

CITY OF OMAHA

ARPA Community Grant Program

Supporting an equitable recovery for Omaha



Omaha Community
Foundation

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Program Overview

\$112M

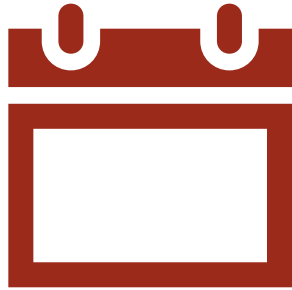
federal funds awarded
to the **City of Omaha**
through **ARPA**

\$10M

allocated to nonprofits
working in areas of:

- **Crisis Intervention & Violence Prevention**
- **Workforce Development**

Timeline



Apply **February 15**
through **April 1**

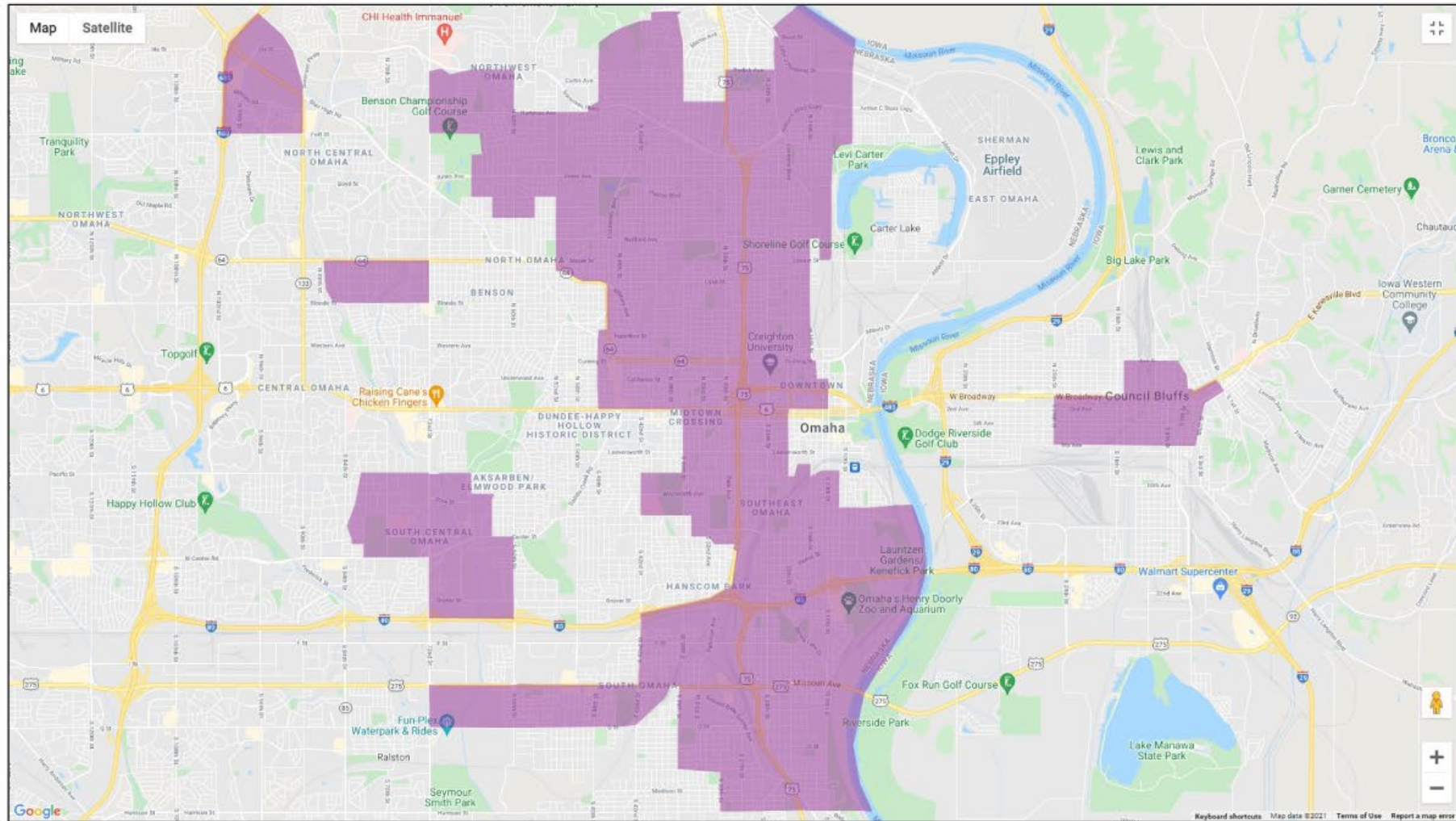


Awardees notified
by the end of **June**

Eligibility Requirements

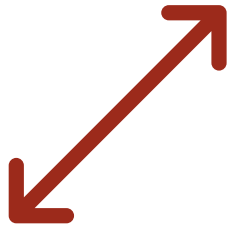
1. Public, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization
2. Meet at least **ONE** of the following:
 - Be located in a Qualified Census Tract
 - Provide services to program participants living in a Qualified Census Tract
 - Demonstrate the pandemic has had a significant health or economic impact on its program participants
3. Expand or enhance existing programs

Qualified Census Tracts



Qualified Expenses

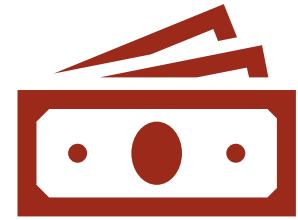
Grants can be used to...



Expand or enhance
existing programs and
services



Implement Covid-19
prevention or mitigation
measures



Mitigate financial
hardship

Focus Areas



Crisis Intervention & Violence Prevention

Adults, Youth, &
Community-Based Services




Workforce Development

Includes training,
certifications, &
employment programs

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Technical Assistance



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In-depth application support is available **February 20 - March 25.**

Review Process

**Internal Review by
OCF Staff**

Ensures application is complete, aligns with the grant program, and meets the requirements of ARPA legislation

