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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Laurel Marks, Manager, Juvenile and Child Welfare Section

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Re: 2025 Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program

The Purpose of the 2025 Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program is to support the implementation of strategies that will result in the reduction of violent crime within the Commonwealth of Virginia while implementing effective and sustainable intervention and prevention programming to interrupt and prevent local cycles of violence. Eligible applicants under this solicitation were nonprofit organizations and local units of government. Because other funding sources were specifically available for law enforcement offices and prosecutor offices, these entities were specifically excluded from this solicitation.

The applicants were required to present clear plan for sustainability. Applicants seeking to expand or replicate an existing project had to demonstrate progress and success within the existing undertaking.

DCJS received 31 applications totaling \$5,778,350.71. DCJS anticipated that approximately \$2,500,000, would be available through this solicitation. After grant reviews, DCJS recommend approval of 20 grants totaling \$2,447,724.50.

Eleven applications are recommended for denial. Out of the 11 applications, nine applications had insufficient information for approval and two applications were deemed ineligible.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund 20 projects for a 24-month period (7/1/24-6/30/26) totaling \$2,447,724.50**, using State General Funds allocated for this purpose.

FVIP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund

30-May-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
533015	Big Homies inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 172,376.00	\$ -	\$ 172,376.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532730	Center for Youth and Family Advocacy	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 226,810.64	\$ -	\$ 226,810.64	\$ 128,548.00	\$ -	\$ 128,548.00
532731	Connecting the DOTTS	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 248,000.00	\$ -	\$ 248,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532777	Danville	Local Government	\$ 379,545.17	\$ -	\$ 379,545.17	\$ 142,000.00	\$ -	\$ 142,000.00
533035	Emporia	City Government	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
529440	Greater Joy COGIC	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 172,702.90	\$ -	\$ 172,702.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532707	Hopegiver USA	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00
532868	Ketchmore Kids	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00
532765	King William	County Government	\$ 226,390.00	\$ -	\$ 226,390.00	\$ 226,390.00	\$ -	\$ 226,390.00
532973	Let Our Voices Empower	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 249,752.00	\$ -	\$ 249,752.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532962	Lynchburg	City Government	\$ 49,992.00	\$ -	\$ 49,992.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
533019	Malons Project, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 222,000.00	\$ -	\$ 222,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
531380	M.A.Y.A Foundation Inc. (Mentoring Adults and Youth In America Inc.)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 251,600.00	\$ -	\$ 251,600.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00
532840	My 2K Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532547	New Life Community Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 59,381.00	\$ -	\$ 59,381.00	\$ 59,381.00	\$ -	\$ 59,381.00
532953	Parents Against Bullying VA	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 226,880.00	\$ -	\$ 226,880.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532322	Pretty Purposed	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 49,885.00	\$ -	\$ 49,885.00	\$ 49,885.00	\$ -	\$ 49,885.00
532439	Real Life	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
532951	Reck League	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00
530863	Rings vs Rent Scholarship Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 154,000.00	\$ -	\$ 154,000.00
531777	Roanoke	City Government	\$ 487,000.00	\$ -	\$ 487,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00
531984	St. Luke Legacy Center Foundation. Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 107,990.50	\$ -	\$ 107,990.50	\$ 107,990.50	\$ -	\$ 107,990.50
532934	Stop The Violence 757 Inc	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	\$ 176,000.00	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	\$ 176,000.00
530009	Sustain Equity Group	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 245,100.00	\$ -	\$ 245,100.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ -	\$ 80,000.00
532893	The Boys and Girls Club-Northern Neck	Other	\$ 49,000.00	\$ -	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 49,000.00	\$ -	\$ 49,000.00
532979	The Boys and Girls Club-Northern Neck	Other	\$ 49,530.00	\$ -	\$ 49,530.00	\$ 49,530.00	\$ -	\$ 49,530.00
531178	The Broken Men Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00
532385	The BUCK Squad	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00
532636	The Uhuru Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
531053	The University of Lynchburg	Private University	\$ 249,515.50	\$ -	\$ 249,515.50	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00
532958	Today Jesus Outreach	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 98,900.00	\$ -	\$ 98,900.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 5,778,350.71	\$ -	\$ 5,778,350.71	\$ 2,447,724.50	\$ -	\$ 2,447,724.50
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 5,778,350.71	\$ -	\$ 5,778,350.71	\$ 2,447,724.50	\$ -	\$ 2,447,724.50

