

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: **Health Department**

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Category of Request

- New Grant**
- Grant Continuation**
- Change in Previously Approved Grant**

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Project/Program Title: **The Safer Communities for Youth Project**

Grantor Agency: **Department of Justice**

Grant Application Date: **04/01/2020**

Anticipated Award Date: **09/10/2020**

Please provide the following information:

1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

The City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention (lead applicant), together with UMOS, and Fresh Start Learning have implemented the Milwaukee Safer Communities for Youth project to increase our response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking among youth ages 11 to 24 in urban Milwaukee, which is the largest city in the state of Wisconsin. Given recent high-profile femicides in Milwaukee and subsequent community outcry, the Safer Communities for Youth Project (SCY) is needed now to keep our young people safe and well-informed while preventing further perpetration. The vision of SCY is that Milw.'s youth ages 11 to 24 will thrive while being safe from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking and will be supported by adults and professionals who are well-informed in how to prevent and respond to threats.

2. Relationship to City-wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

The project will expand the City of Milwaukee's Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to mobilize a response team to guide and bolster this project; The project will provide effective crisis intervention for children, youth and community members at all project-related activities not specifically targeted to professionals, and to provide direct services to youth victims that support safety and healing from trauma; To implement a planning phase in coordination with the CCR which reflects input from our diverse community including youth, includes strengths as well as needs, and provides a clear roadmap for project success and program evaluation; To increase the capacity of law enforcement and allied professionals to appropriately respond to and support youth victims by offering them targeted educational trainings; To increase the capacity of youth-serving organizations and programs to address the prevention of and response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking through targeted educational trainings; To significantly increase the access Milwaukee youth ages 11 to 24 (including those at high risk for victimization/perpetration) have to prevention programming that is inclusive of youth-led strategies, assists youth in understanding and recognizing abusive behavior, and addresses bystander intervention.

3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

Grant funds will support our experienced lead trainer from Fresh Start Learning who is also a survivor. Funds will also support victim services provided by the victim service provider UMOS, coordination by OVP, and deliverables of a new Youth Action Team including conference attendance and, in two project years, a PSA campaign, an event, and a poster competition. A strategic planning consultant will aid the planning phase. Progress will be measured through post-training satisfaction surveys gauging increases in knowledge, and tracking numbers served/training venues and audiences in a Project Log. The project will offer more youth safety, well-being, and effective support from adults and professionals.

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

1: 100% of the project's educational, outreach, and training events not targeted at first responders or allied professionals will offer crisis intervention. 2: Victims receiving direct services from the victim services provider will receive the support necessary to achieve and maintain safety, treat trauma, and develop tools for self-sufficiency and empowerment. 3: Law enforcement and allied professionals, as well as youth-serving organizations, will achieve a greater degree of knowledge on how to respond to and support youth victims and prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by receiving targeted trainings and educational programs. 4: Youth ages 11 to 24, including those at high risk for victimization/perpetration, will attain the knowledge and awareness needed to prevent the key issues, including recognizing abuse and addressing bystander intervention.

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:

October 01, 2020 – September 30, 2023

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

The City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention (lead applicant), together with UMOS, and Fresh Start.

7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach.