



INDIANAPOLIS AFRICAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVE

Round Three Grantees

Organization Name	Strategy	Project Descriptions	Grant Award Recommended
Allegiant Prep Academy	Health and Wellness	Allegiant Prep Academy's program is designed to address the critical need for increased access to culturally responsive mental health services for Black students and their families within our school community.	\$ 220,000.00
Boys and Girls Club of Central Indianapolis	Employment	Boys and Girls Club of Central Indianapolis' The Pivot program aims to attract young men (and potentially women) between the ages of 16-24, who are not enrolled in school and are not employed, with the long-term goal of building positive, mentor-like relationships and engaging them in High School Equivalency (HSE) or job placement programs with several community partners.	\$ 390,317.00
Brightwood Community Center Inc.	Employment	Brightwood Community Center Inc. Employment Initiative programming will include career services through BWCC, and training through Hoosier Occupational Training Services, Star Training, Second Helpings, and Indiana Plan. The program will focus on providing these specialized training services to the 18-35 age bracket, all of which will be Black/African American.	\$ 393,946.00
Broadway United Methodist Church	Leadership and Civic Engagement	Broadway United Methodist Church will immerse participants in relationships and content to aid in the development and enhancement of social justice competencies.	\$ 250,000.00
BUILD (Believers United in Local Development) CBDO	Employment	BUILD program will utilize our current evidence based construction and construction training model to provide workforce training to Indianapolis residents with a focus on Old Flanner House Homes, Haughville and Riverside neighborhoods.	\$ 385,800.00
Centers of Wellness for Urban Women	Health and Wellness	CWUW will expand the impactful Neighborhood Food Builders program, specifically focusing on alumni. This expansion is geared toward enhancing the capacity and support of 52 dedicated residents who are deeply invested in improving the health and well-being of their neighbors by increasing access to nutritious, culturally relevant foods.	\$ 300,000.00
Central Indiana Community Foundation	Leadership and Civic Engagement	GANGGANG's advocacy campaign will be a dynamic initiative designed to drive meaningful change by harnessing the talents of two vital groups: a dedicated small cohort of high-impact advocates and the broader general public eager to learn and contribute.	\$ 250,000.00
Children's Bureau Inc.	Employment	Children's Bureau, Inc. program will allow Firefly's African American employees to pursue continuing education while receiving holistic wraparound services.	\$ 250,000.00



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Christamore House	Employment	Doula Training Black women, increasing sustainable employment opportunities while simultaneously addressing maternal health outcomes.	\$	400,000.00
Education United Indy, Inc	Leadership and Civic Engagement	Education United Indy, Inc will provide an intensive leadership development program that gives potential candidates, political campaign staff, and everyday advocates the tools and knowledge needed to build long-term community power by winning issue-based and political campaigns.	\$	250,000.00
Englewood Community Development Corp.	Employment	Englewood Community Development Corp. will build the capacity of five African American churches (Light of the World Christian Church, Living Word Baptist Church, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, New Liberty Baptist Church, and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church) to serve as centers for workforce and economic development.	\$	399,850.00
Fathers and Families Center	Employment	Fathers and Families Center programming personnel and materials consisting of replicating the Fathers and Families model on the Far Eastside to establish strong support systems for current and formerly justice-involved fathers.	\$	450,000.00
Fay Bickard Glick Neighborhood Center	Health and Wellness	FBGNC has partnered with Raising Baselines and Empowered Living to provide mental health services to our neighbors, offering individual and family therapy sessions, supportive groups, and mental well-being workshops through the partnerships.	\$	372,000.00
Flanner House of Indianapolis, Inc.	Health and Wellness	Flanner House of Indianapolis, Inc. growing apparatus for a microgreen production facility onsite at Flanner House in a recycled shipping container.	\$	185,000.00
Flanner House of Indianapolis, Inc.	Health and Wellness	Flanner House of Indianapolis, Inc., through relationships with the other city community-centers, Morningstar will leverage mental health services being provided to clients to elevate the services being provided within the network to create wrap-around services and natural supports.	\$	160,000.00
Hoosier Families Inc.	Health and Wellness	The R.O.O.T.S Project is a groundbreaking program dedicated to providing invaluable therapeutic support services for African American caregivers who selflessly care for individuals living with mental health disorders. Our initiative is specifically designed to address the unique challenges faced by caregivers in their pivotal roles, encompassing caring for children, elderly family members, and individuals with mental health disabilities.	\$	400,000.00