FVIP--Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund

30-May-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
533015	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Big Homies Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 172,376.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding	Big H.O.M.I.E.S is a grassroots organization that provides a range of services aimed at empowering at-risk youth and setting them on a more positive path. The services are delivered through various programs, including sports training, life skills coaching, and educational resources. The organization operates the Little Homies Youth Enrichment and Recreation Center, a facility that offers educational and leisure opportunities in a safe space. The proposed program will employ life coaches that will provide workshops in the evening, covering positive communication, social skills training, leadership development, and mentoring.	New
532730	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Center for Youth and Family Advocacy	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 226,810.64	\$ 128,548.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Youth Restorative Diversion Initiative is a collaborative public-non-profit program that uses restorative justice programming to prevent and reduce youth violence, improve individual, mitigate conflict, improve familial outcomes, and create healthy and safe communities. The program model incorporates a restorative justice conferencing model and Youth Peer Court, both led by youth who have been trained as Ambassadors through CYFA's Ambassador Academy program.	New
532731	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Connecting the DOTS	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 248,000.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding	Connecting The D.O.T.T.S. (Dreams. Often. Take. Time. and Strategy) is an innovative and research-based organization that aims to make a positive impact on the lives of children, with a focus on children with incarcerated or previously incarcerated parents, through mentorship, counseling, and facilitating re-engagement to reduce violent crime in the Richmond Metropolitan area. This organization will employ what is recognized as the Risk Reduction model of violence prevention. The primary program will center around strengthening protective factors (wrap around services) that can provide alternatives to problem behaviors that lead to violence and promote positive youth development.	New
532777	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Danville	Local Government	\$ 379,545.17	\$ 142,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The City of Danville Office of Violence Prevention is seeking funding to expand and enhance Project Imagine by adding additional staff members to support program growth. Project Imagine will incorporate evidence-based interventions to support and assess participants for workforce readiness and life skills to prepare them for a life that excludes gang affiliation.	New
533035	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Emporia	City Government	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	Not eligible	Emporia PD requested funding to obtain Crime Prevention Training and purchase law enforcement equipment to assist our officers in the detection, investigation, and prosecution of violent crimes.	New
529440	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Greater Joy COGIC	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 172,702.90	\$ -	Recommend not funding	The Community Outreach Initiative Program aims to actively engage with and support local communities by implementing various outreach initiatives. Through this program, we strive to address the needs and concerns of community members while fostering a sense of unity and collaboration. Our program includes a range of activities and initiatives designed to promote community development, empowerment, and well-being. These initiatives may include: Community Events -- organizing and hosting events such as workshops, seminars, health fairs; cultural celebrations to bring community members together and promote social interaction; and workshops on topics such as financial literacy, job readiness, parenting skills.	New
532707	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Hopegiver USA	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	Meets criteria	The Mentoring Males to Men (3M) Mentorship Program is a comprehensive initiative designed to provide mentorship, guidance, and support to young males aged 8-18, with the aim of empowering them to reach their full potential and become positive contributors to their communities. The program focuses on personal development, leadership skills, academic success, and community engagement, equipping participants with the tools and resources they need to navigate the challenges of adolescence and transition into adulthood successfully.	New
532868	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Ketchmore Kids	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Ketchmore Kids is seeking funding to expand the current Think Tank Program. Think Tank is a six week program incorporating a cognitive behavioral treatment curriculum while also employing conflict resolution activities, e.g. helping kids think before they act, and understand the consequences of their actions. This program targets youth and young adults. Additionally, Ketchmore Kids will intentionally focus services for those individuals at the highest risk of violence activity. Currently the program is operating in two sites, Newport News Juvenile Detention Center, and the Ketchmore program office.	New
