

Community Relations Board
Legislative Summary
2026-2029 Safe Streets/Safe Schools
Of Youth in High Hot Spot Areas
Programming Partner

1452-2025

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DEPARTMENT: Community Relations Board

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PURPOSE: The purpose of the City's Safe Streets Safe Schools Project of Youth in Hot Spot Areas, is to help Street Outreach with regards to Youth with violent behavior in alternative programming to reduce activity on streets. Youth ages are 8 to 22 years of age.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the City's Safe Streets Safe Schools program is to work in conjunction with violent interrupters, CRB Street Outreach to address programming alternatives for youth in neighborhoods.

Through partnerships and programming alternative programs can be within workforce, to mental health support, to social adjustment of Youth. The goal is to decrease loitering in areas of neighborhoods, to guiding crowd activity, to monitoring the Youth Sporting events, Community events and gathering to insure violence does not spark.

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Monitors will be based on partner's assessment of the area and will be determined upon their review.

Partner outlined as follows:

Esperanza-The Clark/Fulton Neighborhood West Side Wards 14 & 15. The focus these organizations are already working in the CMSD High Schools, with redirected Youth that are agitators, excessive detention, to chronic absence in school. Their program format is to help with after school, out of school time for youth with the need of language or comprehension help. The organizations can help with job training, placement and matching of youth under their programming. With this funding they will be able to increase their work into the K-8 CMSD Schools and can increase their presence in the high violent areas to recruit, guide to wrap around services in the area as well as to workforce development to gain a job. And will also assist with bi-lingual youth.

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Target and Performance Indicator

Target: Services begin when in May and continue through summer till fall 2025

These are Youth ages 8-22 years of age.

Performance Indicator:

-Number of youth abstaining from acts of violence and reoffending behaviors.

-Number of youth engagement

-Number of youth of reduce arrest

-Number of youth engaged in education, programming, vocation, connected to actual workforce or

Personal development services.

(*Reporting will be every month, with a monthly check-in meeting and an internal audit review every 6 months to CRB Project Manager.)

CONTRACT TERM: All contracts will be for a term of one year with three one-year options to renew (3-year grant term)

PROJECT AMOUNT: \$100,000