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Indiana Black Expo, Inc.	Health and Wellness	Indiana Black Expo, Inc.'s Cherish Your Mind: Understanding the Importance of Brain Health initiative is an annual educational series, which includes two Mental Health Symposiums, the "Our Mind Matters" exhibition inside the Black and Minority Health Fair and "Cherish Your Mind" public awareness campaign designed to educate the Black community in Indianapolis on mental/brain health and wellness.	\$	250,000.00
Indiana Black Expo, Inc.	Leadership and Civic Engagement	Indiana Black Expo, Inc. will provide a program that consists of a twelve-week intensive, in-depth program focused on the fundamentals of a winning campaign for office.	\$	248,600.00
Indiana Youth Group, Inc.	Health and Wellness	aims to increase access to culturally responsive mental health services for young Black LGBTQ+ community in Indianapolis.	\$	200,000.00
Indianapolis Recorder Charities Inc.	Health and Wellness	Indianapolis Recorder Charities Inc. will address these critical issues by increasing both testing efficiency and accessibility using the novel bone lead test and expanding measurements of other infrastructure to ensure the multitude of exposure pathways for lead are addressed to be resolved effectively.	\$	400,000.00
Indianapolis Public Schools Foundation	Leadership and Civic Engagement	IPS seeks to increase leadership development opportunities for the students at Arsenal Technical High School in partnership with Elevate Indianapolis. Elevate Indianapolis is an education nonprofit focused on teaching and mentoring at-promise youth from our city's most under-resourced neighborhoods, draws out and builds on students' strengths and abilities by investing early, consistently, and long term in their lives with our year-round, holistic approach.	\$	249,700.00
International Marketplace Coalition	Health and Wellness	International Marketplace Coalition UrbanNature's primary goal is to address food insecurity and create economic opportunities while promoting community well-being.	\$	250,000.00
Judah Ministries	Employment	Judah Ministries, through their Crime Prevention program, participants will have access to case management services, acquiring certifications in CDL Class A and CDA, expungement and eviction support, financial literacy/ homeownership workshops, and community circles/ monthly outings.	\$	400,000.00
Keys2Work, Inc.	Employment	Keys2 Advanced Pathways for Returning Citizens will provide immediate, progressive, and consistent employment, retention, and career supports for African Americans who are transitioning from Indiana Department of Correction facilities or the Marion County Jail.	\$	400,000.00
Local Initiatives Support Corporation - Indianapolis	Health and Wellness	Local Initiatives Support Corporation - Indianapolis will support the Vacant Lot Acquisition Fund for Minority Urban Farmers and Agricultural Workforce Development, continuing EFAI's efforts in supporting African American-led organizations implementing urban agricultural workforce development training.	\$	300,000.00