**Community Review
Committee**

Past Community Interest Funds grant committee members, City of Omaha staff, and OCF staff

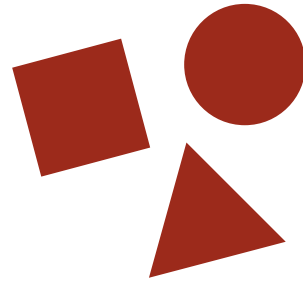
→ Makes final funding recommendations to the City of Omaha

Key Investment Criteria

- Proposal expands or enhances existing programs
- Organization has a proven record of success within the focus area
- Project has significant impact in the community
- Project has sustainability beyond the grant period
- Project addresses significant community need related to Covid-19

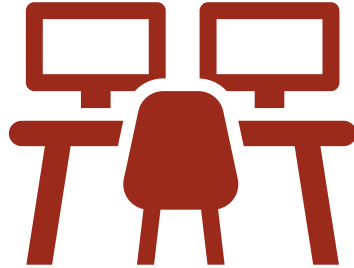
Final grant notifications will be sent in **June 2022.**

Project Example #1



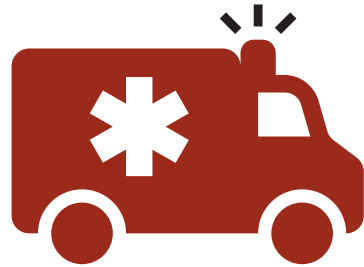
An organization providing after school programs that are serving youth living in a **Qualified Census Tract** and provide a safe place for youth to be during out of school-time

Project Example #2



An organization that provides job training or education to individuals living in a **Qualified Census Tract** and works to help place individuals into long-term employment

Project Example #3



An organization that works with local first responders to assist an individual who is experiencing a mental health crisis and the services are primarily provided within a **Qualified Census Tract**

Reporting Process



Financials: Save receipts and documents
(i.e. timesheets, invoices, receipts)

- Each expense paid from the grant requires **documentation**
- Records must be kept for **7 years** to meet federal guidelines



Measuring Output: Be prepared to report the **number of individuals served** through the grant by age, race/ethnicity, and zip code

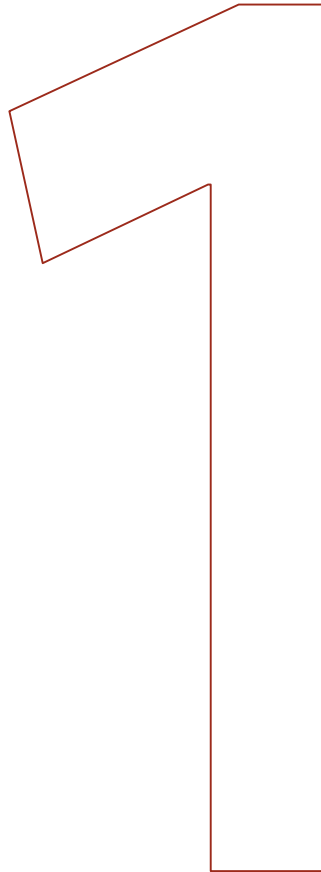
Measuring Outcomes

- 1 **Crisis Intervention**
- 2 **Violence Prevention**
- 3 **Community-Based Services**
- 4 **Workforce Development**

