

**City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention  
Tides Foundation Grant**

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**Tides Foundation**

Founded in 1976, Tides is a public charity offering individuals and institutions a vehicle for responsive philanthropy. Unlike many other foundations, Tides does not have discretionary grant-making funds and has no open proposal submission process. Rather, Tides partners with individual and institutional donors who have donor advised funds at Tides to invest in various programs and initiatives throughout the country. Tides Foundation was started out of a need to facilitate the giving of philanthropists who were concerned with building a better future for individuals and communities all over the world. Tides has grown to become one of the top 100 social sector organizations in the United States. To date, Tides has managed project and grant-making activities totaling more than \$2 billion.

**Grant to Office of Violence Prevention**

Valuing the new leadership and direction of the City of Milwaukee’s Office of Violence Prevention, Tides designated seed funding to advance specific efforts within OVP related to youth violence prevention and ending violence against women and girls. This grant is restricted to support activities as directed by the Office of Violence Prevention. Tides does not provide grants directly to Governmental entities. The Center for Youth Engagement (CYE) was designated as the fiscal agent of the grant due to previous support to CYE from Tides donors. CYE is a 501c3 tax exempt organization. Upon approval, CYE will serve as the fiscal recipient of the grant and transfer funding to the Office of Violence Prevention within the City of Milwaukee Health Department.

**Purpose**

The funding will be used according the restricted purposes of the grant. Specific items include:

<b>Projected Cost</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
\$75,000	Advance sexual assault prevention awareness, outreach, and capacity building as informed by Community Readiness Assessment

	recommendations
\$40,000	Project support via Public Allies (AmeriCorps Service Program Interns)
\$25,000	Operations including equipment, supplies, and travel
\$40,000	Community and school based violence prevention activities, events, and projects sponsored by OVP

**Anticipated Outcomes**

- Develop and launch sexual assault awareness and prevention campaign targeting youth, teens, and adult caregivers
- Provide capacity building support to sexual assault prevention and treatment providers in the City of Milwaukee
- Improve cultural competency and responsiveness among sexual assault prevention and treatment providers
- Implementation of school and community based violence prevention activities including conflict resolution skill training, trauma informed healing practices, and targeted community driven interventions.