

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
ARPA INNOVATION IN COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANT AWARDS 2022

	Program
A Mother's Love	AMLI works to reduce violence in the community through empowerment workshops for both women and men; Sisters Helping Sisters mentoring program; boys and girls mentoring; tutoring; and street outreach and public safety navigators, to respond to community and interpersonal violence.
American Indian Community Housing Organization	Giinawiind Giginitaawigi'gomin "Together We Grow" food sovereignty project engages BIPOC youth community members as they learn from Indigenous food producers, tend to urban garden plots, and create value-added products with what they grow and forage.
Banyan Community	Banyan offers year-round youth programming to address inequities in academic opportunities that disproportionately impact low-income students and students of color.
Change, Inc.	The Crossroads mentoring program trains BIPOC youth and young adults for careers in community safety and violence prevention. School-based and out-of-school 1:1 mentoring, youth participate in conflict mediation, skills groups, daily check-ins, small group activities, development of an individualized Life Plan, along with parent engagement
Conflict Resolution Center	Community-led Healing and Empowerment Circles in St. Louis, Beltrami, & Hennepin Counties. Communities will promote healing in others through deep listening, expressing empathy, self-actualization, resource building, conflict resolution skills, circle keeper skills, and de-escalation techniques.
Don't Shoot Guns, Shoot Hoops	Connect with youth through basketball leagues by offering safe spaces, fellowship, and trainings to encourage violence prevention within communities.
Emerge Community Development	Activate young adult leaders to respond to community violence, impacts of the pandemic, and structural racism in North Minneapolis. Employ five CommUnity Builders to provide outreach, violence interruption, event support at Northside events, and weekly drop-in groups.
Legal Rights Center	The Youth Healing and Community Care Initiative will expand the capacity of LRC to engage young people in our healing programming, specifically through our advocacy, community legal education, and restorative justice work.
Men as Peacemakers	Healing in Community for Leaders in Violence Prevention engages violence prevention leaders in a 9-month leadership cohort experience designed to support leaders in healing while cultivating their purpose and vision for making a more peaceful future.
Minneapolis American Indian Center	The goal of the Twin Cities Indigenous Community Peace project is to increase awareness of and develop culture-based capacities and skills among youth, families and adult community members to prevent violence and promote peace.
Ramsey County Sheriff's Department	The <i>Hooyo Program</i> focuses on Somali youth, providing prevention and intervention services by working with mothers and grandmothers to intervene with justice-involved youth and young adults..

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Red Lake Nation Boys and Girls Club	The Red Lake Youth Shelter is a low-barrier, identity-affirming space on the Red Lake Nation where unhoused and transition-age youth in crisis will find shelter, mental health services, and support services they need to pursue the life they want.
Restoration Incorporated Ministries	Restoring Hope will expand use of the Cure Violence Model to decrease youth and community violence, particularly gun violence and domestic violence. Restoring Hope also provides healing and restorative services to gun-shot survivors at Regions Hospital to reduce retaliation and reinjury.
RS Eden	RS EDEN will fill a gap in mental health support by establishing a community-based mental health center to provide low-barrier intervention therapy people living in and around West 7 th Street in Saint Paul.
St. Paul Police Department	The Community Outreach and Stabilization (COAST) Unit, a collaboration between SPPD and mental health clinicians, to expand a model in which an individual who encounters law enforcement due to mental health or chemical dependency issues will get on the path to wellness, rather than deeper into the criminal justice system
Standpoint	Standpoint will provide legal advice and legal advocacy to victims, advocates, attorneys, and other professionals via our Action Line and Text Service.
YouthLink	YouthLink will contract with Avivo to provide a comprehensive mental health team to work across our service delivery model and address the heightened mental health needs of residents at YouthLink's supportive housing sites.
8218 Truce Center	Through their drop-in social service center and street outreach, they facilitate community healing, direct interventions, and community-based response to violence with a focus on African immigrant and African American youth and youth adults.

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Grantee	Program
Asian Media Access	Project ACTION (Against Crimes and Threats In Our Neighborhoods), involves community members in positive messaging about healthy behaviors and attitudes, and correct misconceptions that normalize violent behavior, to help change norms around violence while building a supportive environment in the Twin Cities AAPI community.
Banyan Community	Banyan offers year-round youth programming to address inequities in academic opportunities that disproportionately affect low-income students and students of color.

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Center City Housing Corporation	Expand staffing to provide 24-hour a day access to housing, safety, snacks, and crisis intervention, as needed. Tenant Assistants engage residents and support housing stability.
Men as Peacemakers	Men As Peacemakers will utilize long standing community healing practices, including storytelling, generative somatics, healing circles, grief circles, and a variety of physical practices to support collective healing in St. Louis County and beyond.
Northside Residents Redevelopment Center	Establish co-responder teams with schools and parks to promote community safety and reduce crime. Community Safety Specialists will patrol streets and bus stops near schools and parks, to increase community engagement and crime prevention, conduct safety audits, and reach out to at-risk individuals.
Ramsey County Sheriff's Department	The Youth Plus Program provides sports and literacy programs for youth ages 8-18 in under-serve neighborhoods. Program offers baseball, basketball, fishing, hockey, sepak takraw (kato), and academic support, along with school supplies and meals at events.
St. Paul Police Department	The Community Outreach and Stabilization (COAST) Unit is a collaborative effort between SPPD officers and skilled clinicians, to engage those with mental health or chemical health concerns, so that an individual who encounters law enforcement due to mental health or chemical dependency issues will get on the path to wellness, rather than deeper into the criminal justice system
Ujamaa Place	Youth and Family Anti-violence Outreach Program for African American males, ages 14-18, will address family dysfunction, bullying behaviors, and violent organization recruitment, through youth development, financial planning, education, employment counseling and skill development, plus music and art, positive coping skills, and individual and family counseling.