532765	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	King William	County Government	\$ 226,390.00	\$ 226,390.00	Meets criteria	King William County is seeking funding to support the expansion of the Community Connection Program. The Community Connection Program currently provides 11 programs and services to five localities. The program provides an alternative means of supervision in lieu of removing the juvenile from their home while awaiting impending court dates or supervision while education, counseling, or other juvenile related services are provided within the community.	New
532973	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Let Our Voices Empower	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 249,752.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding	Innovative Youth Solutions is an empowerment initiative for at-risk youth and young adults between the ages of 13 and 24. The goal of the program is to increase participants' understanding of self-actualization to manage their own lives through increasing self-confidence, endurance, and organized planning. By participating in this initiative, participants realize their full potential to become productive citizens.	New
532962	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Lynchburg	City Government	\$ 49,992.00	\$ -	Not eligible	The Lynchburg Police Department seeks funding for two hydraulic breaching tactical tools to enhance operational capabilities. These tools are crucial for safe and efficient entry in high-risk situations like hostage rescues and search warrants.	New
533019	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Malons Project, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 222,000.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding	The Mentor S.H.I.P. Program: Navigating Towards a Brighter Future, is a 6-month youth mentorship program catered to at-risk youth in Hampton. The program is dedicated to fostering a community of future leaders who are not just adept in their professional spheres but are also equipped with the ethical compass and innovative spirit needed to make a lasting impact on the world. Through a 6-month mentorship journey, the project aims to cultivate successful habits and innovative principles in young minds, preparing them for the challenges of tomorrow.	New
531380	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	M.A.Y.A Foundation Inc. (Mentoring Adults and Youth In America Inc.)	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 251,600.00	\$ 50,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Peaceful Arms is a community-driven firearm violence prevention program aimed at addressing the need for enhanced safety and peace within our neighborhoods. With a strong emphasis on proactive intervention, Peaceful Arms will offer comprehensive services to combat the risk of firearm-related violence and promote community well-being. The goals of Peaceful Arms are to: reduce incidents of firearm violence and related injuries within our community; provide support and resources through mentoring with paid mentors; help individuals and families affected by firearm violence; decrease youth mortality rates; increase high school graduation rates; and foster a culture of peace and safety through collaborative efforts and community empowerment.	New
532840	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	My 2K Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding	My 2K Foundation proposed implementing the Safe Passage Program that will employ violence interrupters to provide safety escorts for youth to and from school, securing bus stops and mitigating conflicts within the community that often spill into the schools. Service area: Norfolk, Virginia.	New
532547	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	New Life Community Center	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 59,381.00	\$ 59,381.00	Meets criteria	New Life Community Center (NLCC) is seeking continuation funding to continue services that support academic performance, community violence reduction, and encourage positive youth development. NLCC will provide program services year-round to include weekends and summer months. The overall goal is to improve participants' attitudes, behaviors and improve aspirations. Target population: youth between the ages of 12-17.	Continuation of Grant
532953	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Parents Against Bullying VA	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 226,880.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding	Parents Against Bullying VA (PABVA) was founded in 2013 by Shant'a Miller White after her family experienced firsthand the traumatic effects of a horrible physical incident that involved her daughter. This caused her to confront the issue of bullying and violence head on. The mission of PABVA's Anti-Bully & Violence Prevention programs is to provide a safe and positive learning environment for students. Our goal is to empower adults to work together in building meaningful relationships with youth, and to cultivate safe and engaging performing arts programs that teach students professional industry skills.	New
532322	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Pretty Purposed	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 49,885.00	\$ 49,885.00	Meets criteria	Pretty Purposed is requesting funding for scale continued expansion of its girl-centered programs throughout schools and communities. Pretty Purposed programs cultivate joyful spaces for girls through mentorship, social emotional learning, and youth led advocacy. During the 2023-2034 school year, Pretty Purposed supported over 180 girls across 16 sites within the Tri-Cities region and surrounding counties.	Continuation of Grant
532439	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Real Life	Other	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding. Applicant received an earmark in the new state budget.	This grant request is seeking support to expand our group violence intervention program, Project SAF, from Hopewell to a Tri-Cities approach (focus on Hopewell and Petersburg).	New

