**Reggie Parker Community Impact Grant**

**2022 Grant Application**

**Application Released: February 1, 2022**

**Deadline for Submission:**  **Rolling**

**Submit** Application (saved in PDF Format) to [**communityoutreach@charlesvillage.org**](mailto:communityoutreach@charlesvillage.org)

**Proposal Summary:**

The ***Reggie Parker Community Impact Grant*** presented by the Charles Village Community Benefits District (CVCBD) was created to support communities within the Benefits District footprint with funding for projects led by residents and businesses who wish to amplify the mission of the CVCBD in “Keeping Communities Safe and Clean”. The grant provides financial support for specific programs, projects, and events that seek to improve safety and justice initiatives and improve the quality of life for our community residents and businesses. It is also important to note that our safety program is centered on the belief that everyone deserves to feel safe and that it is best accomplished through intentional engagement thus non-policing approaches are highly encouraged.

**Background on Grant:**

In 2020, during the outbreak of the Coronavirus, within the Benefits District, neighbors, businesses, and stakeholders, organized to meet the many needs that arose out of the destruction the virus left behind. Seeing this, the Charles Village Community Benefits District (CVCBD) Board passed a budget that included funding to provide monies directly to communities that needed some assistance in carrying out the mission of the Benefits District – “to keep the district safe and clean”.

The member communities of the CVCBD are strong, resilient, thoughtful, and supportive. Those characteristics come from the people who reside in the community and can be used to describe Reggie Parker. Reggie Parker dedicated his life to making his communities a safe and welcoming place for all. It is his spirit that we wish to maintain and emulate in our work. The CVCBD Board has voted unanimously to name the CVCBD Community Support Grant after Reggie Parker, a man who worked tirelessly for us, and for whom we wish to honor.

* **Grant Awards:** The Reggie Parker Community Impact Grant ranges to a maximum of $1000.

**Goals:**

1. Provide small grants for residents, community groups, and organizations within the Benefits District to support community events and programs developed to address the mission of CVCBD, to keep the community safe and clean.
2. Facilitate and support community engagement and improve the quality of life of all neighbors and businesses within the Benefits District.
3. Aid in the sustainability and creation of community events whose purposes are to foster community and/or safety among residents within the Benefits District.
4. **Purpose or Statement of Need:**

These projects should prioritize community engagement and highlight our safety justice and sanitation initiatives. These projects should **prioritize community engagement and highlight at least one of the stated priorities of the Benefits District**.

* Provide promotion and marketing of the District as a great place to live, work, and visit,
* Safety services,
* Sanitation services (which are conditions related to keeping areas clean and healthy such as provisions for adequate water and recycling efforts),
* Amenities in public spaces, and
* Park and recreational programs.

1. **Eligibility checklists**

CVCBD encourages applications for projects and programming that are all about enhancing community events, increased dialogue & education with neighbors, and most importantly safety for the whole community. CVCBD highly encourages the application of programs that are centered around marginalized demographic groups with a non-policing approach. Acceptable applications will meet the criteria below:

Projects Must Be:

1. Free of charge and open to the entire community for participation,
2. Advance the mission of the CVCBD
3. Intended to use funds requested for the proposed event and not for payments directed to staff/and or residents.

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**2022 Grant Applicant Information**

**Grant Amount Requested:**

Organization Name (If applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text. Postal Code: Click or tap here to enter text.

Community/Neighborhood: Click or tap here to enter text.

Primary Contact Person: Click or tap here to enter text. Alternative Contact Person: Click or tap here to enter text.

Position/Job Title: Click or tap here to enter text. Position /Job Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text. Phone Number:  Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text. Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Will the funds be used for an event that is open to the public and free of charge?  Yes  No

Does this project prioritize community engagement, safety, and/or sanitation? Yes  No, If yes, please list the specific priorities:

Click or tap here to enter text.

If funds are granted is there a possibility that the proposed project will not occur due to lack of funding? Yes  No, If Yes, please explain:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Will the fund be used for any other purposes besides funding the proposed project? Yes  No, if Yes please explain:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project Information**

Project Title:  Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Start Date: Click or tap here to enter text. Project End Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Location of Project activities: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Executive Summary of Project** ( maximum 250 Words) Please provide a summary of the proposed event or program.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project Objectives (**maximum 250 words**)** Briefly describe the community and the issue your project is designed to address. If the project has been offered before, briefly describe the results and any changes that have been made to improve the outcome for participants.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Funding** (maximum 150 words) Please list what the requested funding would go towards if awarded:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Additional  information** (optional) Please provide any additional information that will aid in our review process

Click or tap here to enter text.

Before signing this document, verify that the content you are submitting is correct.

**Applicant Signature**: Date: