



JumpStart Safety Micro Grant

City Council Briefing

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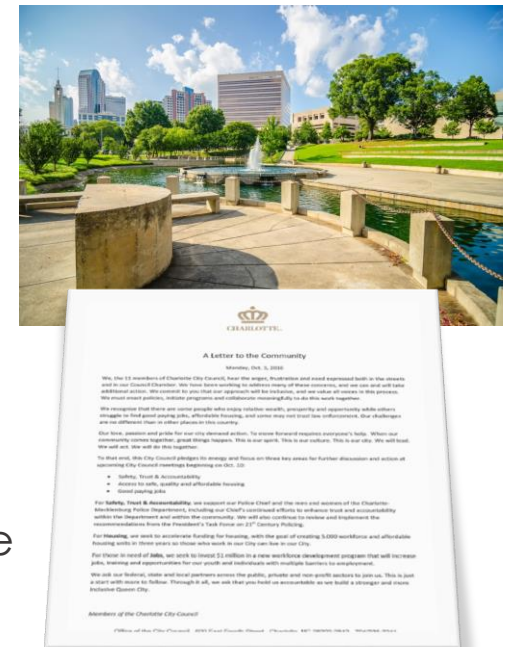
Background

On October 3, 2016, Charlotte City Council issued a letter to the community outlining goals for policing, housing and jobs to address issues and concerns expressed following the Charlotte demonstrations.

This Community Letter is about **everyone working together** – across all communities – to make Charlotte the best city for all.

For City Council, that means four things in particular:

1. **Trust in community policing**
2. Quality, affordable housing
3. Good jobs and the skills to get them
4. Other opportunities: the community letter is just the beginning



Background

- ▶ CMPD launched the **Community Empowerment Initiative (CEI)** in 2017.
- ▶ CEI focuses on:
 - ▶ **Conflict Resolution & Mediation,**
 - ▶ **Crime Fighting & Prevention,**
 - ▶ **Opportunities for Youth and/or Parents.**
- ▶ Non-profit and community organizations have historically been active in the three CEI focus areas.
- ▶ Seed grants and capacity building support can extend the impact of these organizations, providing a greater return for our community.

Program Overview

- ▶ Grants up to \$500 focused on programming
- ▶ Organizations that serve a public good can apply for community-led projects in one of the CEI focus areas
- ▶ Applicants must:
 - ▶ Attend pre-application workshop (April 2018)
 - ▶ Submit completed application including project budget
 - ▶ Demonstrate project is connected to CEI themes
 - ▶ Complete the project by June 30, 2018



Program Overview (continued)

- ▶ Target Organizations:
 - ▶ Community-based
 - ▶ Annual operating budget less than \$100,000
 - ▶ Do not have to be a 501(c)3
- ▶ Housing & Neighborhood Services Neighborhood Training workshop opportunities

Next Steps

- ▶ Applications accepted on a rolling basis, starting April 3
- ▶ Awards will be made within 2 weeks of a completed and eligible application
- ▶ Projects must be completed by June 30, 2018
- ▶ Staff will evaluate applications as they are received
- ▶ Grantees will present their projects at a JumpStart Community Safety Expo in the fall

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