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#	Strategy	Organization Name	Project Description	Grant Award
1	Black Business Capacity Development	Martindale Brightwood Community Development Corporation	Project will equip 30 Black-owned businesses with skills to develop and present business plans to potential investors. The project will assist 25 Black-owned and double-minority owned businesses with completing applications for City and State minority certifications. The project will prepare 40 Black-owned businesses with the knowledge of how to create or obtain relevant financial statements and projections.	\$500,000.00
2	Black Business Capacity Development	Sagamore Institute	Project will provide Black Business Owners (BBO) with a workspace to reduce overhead, provide collaboration opportunities and an opportunity to increase revenue toward sustainability.	\$435,000.00
3	Black Business Capacity Development	Renewing Communities, Inc.	Project will provide programming to business owners to increase business knowledge, build business skills and develop sustainable business practices among program participants. Additionally, the program will guide participants in decision-making, problem-solving and strategic thinking and provide financial support to help African American entrepreneurs obtain goods and services necessary to launch/expand their business.	\$400,000.00
4	Black Business Capacity Development	Crooked Creek Northwest Community Development Corporation	Project will create funding equity and capacity development for Black owned businesses	\$432,423.00
5	Black Business Capacity Development	GANGGANG	Project will increase economic mobility for cultural entrepreneurs through skill building and networking.	\$500,000.00
6	Black Business Capacity Development	Flanner House of Indianapolis, Inc.	Project will increase small business access to otherwise unobtainable resources for operational stability and success. Project will result in access to new business contracts, averaging \$75K per year, with Leading Government and Corporations.	\$500,000.00
7	Black Business Capacity Development	Be Nimble Foundation	Project will provide a curriculum to support business owners, which focuses on six tentpoles for direct to consumer and retail-based businesses.	\$502,599.00
8	Increasing Access to African American History and Culture for Black Students	Indiana Black Expo, Inc.	Project will supplement the Black History Curriculum in K-12 schools by showcasing Black History documentaries through film. Additionally, the project will grow the Black Film Festival to educate attendees about the cultural significance of African American culture and history. The project will create more opportunities for local artists and arts institutions to promote African American culture and its significance.	\$182,000.00



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9	College Preparation and Readiness	Thrival Academy Indy	Project will create and maintain a safe space to explore options for post-secondary education. Project will provide workshops and qualified staff to guide students in the journey to post-secondary education or career readiness.	\$200,000.00
10	Increasing Access to African American History and Culture for Black Students	Freetown Village	Project will develop and teach educational standards-based African American history curriculum for youth and provide live first-person interpretive reenactment based on the curriculum lesson to extend student learning. Project will provide employment and training for teachers and performing artists.	\$200,000.00
11	Increasing Access to African American History and Culture for Black Students	Madam Walker Legacy Center (MWLC)	Project will provide racially conscious programming, experiential learning, and engagement to increase knowledge, identity, appreciation, and value of Black history.	\$200,000.00
12	College Preparation and Readiness	Center for Leadership Development	Program will help expand student and family knowledge of the 21st Century Scholars program, financial literacy, and the importance of degree attainment.	\$166,000.00
13	College Preparation and Readiness	Tindley Accelerated Schools Inc	Program will address the financial barriers to attending college by increasing enrollment in the 21st Century Scholars Program and ensuring all students complete the FAFSA process.	\$200,000.00
14	Increasing Access to African American History and Culture for Black Students	Steward Speakers, Inc	Project will provide engagement and participation at Speaker Series events among middle school and high school students to promote understanding of history and historical perspectives absent from traditional hegemonic educational delivery systems to support increased levels of academic achievement for all students, particularly students of color.	\$200,000.00
15	College Preparation and Readiness	Exploradoor	Program will connect socio-economically disadvantaged and historically marginalized teenagers to career, scholarship and skill programs that prepare and inspire them for their post-graduation success.	\$164,285.00
16	Increasing Access to African American History and Culture for	Mt Carmel Baptist Church, Inc	Program will offer a biblical historical framework curriculum for Black males to support ethnic identity.	\$172,506.00



