

SAFE Charlotte Grant Update

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Overview

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- ◀SAFE Charlotte Grant Round 2: Overview
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No Council action requested

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SAFE Charlotte Progress

May 2021

- Awarded 17 grants to Charlotte-based grassroots organizations *(April, 2021)*

FY 2022 Budget Included:

- \$1.2m to launch civilian response model
- \$1m to continue SAFE Charlotte Grant
- \$786k to double the number of co-responder teams

October 2021

Released reports and next steps for SAFE Charlotte recommendations:

2/4: Civilian response for calls for service

3: External review of officer-civilian contacts

5: Review youth programs

6: Processes at the Training Academy + Review recruitment and residency

February 2022

(1) Release application for SAFE Charlotte Grant Round 2 March 2022

(4) Release RFP for civilian response early March

(3) Upgraded Early Intervention System

(3) Connecting Internal Affairs data to other data sources

(5) Capacity building for Youth Programs staff + initial evaluation processes

(6) Positions posted for civilian trainers at training academy

(6) CMPD has contracted with IACP for staffing study of training academy

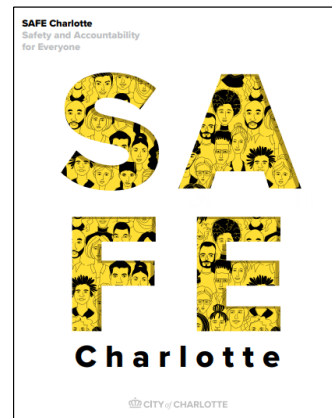
(6) Developing modifications to application process to improve user experience

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SAFE Charlotte Grant

◀ Recommendation 1 of SAFE Charlotte:

- Provide \$1m from the city's current budget to help Charlotte-based nonprofits address violence in the community



October 2020

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SAFE Charlotte Round 1: Overview

- **Funding Sources:**
 - \$850,000 = Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
 - \$150,000 = Local Funding
- **Maximum organization budget = \$150,000**
- **Priority given to:**
 - Organizations working in the Corridors
 - Former recipients of JumpStart and Unite Charlotte
- **Eligible service areas:**
 - Youth Services for youth ages 13-19
 - Employment training for youth and adults (e.g. interview/resume building workshops)
 - Services for children under 13 and their adult caregivers
 - Supportive services for child and adult victims of domestic violence, teen dating violence, stalking or sexual assault
- **Awarded 17 organizations with \$50,000 grants**

SAFE Charlotte Round 1: Lessons Learned

- ◀ Organizations did not have administrative processes in place to manage federal funding
- ◀ Difficult to build capacity to manage federal funds while spending federal funds
- ◀ Organizations needed additional time to plan activities
- ◀ Challenges with small organizations managing a reimbursement-based grant

SAFE Charlotte Round 2: Philosophy

Creating and sustaining a city where all residents feel safe requires

- *Collaboration, innovation, and holistic support for the community*
- *Organizations to work together to create a stable, supportive environment that mitigates the underlying causes of violence and promotes economic mobility.*

SAFE Charlotte Round 2: Program Guidelines

- 1) Fund up to four collaboratives with one lead agency and one or two grassroots organizations
- 2) Each collaborative must consist of one lead agency with demonstrated experience managing federal funding, and two grassroots community organizations.
- 3) Each collaborative must address at least two of the following issues:
 - *Youth Services*
 - *Mental Health*
 - *Workforce Development*
 - *Housing Stability*
 - *Domestic Violence*
- 4) Collaboratives should be place-based, priority given to areas in or adjacent to city's Corridors

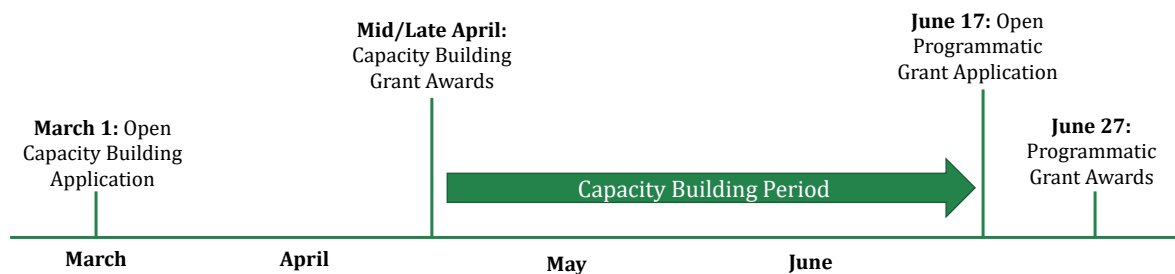
SAFE Charlotte Round 2: Funding

- FY 2022: \$1.0m = \$850,000 in CDBG + \$150,000 local funds
- FY 2023: Planned \$1.0m = \$850,000 CDBG + \$150,000 local funds
- Grant is reimbursement based, funds are not provided in advance

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SAFE Charlotte Round 2: Next Steps

◀ *Two-phase process to enable collaboratives more time to develop program*



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Questions?

To learn more:
Charlottenc.gov/safecharlotte

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SAFE Charlotte Round 1: Recipients

Youth Services	Services for Children Under 13	Supportive Services for victims of DV
Beatties Ford Vocational Trade and Counseling Center	Alluviam, Inc.	Family Mankind
Beta Nu Lambda Foundation	Jumping Dreams DD	Sanctuary City
Center 360	Prodigal Son Foundation	
Firm Foundations Youth and Family Outreach	Teach a Man to Fish Foundation	
Mecklenburg Council of Elders		
Planet Improv		
Project BOLD		
Promise Youth Development		
Save our Children		
Stiletto Boss University		
Thornill Rites of Passage Foundation		

Support Her Boots and Locked out Love both received training stipends.

No organizations were awarded to provide Workforce Development services.