

PITCH AND HIGHLIGHT NIGHT

Thursday, August 8, 6-8:30 p.m.

GRPS - GRPS University

1400 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505



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 grandrapidsmi.gov/Government/SAFE-TaskForce
- Winners will make a connection between their effort or ideas and SAFE's Peace Pillars.
- 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 year olds**.
- All applications are due **August 4**.

Check your eligibility

Non-profit organizations and individuals are eligible to submit an idea for SAFE funding. We'll fund up to three organizations up to \$10,000. We'll fund up to two individuals with \$1000. Winners will use the funding to help promote SAFE recommendations. 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 August 5 at City Hall (300 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503), 6th floor, Room 601 from 1-2:30 pm.

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. 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 **August 4**.

Your information

Which are you applying as?

- Individual (Do you live in Grand Rapids city limits? Yes No)
- Non-profit organization

Name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: () _____

Your 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.
