

PITCH AND HIGHLIGHT NIGHT

Wednesday, November 17, 6-8:30 pm

Ottawa Hills High School

2055 Rosewood Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506



SAFE

Safe Alliances for Everyone

*Nonprofits compete for a partnership with the SAFE Task Force and up to **\$10,000** to support their effort to reduce violence in Grand Rapids.*

*Individuals compete for a partnership with the SAFE Task Force and **\$1000** to support their effort to reduce violence in Grand Rapids.*

- Do you or your organization have a **NEW** effort or idea that reduces violence in our community?
- Would more funding and exposure help boost your efforts?

The City of Grand Rapids' SAFE Task Force seeks partners that it can highlight and fund to reduce violence in our community

- Applications can be completed at <https://bit.ly/3EekxbO>
- Winners will make a connection between their effort or ideas and SAFE's Peace Pillars, the Police Department's Strategic Plan, and/or the City's Strategic Plan
- Contact **456-3497** to return application by other means
- Participants will have **5 minutes** to present how their effort or idea is effective in reducing violence in our community by addressing issues that face 15-24 years olds
- Applications due by November 13, 2021
- Dinner will be provided night of the event

Check your eligibility

Non-profit organizations and individuals are eligible to submit an idea for SAFE funding. We'll fund up to five organizations up to \$10,000 each. We'll fund up to two individuals with \$1,000. Winners will use the funding to help promote SAFE recommendations, the Police Department's Strategic Plan, and/or the City's Strategic Plan. All pitches that involve additional partners must include representatives of those partners participation in the pitch. All attendees are strongly advised to preview their pitches with City staff on November 12 at City Hall (300 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503), 9th floor in the City Commission Chamber from 1-4 pm. Contact 616-456-3497 for more information.

If your application is selected, you'll have 5 minutes to show your idea is effective in reducing violence in our community. Make sure your idea addresses issues that 15-24 year-olds face and share how your idea is connected to the Police Department's Strategic Plan, and/or the City's Strategic Plan. A panel of up to 5 judges will review proposals and applications. Judges will also ask follow up questions of the pitches the night of the event. All applications are due by November 13, 2021.

Your information

Which are you applying as?

Individual (Do you live in Grand Rapids city limits? Yes No)

Non-profit organization

Applicant Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: () _____

Address: _____

What's your idea to reduce violence in our community?

In three short sentences list three outcomes that you will deliver with this funding.

How many people will be affected?

How much money will your idea cost?

When will your effort start?

When will your effort end?

In five short sentences, list up to five issues your project addresses regarding violence in our community and in the lives of 15-24 year olds.