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17	Increasing Access to African American History and Culture for Black Students	100 Black Men of Indianapolis, Inc.	Project will support and educate middle and high youth to build self-esteem, self-motivation, and achieve personal and academic goals while gaining knowledge about African Diaspora and African American history, traditions, culture, and achievements.	\$83,100.00
18	College Preparation and Readiness	Girl Talk Incorporated	Project will provide training and workshops that prepare participants for college and higher education.	\$240,406.00
19	Increasing Access to African American History and Culture for Black Students	Indiana University Foundation, Inc	Project will provide Black students access to summer literacy enrichment and increase student reading proficiency and comprehension on reading and ELA assessments.	\$200,000.00
20	College Preparation and Readiness	Martin Luther King Multi-Service Center Indianapolis Inc.	Program will support youth in completing the 21st CCLC program and C2C curriculum, the Scholar Program, and FAFSA.	\$312,721.00
21	Increasing Access to African American History and Culture for Black Students	Indiana Council on Educating Students of Color	Program will provide academic and social programming to youth to improve student's self-esteem, development, knowledge, and cultural awareness by increasing access to African & African American History.	\$250,000.00
22	Increasing Access to African American History and Culture for Black Students	Fay Bickard Glick Neighborhood Center at Crooked Creek	Program will provide youth with experiential learning opportunities to learn about African American history.	\$200,000.00
23	College Preparation and Readiness	Community Alliance of the Far Eastside	Program will support middle school participants enrollment in the 21st Century Scholars program, student completion of FAFSA and support students in enrolling into post-secondary education programs.	\$200,000.00



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24	Technical Skill and Career Development	Sagamore Institute	Program will increase employability in high-wage, low-unemployment-rate tech careers by serving as a workforce pipeline project that reduces barriers to increasing skills for the unemployed or underemployed and develops career track opportunities specifically for Black communities. The program will rapidly reskill women that were financially affected disproportionately by the pandemic and allow them to fill IT jobs. The program will establish a new process for how Black residents in Indianapolis receive financial and training assistance to skill up in Tech	\$300,000.00
25	Technical Skill and Career Development	Phalen Leadership Academies	Program will support provide employability skills to emerging adults to increase access to high demand careers.	\$300,000.00
26	Technical Skill and Career Development	Keys2Work, Inc.	Program will support African American, justice-involved, young adults (ages 18-24) to earn \$15+/hour in transitional jobs.	\$196,800.00
27	Technical Skill and Career Development	Indianapolis Public Transportation Foundation	Program will provide skills-based training and employment for 250 African American Marion County residents.	\$240,900.00
28	Technical Skill and Career Development	Fay Bickard Glick Neighborhood Center	Program will help participants earn \$15+/hour in new jobs with a certification or credential with career advancement opportunities.	\$300,000.00
29	Technical Skill and Career Development	MSI Youth Foundation	Program will enroll, graduate, and provide job placement to participants with auto mechanic certifications and employment opportunities.	\$300,000.00
30	Technical Skill and Career Development	PACE, Inc. (Public Advocates in Community Re-Entry)	Program will implement "Launching Your Career" to improve technical skill development and employability.	\$300,000.00
31	Technical Skill and Career Development	Minority Contractors Collaboration	Program will create a culturally specific, high interaction effective process to intake and train new skilled workforce professionals through a designed apprenticeship.	\$200,000.00
32	Technical Skill and Career Development	Project WILL, Inc.	Program will support local employers in gaining knowledge about the benefits of employing individuals with disabilities, as well as how to make accommodations for these employees to excel in the workplace.	\$247,248.00
33	Technical Skill and Career Development	Community Alliance of the Far Eastside	Program will support participants in the Job Ready Indy badge program with bundled services such as employment assistance and readiness; financial coaching; income supports; and direct financial assistance.	\$300,000.00



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34	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Improving Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community	Centers of Wellness for Urban Women	Program will provide holistic, trauma informed mental health services to African American adults and their children.	\$400,000.00
35	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Improving Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community	Broadway United Methodist Church	Program will provide mental health awareness programming to residents.	\$100,000.00
36	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Improving Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community	Coburn Place Safe Haven	Program will provide mental and physical health services to Black survivors of domestic violence and program training on DV to community members through workshops.	\$400,000.00
37	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Improving Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community	Community Alliance of the Far Eastside	Program aims to decrease the stigma of mental health in the Black community by providing educational workshops, training, and peer mentorship to increase coping skills, reduce stress, and knowledge about mental health services and its benefit.	\$232,000.00
38	Increasing Access to Culturally Responsive Mental Health Services	Ball State University Foundation	Program will develop a competitive pool of Black and African American undergraduate and graduate students with the training and capacity to build a pipeline of culturally responsive mental health service providers wishing to practice in Indianapolis/Marion County.	\$400,000.00
39	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Improving Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community	Minority Recover Collective Inc.	Program will educate participants and their families on the concepts of harm reduction and train youth in prevention. Program will offer peer mentoring support training to create youth peer recovery coaches.	\$200,000.00