Measuring Outcomes

Crisis Intervention

Percent of individuals served who were **stabilized** and able to transition to a **safer** environment/situation



Measuring Outcomes

Violence Prevention

Organizations will choose **ONE** of the following outcomes to report on, depending on their type of program:

1

Out of School Time & Mentoring

Percent increase in positive relationships with adults

2

Gang Prevention & Intervention

Percent increase in beliefs of participants that violence is unacceptable

3

Employment

Percent of participants who maintained employment during the program (youth)

4

Absenteeism & Truancy Prevention

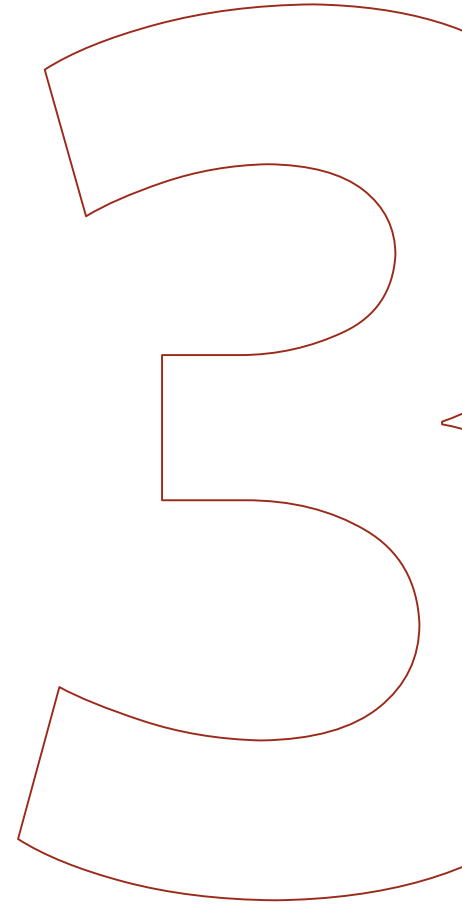
Percent of participants who were able to remain in school



Measuring Outcomes

Community-Based Services

Percent of individuals connected to and actively engaged in community-based **mental/behavioral health services**



Measuring Outcomes

Workforce Development

Number of workers **enrolled** in sectoral job training programs



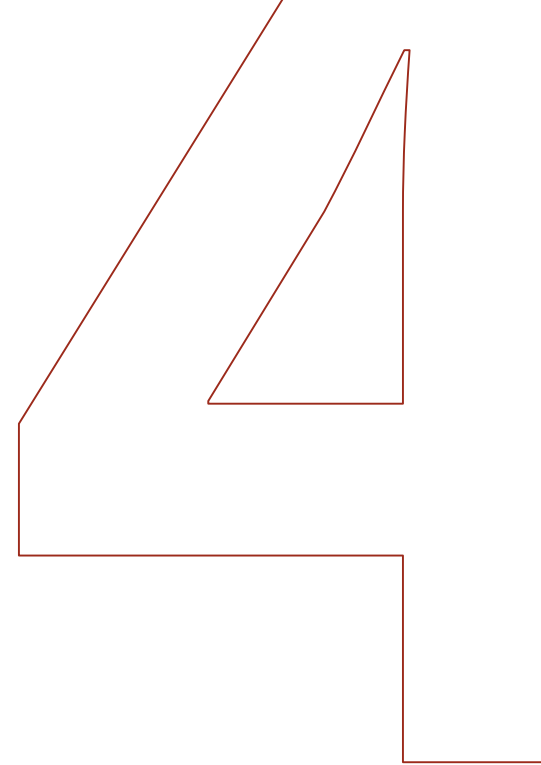
Number of workers **completing** sectoral job training programs



Number of people participating in **summer youth employment programs**



Percent of individuals served who were able secure **new employment**



Reporting Process

June 2023: Mid-Grant Report

- Provide overall progress update, initial outputs, preliminary outcome results, and financials
- Required to receive 2nd year funding
- OCF may conduct site visits

June 2024: Final Grant Report

- Final outputs, outcomes, and financials

Questions?



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