 10-18 years old.
Awarded: $500

SEEDS OF WELLNESS LEADING INTENTIONALLY FOR FUTURE ENDEAVORS (S.O.W. L.I.F.E.)
Org: Human Capital Investment
Mission: HCI is a 501c3, committed to improving reentry success for minority males through a unique training and development experience that empowers minority males to leverage their strengths and expertise to address the critical needs of Charlotte.
Serving: minority males ages 15-50 with (non-sexual deviant behavior) criminal records
Awarded: $1000

MCOE EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC
Org: Mecklenburg Council of Elders
Mission: The mission of Mecklenburg Council of Elders, Inc. is to serve as a legal service agency; promoting criminal justice to create a sense of safety, trust and justice
Serving: We serve all of Charlotte/Mecklenburg residents with Criminal records
Awarded: $1000

COLLEGE TOUR FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED YOUTH
Org: On My Genius Campaign
Mission: Our mission is to reduce negative life outcomes for all children by building their self-awareness, self-confidence and self-worth.
Serving: African American Males age 15-17
Awarded: $1000

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND DRESS FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM
Org: The Garden Center Inc.
Mission: “A church planted by God to provide vitamins for vision, nutrients for purpose, and cultivation of dreams. We believe that everyone has purpose according to the will of God. When purpose is realized, destiny is achievable.”
Serving: Hidden Valley Community
Awarded: $750

HUMAN TRAFFICKING FORUM
Org: UNI-FLY
Mission: Devotedly united as one; our purpose is to empower people, to advocate respect for cultural differences, and provide volunteer services.
Serving: young people 12 and over and their parents.
Awarded: $500

CAO ROADSHOW
Org: Community Access & Outreach
Mission: The mission of Community Access & Outreach, a division of the Trial Court Administrator’s Office, is to provide fair & accessible justice to the community, working collaboratively to prevent and solve problems to enhance the quality of life for all.
Serving: Communities that are disproportionately represented in the courts, with a focus on communities in the CMS-designated Project L.I.F.T. zones.
Awarded: $1000
FAMILY STABILITY

PLUM GARDENS - GROW TOGETHER EAT TOGETHER
Org: Afrikan Star Academy S.T.R.E.A.M.
Mission: To provide scholars with an educational and cultural foundation to prepare independent, responsible leaders
Serving: Families that qualify for free and reduced lunch in Charlotte
Awarded: $1000

MORINGA PROJECT
Org: CEJS Bennu Gardens
Mission: Education and Social Entrepreneurship
Serving: the Five Points neighborhoods in West Charlotte
Awarded: $1000

OPIOID SAFETY EDUCATION, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, AND SAFE DROPBOX
Org: Premier Foundation of North Carolina
Mission: The Premier Foundation of North Carolina was created as a means to serve the community by providing wellness resources and education those in need. Our definition of wellness includes the physical, mental, and financial well-being of individuals.
Serving: Grier Heights community
Awarded: $750

THE MALE’S PLACE COMMUNITY GARDEN
Org: The Males Place
Mission: Our mission is to provide comprehensive and prevention-based behavior health educational programming, mentoring and life skills training necessary for manhood development for African American boys ages 12-18; while providing a safe place of growth
Serving: the Beatties Ford Rd Corridor
Awarded: $750

TREASURED TRANSPORTATION FAMILY STABILITY
Org: Treasured Transportation
Mission: I would like to be of service to assist cancer patients to get to and from treatment with comfort, security and love. When you are weak and sick they can be assured to get picked up without waiting and delivered to their home safely and comfortable.
Serving: Cancer patients
Awarded: $1000

FAMILY STABILITY: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Org: Washington Heights Community Assoc. Inc
Mission: The Washington Heights Community Association exists to improve the overall quality of life and dedicated to looking out for the overall health, welfare and safety of our neighborhood.
Serving: Historic Washington Heights neighborhood
Awarded: $1000

FOOD FOREST NATURE DAY
Org: Brighter Paths Inc.
Mission: Empower youth and families through hands on experiences to live healthy and happy lives.
Serving: Northeast Charlotte youth and families who are affected by food inequalities.
Awarded: $1000
**BUILDING BELMONT’S BEST**
Org: Belmont Community Association  
Mission: Belmont mission: Continue fostering a safe, friendly and diverse community through neighbors working together  
Serving: Teens in the Belmont community  
Awarded: $1000

