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SUPPORTING SAFER COMMUNITIES

Application Info Workshop



The Partners

SUPPORTING SAFER COMMUNITIES

- Launched through a groundbreaking partnership between The Carrie Meek Foundation and Miami-Dade County
- Funding from the Miami-Dade County Community Violence Intervention Initiative
- 3-year collaboration with Miami-Dade County Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety

\$7.3M
IN GRANTS

The Goals

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- Increase availability of resources
- Get more people to take advantage of those resources
- Mobilize and activate residents to help, too



Who can apply?

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- Nonprofits
- **Grassroots Groups**
- Residents
- Small neighborhood-based organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Civic and other community-serving organizations



Who can apply?

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- **Grassroots Groups:** Formal or informal community-based organizations of residents leading projects and providing services to their community.
 - Based in and serves a neighborhood impacted by gun violence
 - Leaders with lived experience that informs their work
 - Strong relationships, access and credibility with residents
 - Experience organizing and providing services and activities for their community
 - \$500,000 or less annual budget
 - 15 people or fewer on staff

What can get funded?

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Service Areas

- **High-risk Interventionists:** Place credible, trusted adults in communities to safely intervene and break the cycle of violence.
- **Reentry Services:** Support individuals returning from incarceration to successfully rejoin the community and achieve a positive, fresh start.
- **Mental Health & Victim Outreach Services:** Provide mental health and supportive resources for survivors and individuals impacted by gun violence.



What can get funded?

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Grassroots Groups

- Can apply within any of the three Service Areas
- Programs and projects that develop and/or expand community-rooted efforts to reduce violence and/or improve safety in communities are also eligible:
 - *STEAM-focused activities*
 - *Youth health and wellness activities*
 - *College and post-secondary prep*
 - *Employment, internship and entrepreneurship support*
 - *Food security and education programs*

\$2.2M

IN GRANTS

Collaborate

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- We encourage applicants to include diverse partners and collaborators to strengthen their proposal. Consider:
 - *Diversity of experience and thought*
 - *Organization staff/leadership*
 - *Communities served*
- To improve existing infrastructure, the Foundation will encourage collaborations with other organizations to enhance their programs' effectiveness

How large are these grants?

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- Your funding request should reflect the proposed program's budget and the applicant's past organizational budget
- **\$500,000 is the maximum grant size**
- We want to distribute these funds widely





Capacity Building Support

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- The Foundation will fund at least one entity to provide capacity-building, training and technical assistance to funded organizations and groups
- We want to ensure organizations are successful in implementing their project and positioned for increased funding in the future



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Evaluating Applications

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The Foundation will award grants to applicants that meet the eligibility criteria and whose proposal best achieves the overall SSC Program's goals.

- **Approach (45 points)**
- **Relevant Experience, Past Performance, and Qualifications (20 points)**
- **Data Collection and Evaluation (15 points)**
- **Proposer's Budget and Financial Stability (10 points)**
- **Applicant's Funding Request (10 points)**



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Evaluation Process and Timeline

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- Initial review for eligibility and completeness of application
- Technical evaluation by Review Teams
- Selection Committee review