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40	Increasing Access to Culturally Responsive Mental Health Services	Hoosier Families Inc.	Program will provide mental health services to Black residents in the local community.	\$400,000.00
41	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Improving Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community	Second Baptist Church	Program will implement community awareness workshops to reduce the stigma of mental health. Program will provide training to community members on mental health issues, signs, and symptoms, and function as a resource hub for resource needs and training.	\$312,250.00
42	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Improving Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community	Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	Program will implement the Black Mental Health Preparedness Indy 2-day summit, which will serve as a kick-off event to promote greater mental health awareness and reduce stigma related to mental illness in the local Black community.	\$75,000.00
43	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Improving Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church/Boot Camp	Program will provide community education on mental health issues with the goal of raising awareness about the mental health continuum, reducing stigma associated with mental illness, promoting help seeking behaviors and emotional well-being practices, and preventing suicide through individual education and outreach events.	\$125,000.00
44	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Improving Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community	Martin Luther King Multi-Service Center Indianapolis Inc.	Program will create a trauma-informed approach to providing mental health services that reduces stigma and increases equitable access to mental health services for individuals of color, especially those impacted by trauma. Program will offer education and mental health counseling to Black residents in the local community.	\$200,000.00
45	Increasing Access to Culturally Responsive Mental Health Services	Community Alliance of the Far Eastside for The Ross Foundation	Program will offer education and mental health counseling to Black residents in the local community.	\$400,000.00



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46	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Improving Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community	Guidance Life-Skills and Mentoring Inc.	Program will provide Black female participants with mental health awareness education, wraparound services, and social emotional learning skills.	\$276,000.00
47	Racial Equity in Housing Development	Community Action of Greater Indianapolis	Program will provide a number of affordable housing units to Black residents. Program will offer comprehensive homeownership counseling to first time home buyers.	\$1,000,000.00
48	Racial Equity in Housing Development	HOPE Community Development Corporation of Indiana	Program will provide a number of affordable housing units to Black residents and develop community real estate capacity on the Far Eastside of Indianapolis.	\$1,000,000.00
49	Racial Equity in Housing Development	Westside Community Development Corporation	Program will develop a number of new high-quality affordable homeownership units for short-term lease or ownership for low-moderate income African American first-time homebuyers making between 50% to 120% area median income. The Jumpstart program helps westside residents become developers of their own neighborhoods through quality, community-focused real estate development training and financing options.	\$1,000,000.00
50	Racial Equity in Housing Development	Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	Program will provide affordable housing to a number of households, of which the majority are available to families whose annual income is below 80% of the Area Median Income with down payment assistance.	\$500,000.00
51	Advocacy to Promote Racial Equity in Housing	Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Inc.	Program will conduct housing advocacy initiatives to increase access to quality, affordable housing options for Black residents in Indianapolis. Program will issue housing reports and publications to inform the public of barriers and disparities and to offer solutions.	\$200,421.00
52	Racial Equity in Housing Development	Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Program will deploy equity supports, closing costs awards, provide acquisition, predevelopment and construction financing to Black Developers that results in new affordable housing supply.	\$1,000,000.00
53	Advocacy to Promote Racial Equity in Housing	Community Alliance for the Far Eastside for The Ross Foundation	Program will conduct housing advocacy initiatives to increase access to quality, affordable housing options for Black residents in Indianapolis, especially focused on tenant rights.	\$300,000.00
54	Advocacy to Promote Racial Equity in Housing	Partners in Housing Development Corporation	Program will provide affordable housing to a number of households for youth who have experienced homelessness.	\$750,000.00



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55	Racial Equity in Housing Development	Martindale Brightwood Community Development Corporation	Program will provide affordable housing to a number of low-moderate income families in the local community. Program will also increase access to capital for African American architects, builders, and contractors.	\$1,000,000.00
56	Racial Equity in Housing Development	Mapleton-Fall Creek Development Corporation	Program will invest in the creation and expansion of housing development equity funding for African American single and multi-family housing developers.	\$1,000,000.00
57	Building the Organizational and Competitive Capacity of African American Lead Organizations	The Indianapolis Foundation	Program will provide a curriculum of technical assistance and professional development programs specifically for small not-for-profit organizations, neighborhood leaders and community organizers within the Black and Brown communities that focus on infrastructure development and professional skills building.	\$250,000.00
58	Leadership Preparation for Youth (16-20) and Young Adults (21-30)	Eclectic Soul VOICES Corporation	Program will provide youth and young adult participants between the ages of 12-24 with education and training to become mentors and community organizers.	\$250,000.00
59	Leadership Preparation for Youth (16-20) and Young Adults (21-30)	Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Inc. (CAGI)	Program will provide access and encouragement for Black residents to become leaders and connect residents to opportunities, supports, and services that will improve their quality of life by offering recovery coaching certifications to create resident leaders (ages 21-30)	\$180,215.00
60	Establishment of Community Based Meditation and Conflict Management Capacity	Peace Learning Center	Program will provide youth (ages 12-18) and their families access to training programs focused on prosocial skills and restorative practices in partnership with schools in Marion County.	\$300,000.00
61	Leadership Preparation for Youth (16-20) and Young Adults (21-30)	ProAct Community Partnerships, Inc.	Program will provide a 24-week group mentoring program for youth related to social issues, African American history, and leadership.	\$250,000.00