532951	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Reck League	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Reck League's "Shooters 2 Tutors" program identifies justice-involved individuals who can serve as mentors to at-risk youth who themselves are likely to become perpetrators of gun violence. "Shooters 2 Tutors" aims to rehabilitate past offenders by leveraging their personal testimony and life experiences to dissuade at-risk youth and young adults from following similar destructive paths. Through participation in on-going mentoring programs, the mentor assistants will wield substantial influence over mentees who are currently facing similar challenges. This initiative not only offers a second chance to those genuinely seeking change but also fills a critical community need for pre & post-release judicial requirements.	New
530863	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Rings vs Rent Scholarship Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 154,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	My Life Coach Academy's CARE Program is a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary program that increases positive behaviors in middle school students who reside in low-income communities. Life Coach Academy focus is on building positive relationships with like-minded individuals (youth & adults) while increasing engagement activities that demand consistency, the management of time, and continuous reinforcement of the learned life skills strategies. The overarching objective is to implement and integrate conflict resolution strategies and skills that develop positive attitudes and learned behaviors.	Continuation of Grant
531777	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Roanoke	City Government	\$ 487,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The City of Roanoke aims to enhance the services offered by the Gun Violence Interruption Framework of the Teen Apprenticeship Program, Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Unit, and Gun Violence Prevention Campaign. To reduce gun violence and homicide incidents, teen apprenticeship hours will be increased for at-risk youth, one staff position will be added to the Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Unit, and funding will continue to the Gun Violence Prevention Campaign.	New
531984	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	St. Luke Legacy Center Foundation, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 107,990.50	\$ 107,990.50	Meets criteria	PIP (Protection in Peace) is a wraparound approach to the prevention of weapons-related violence. It includes one of the signature programs of St. Luke Legacy Center (SLLC) and its partner organization, A New Legacy Family Services (ANLFS), called "Control the Narrative" (CTN), as well as additional services to support and heal the families and communities also affected by firearms violence. These additional programming offerings include three therapy sessions per youth enrolled in CTN, violence exposure support groups for affected communities, and Stop the Bleed training for affected communities.	New
532934	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Stop The Violence 757 Inc	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 176,000.00	\$ 176,000.00	Meets criteria	Stop The Violence 757 is seeking funding to support summer outreach services for at-risk youth. The summer camp aims to address bullying, trauma and drug awareness education as a three-pronged prevention strategy. Youth Summer Camp is an all-day summer enrichment program that will take place in Parkview Elementary in Portsmouth, Virginia, for 50 youth under the umbrella as school-based violence prevention program.	New
530009	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Sustain Equity Group	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 245,100.00	\$ 80,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Sustained Equity, in partnership with Suffolk Commonwealth Attorney, seeks funding to establish a Community Violence Reduction Council. Violence Reduction Councils (VRC) are a public health-based model to prevent violence within cities. VRCs bring together criminal justice, public health, social service agencies, and community-based organizations (CBO) involved in violence prevention. Collectively, these groups review homicides and assault information at the aggregate and case level. Each VRC review team shares unique case information about the victim and suspect involved, neighborhood-level factors, and perspectives about broader violence trends in the city. From these case discussions, members of the council identify gaps or weaknesses in policy and practice and systemic barriers to violence prevention.	New