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Madam Walker Legacy Center (MWLC)	Leadership and Civic Engagement	Legacy Leaders is a leadership program designed to bolster leadership capabilities and empower individuals to be prepared and equipped to drive positive change within Indianapolis. The program will be specifically for African Americans with intention to support leaders throughout Marion County.	\$	250,000.00
Martin Luther King Multi-Service Center Indianapolis Inc.	Leadership and Civic Engagement	The MLK Center's Nonviolence Training project is based on the Kingian Model for Social Action, a social change framework rooted in both practice-based evidence and the lived experiences of Black communities. The training outlines Six Steps of Nonviolent Social Change, which are the primary strategies used in the proposed Nonviolence Training program.	\$	249,539.00
Martin Luther King Multi-Service Center Indianapolis Inc.	Employment	MLK Center, in collaboration with Triple T Academy and EmployIndy, will create a seamless pathway to become a professional drone pilot.	\$	319,770.00
Mozell Sanders Foundation Inc	Health and Wellness	Mozel Sanders Foundation's Community Garden will provide community access to garden locations to make sure the community of Haughville has access to healthy produce.	\$	300,000.00
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	Health and Wellness	The Mt. Carmel Community Development Corporation E3 is a 3-prong community initiative, that identifies and seeks to improve Far Eastside of Indianapolis areas. The 3 prongs of the E3 Community Development Corporation are Eats, Education, and Economics.	\$	210,272.00
Murphy Mentoring Group	Health and Wellness	Murphy Mentoring Group will expand the network of, and access to, respite care throughout Marion County and the state of Indiana.	\$	385,200.00
NeighborLink Indianapolis Foundation	Employment	NeighborLink Indianapolis Foundation program specific to growing the opportunities for more minorities in the trades industry around specific needed certifications within our community, lead remediation, asbestos abatement, and weatherization shell team work.	\$	301,280.00
PEACE Learning Center Inc.	Health and Wellness	Connect and Communicate Initiative is PEACE Learning Center Inc.'s mental health prevention model that targets Pike Township Elementary Schools to help them build safe and welcoming schools where all students succeed; to help build positive and inclusive environments that practice mindfulness together, ultimately contributing to a more nurturing and supportive educational setting.	\$	250,000.00
Reach For Youth, Inc.	Health and Wellness	Reach for Youth will enhance access to mental health care for African American youth by expanding services to be located on site at two community partners.	\$	200,000.00



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Soul Food Project	Health and Wellness	Soul Food Project (SFP) will build a just and equitable food system in the Northeast corridor through the urban farms, adult apprenticeship program and the Youth Grow Indy programs. SFP primarily serves the residents of Martindale-Brightwood and the Northeast Corridor of Indianapolis by operating in three areas: food access, workforce development and community engagement.	\$	268,840.00
The Riley Center, Inc	Health and Wellness	The Riley Youth Community Center provides a tiered system of support to address our youth's social and emotional needs and improve access to information and resources about mental health for their families. We assist parents or guardians with accessing key services to create high impact positive differences in the lives of their child(ren) and families.	\$	365,411.00
The Ross Foundation	Leadership and Civic Engagement	The Ross Foundation will address the gaps in leadership and civic engagement that exist within the Black community. This will be accomplished by enhancing our Youth Council. The Youth Council teaches youth ages 14 – 20 how to influence policy at the local government level and address community issues and concerns.	\$	250,000.00
Thomas Ridley's 1 Like Me, Inc.	Employment	Thomas Ridley's 1 Like Me, Inc. RAP3 – Job Readiness program provides job readiness to ensure that participants are equipped with the skills necessary to secure gainful employment.	\$	200,000.00
University of Indianapolis (UIndy)	Employment	University of Indianapolis' The Horizon Health Training Program houses entry-level health training programs: Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA), Qualified Medication Aide (QMA) and Certified Community Medical Assistants (CCMA or MA), and Community Health Workers (CHW). This program will recruit, enroll, train and test (using the Indiana State board standards to become certified and a licensed healthcare practitioner) individuals who reside in Marion County and are interested in obtaining entry-level credentials to pursue in-demand health careers.	\$	395,813.00
University of Indianapolis (UIndy)	Health and Wellness	University of Indianapolis (UIndy) will assist the community and health care providers/registrants in defining what trauma is, understanding traumatic stress and the effects trauma has on behavior and learning, how to recognize symptoms of trauma, and identify strategies to implement trauma informed practices.	\$	394,331.00
Grantee Total: 40	Total Investment for Round 3		\$	12,095,669.00