**BRIGHT HOPES SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT SUPPORT**
Org: Bright Hopes, Inc.  
Mission: To implement projects that stimulate improved school attendance  
Serving: youth in the Grier Heights community  
Awarded: $1000

**SENIOR SAFETY SYMPOSIUM**
Org: Green Box Solutions  
Mission: Green Box Solutions will be the leader in comprehensive elder care preparation.  
Serving: Seniors, Caregivers, and family members of Seniors  
Awarded: $500

**I AM SUCCESS READING PROJECT**
Org: Joshua Education Services  
Mission: Our mission is to enrich all scholars learning which will positively promote, sustain and edify success.  
Serving: scholars from Northwest, West and East Corridors of Mecklenburg County.  
Awarded: $1000

**UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILY TRIPS**
Org: KMA Fantasy Travel  
Mission: We seek to provide children and adults from different environments a fun and educational experience through diverse cultures. We promote the idea that people from different backgrounds can share in common experiences.  
Serving: Countywide.  
Awarded: $500

**PROJECT: IN THE PAINT**
Org: Lakewood Neighborhood Alliance  
Mission: Our mission is to engage, educate, and empower community members by connecting them to resources and opportunities, while advocating for Lakewood’s growth and renewal.  
Serving: the youth (teens 13-18) inside the Lakewood Neighborhood Park.  
Awarded: $1000

**MADISON’S NONPROFIT HVAC SERVICES**
Org: Madison HVAC for none profit organization  
Mission: Our mission is to teach quality maintenance skills and provide services to nonprofit organizations working in underprivileged communities.  
Serving: underprivileged families with children  
Awarded: $1000

**THE YOUTH’S HALIFAX PROJECT**
Org: Mentoring and Encouraging through Arts  
Mission: Mentoring youth; Encouraging self growth; Talking- improving English skills; using Arts for self expression and inclusion  
Serving: The Latino community  
Awarded: $500

**META’S NEW BORNEO**
Org: Mentoring and Encouraging through Arts  
Mission: To mentor immigrant youth by encouraging them to speak up and talk to other people through various expressive form of arts.  
Serving: first and second generation immigrant students enrolled in an ELL class  
Awarded: $1000

**FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (FEP)**
Org: National Black Child Development Institute- Charlotte  
Mission: To improve and advance the quality of life for Black children and their families through education and advocacy.  
Serving: African-American and Latinx families in East Charlotte  
Awarded: $1000
OPERATIONS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES CONTINUED

OPERATION: EDUCATION PRESENTS “BRIDGING THE GAP”
Org: OPERATION: EDUCATION
Mission: Our goal is to Bridge the Gap between the Elders and Youth
Serving: Grier Town community
Awarded: $500

RISING STARS (STUDENTS TRAINING TO ADVANCE ON A ROAD TO SUCCESS)
Org: RISE Mentorship Program
Mission: “RISE” stands for Reach, Invest, Support & Empower. RISE Mentorship Program was created to have trained volunteer mentors guide, support, and inspire students to reach their career and education goals.
Serving: students from Title I schools
Awarded: $750

TECH AS A SOLUTION: GIRLS WHO CODE
Org: Sol Nation
Mission: Sol Nation amplifies and provides direct pathways to a just transition, resiliency, and revitalization as we move to a greener, more sustainable economy.
Serving: African American and communities of color, from 28208, 28206, 28202, 28216, 28269, 28262
Awarded: $1000

OPERATION ACCESS: BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE & PROVIDING ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES
Org: St. Paul Community Missionary Baptist Church
Mission: To empower the body of baptized believers to engage in spreading the gospel throughout the world through discipleship, evangelism, fellowship, service and worship
Serving: the J.T. Williams community
Awarded: $1000

SINGLE PARENTS CELEBRATION
Org: The SSS Movement LLC
Mission: Create events for singles, single-parented families to build family hope and strength, support family caregivers, give community information for positive outcomes of parents and children.
Serving: single parents
Awarded: $500

ON MY GENIUS CAMPAIGN
College Tour for Formerly Incarcerated Youth
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