532893	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	The Boys and Girls Club-Northern Neck	Other	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 49,000.00	Meets criteria	The Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck (BGCNN) intends to implement an evidence-based violence prevention curriculum as part of its afterschool program for youth in grades 5 to 9. The targeted audience will be youth from in Lancaster & Northumberland Counties. Services will focus on counteracting the negative lures of gangs, violence, and street influences by assisting participants in increasing their self-confidence, making smart informed choices, and challenging street mentality. Program partners include the Lancaster and Northumberland Counties Sheriffs' Offices. Programming will take place at BGCNN Club Houses in Lancaster and Northumberland Counties.	New
532979	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	The Boys and Girls Club-Northern Neck	Other	\$ 49,530.00	\$ 49,530.00	Meets criteria	The Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck (BGCNN) intends to implement an evidence-based violence prevention curriculum as part of its afterschool program for youth in grades 5 to 9. The targeted audience will be youth from in Lancaster & Northumberland Counties. Services will focus on counteracting the negative lures of gangs, violence, and street influences by assisting participants in increasing their self-confidence, making smart informed choices, and challenging street mentality. Program partners include the Lancaster and Northumberland Counties Sheriffs' Offices. Programming will take place at BGCNN Club Houses in Lancaster and Northumberland Counties.	New
531178	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	The Broken Men Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	Meets criteria	The Mentorship Preventive Gun Violence Program aims to address youth gun violence by providing mentorship, education, and resources to at-risk individuals. Through positive role models, educational workshops, and community engagement, the program seeks to empower youth to make informed decisions, resolve conflicts peacefully, and contribute to safer communities. The program components consist of, identification, pairing of mentors, workshops/skill building and community engagement. Participants will be engaged in a 17 week program.	New
532385	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	The BUCK Squad	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	Meets criteria	The mission of the BUCK Squad intend to employ four new outreach workers to expand its current service area to the Prospect Avenue corridor of Charlottesville. The outreach workers will canvas the neighborhood and serve at neighborhood events. The outreach workers will also serve as violence interrupters by employing mediation, mobilization, and motivation.	New
532636	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	The Uhuru Foundation	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	Recommend not funding	The Uhuru Foundation proposes to offer case management to Richmond youth upon release from a juvenile detention center. This project will serve post-incarcerated youth throughout the city, connecting them to academic and employment resources to support their reentry and ultimately lower their chances of being involved in gun violence. Uhuru will serve 25 youth annually during the proposed project period.	New
531053	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	The University of Lynchburg	Private University	\$ 249,515.50	\$ 200,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	Good Gangs Initiative will expand into the 6th and 9th grades at Linkhorne Middle School (211 students) and E. C. Glass High School (approximately 300) students. As transition points, these two grades have the highest rates of severe and chronic absenteeism and in turn, the highest rates of disciplinary referrals. The students will participate in cohorts of 50 (Linkhorne) and 75 (Glass) each nine weeks marking period. Each cohort will include Journeys Map (a CTE interactive platform), Developmental Assets assessment and training, Clifton Strengths assessment and training, and mentoring. Staff at each school will receive PD in the frameworks and parents will be advised by parental engagement coordinators.	New
532958	Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund	Today Jesus Outreach	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 98,900.00	\$ 50,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The ALIVE initiative is a comprehensive program designed to address the needs of at-risk youth and families in the Aqueeduct community of Newport News. Through our ALIVE Community Days, Trading a Wild Life for Wildlife mentoring program, the ALIVE to Thrive Summer Development program, we aim to reduce the prevalence of gun-related violence by addressing root factors to include: concentrated poverty, family dysfunction, and desensitized communities. Through mentoring sessions, family activities, and camping retreats, the initiative aims to continue its efforts to support our community by fostering resilience, empowerment, and positive change.	New