RFP Release

April 5

Deadline for Receipt of Questions

April 21

Deadline to Request Assistance with Application

May 5

Application Submission Deadline

May 12

Evaluation Process

May - June

Projected Notice of Award

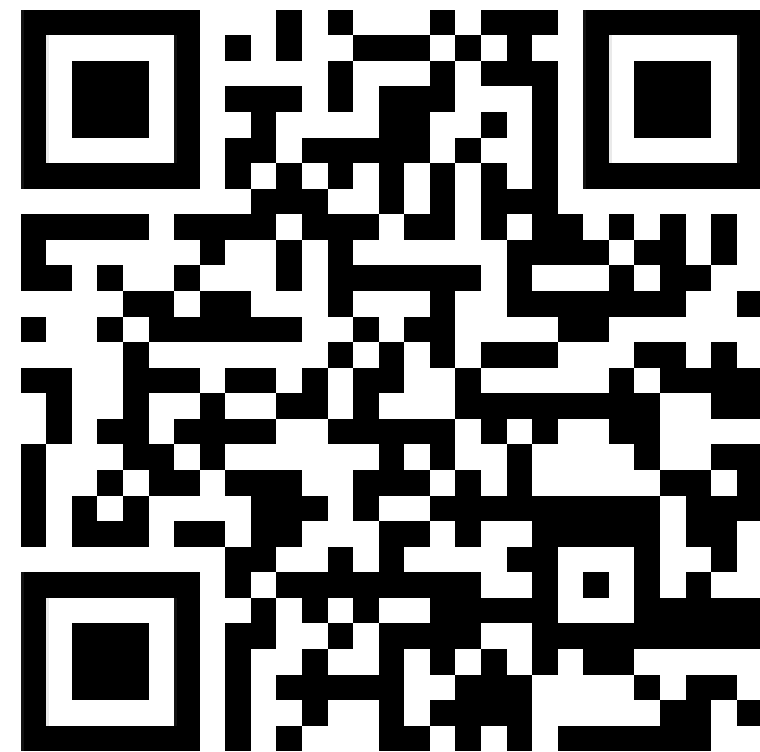
July - August

- Agreements signed as contracts are approved



Ready to apply? **SUPPORTING SAFER COMMUNITIES**

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Submittable 101



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Thank you for utilizing The Carrie Meek Foundation's submission portal. This platform allows you to submit applications and reports for specific grant programs offered by the Foundation.

Supporting Safer Communities Application [Guidelines](#)

Ends on May 12, 2023

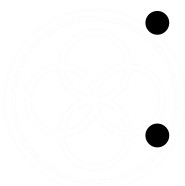




Submittable 101

SUPPORTING SAFER COMMUNITIES

- Profile
- Service areas
- Approach
 - Project
 - Staffing and experience
 - Funding request (budget)
 - Outcomes
- Capacity building
- Partners
- Sustainability
- Additional information



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- Profile
 - Who you are?
 - Where you are?
 - How you are structured?
- Service areas
 - High-risk interventionists
 - Reentry services
 - Mental health and victim outreach services
 - Community-rooted efforts to reduce violence and/or improve safety in neighborhoods





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- Approach - tell us about your:
 - Project
 - Description
 - Who are you serving?
 - How does this help you achieve your goals?
 - How does this achieve the SSC Program's goals?
 - Staffing and experience



Submittable 101

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- Funding request (budget)
 - People costs
 - Program costs
 - Admin costs
 - Budget worksheet
 - Item
 - Rationale
 - Amount

| | A | B | C | D | E |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------|---|
| 1 | PEOPLE COST - Salaries/Wages and Benefits | Rationale (describe this expense) | Amount | Requested Amount | Budget Line Item Clarification |
| 2 | Personnel | | | | What is the total salary allocated to this program/project/initiative across all positions? |
| 3 | Payroll taxes (salaries x 7.65%) | | 0 | | This formula will automatically calculate |
| 4 | Contract employees/program consultants | | | | Are you paying folks who aren't staff to work on this program/project/initiative? |
| 5 | Healthcare coverage or stipend | | | | What is your cost for health care benefits for the personnel above? |
| 6 | Transportation stipend | | | | Do you cover mileage or give a stipend for it to the personnel above? |
| 7 | Staff development/certifications | | | | Are there expenses related to training for the personnel above? |

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- Outcomes
 - How will you define success?
 - How does this tie back to SSC Program's goals?
 - What will you measure?
 - How will you measure it?





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Resources

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- Technical assistance
 - Application Workshop (Fridays) April 14, 12 – 1:30 p.m.
 - Budget buildout (Wednesdays) April 19, 12 – 1:30 p.m.
 - Grant writing (Most Tuesdays) April 18, 3 – 4:30 p.m.
- Office hours
- Website resources
 - RFP
 - Program Guidelines
 - Frequently Asked Questions





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