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Each applicant partner plans to contribute to the overall program plan the following in terms of time contribution, personnel contribution, monetary contribution, shared responsibilities, use of facilities, etc.:

Faith-Based Organizations:

Wesley Temple (Charles Tyler, Sr.) I will recruit mentors and mentees. I will provide training to both mentors and mentees. I will provide whatever support need to make the program successful. Our church can contribute twenty to thirty hours per week towards the mentoring program. Our church has a secretary and three other staff members that can contribute to the mentoring program. Our church will provide food and other financial support to the mentoring program. Our church will be willing to participate and share the responsibility for the success of the program. Our church has several large classrooms, a computer lab and three large training rooms available.

The House of the Lord (Alexandra S. Wright): Our responsibilities include recruiting mentees and mentors; recruiting college student for intern and will assume additional responsibilities to make the program successful for participants, the community and the church. The church will be committed to the contribution of space for the weekly mentoring session and follow-up. As time and need present themselves, they are sure the church will be willing to contribute more. We believe we do have some personnel that will be willing to contribute to the mentoring program. We are sure we will be able to secure support for our PAL mentoring program to provide snacks and other materials that may be needed. The use of facilities we will provide is a room the size of a regular classroom or small conference room.

First Apostolic Faith Church (Samuel Hampton II): Our responsibilities will be to recruit mentees/mentors. This is an important project for our church and we will contribute significant time and energy towards this program. Our church has personnel that can contribute to this program. Our church will make monetary contributions to this program; i.e., food for the after school program. Our church will participate and share in the responsibility for the success of the program. We have various sizes of rooms that can handle small groups of 10 to larger groups of up to 1200.

Mount Zion Baptist Church (Zion Life Family Center) (Car Lee Cooper): Our responsibilities will be to recruit mentees and mentors. Our church will contribute as much time as necessary. We have personnel that can contribute to our mentoring program. We will consider making monetary contributions to our mentoring program; i.e., food for after school programs We are willing to share in the responsibility for the success of the program. As an additional role, we would be interested in a Bullying Program. We have different size rooms available depending on the number of children we would mentor.

Second Baptist Church (Roderick Pounds): Our responsibility will be to recruit mentors and to provide a facility. We can provide at least two hours per week. We have personnel available at our church who can contribute to the program. We will consider making monetary contributions to the program; i.e., purchase of food for our after school program. We are willing to participate and share in the responsibility for the success of the program. We have a number of spaces available for program use from 400 square feet and above.

Mount Calvary Baptist Church (Kyle Earley): Mount Calvary Baptist Church assist in any way it can and will be responsible to provide space along with the recruitment of young people, mentors, and volunteers needed. Any additional needs will be addressed upon request. The church has personnel that can contribute to the mentoring program. We are open to requesting funds through the Finance Department and/or requesting donations as needed to contribute to the program. We are willing to participate and share in the responsibility for the success of the community-wide program. We are open to reviewing additional needed roles and responsibilities if they should arise. We have classroom-size rooms all the way up to gym-size areas available. Additionally, our sanctuary space could be used, if needed.

Standing In The Gap Kingdom Ministries (Georgia Stephens): Our responsibility will be to highlight the positives of the program and recruit mentees. We can provide two hours per week. We have personnel that can contribute to the program. We can donate food the after school program and some funds for supplies. We are willing to participate and share in the responsibility for the success of the program.

School:

Emmanuel Christian Academy (Veronica R. Suber): My responsibility will be to provide a physical site, help select, train, and supervise mentors. Our school can contribute 8 hours per week towards the program. Our school has the personnel that can contribute to the program. We have teachers who share the same passion and interest in mentoring and working with young people. We currently have in-school mentoring clubs (art, chess, book, and hero clubs (special speakers). In addition we currently collaborate with a young women mentoring group, Fadia Little Sisters, and Fadia & Mendia Youth program who work with youth ages 6-18 who plan to continue to work with the school to contribute to the program. Our school will consider making monetary contributions to the program through marketing materials and the purchase of food for the program (snacks). We are more than willing to participate and share in the responsibility for the success of the community-wide program. In addition, I would be interested in being program/site director, responsible to ensure grant compliance, mentor recruitment, evaluation of programs, and to oversee the success and quality of the program.

Business Organizations:

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (Christina Hodgkinson): Our responsibilities will be to assist in program outreach so that the PAL program can be successful serving the targeted population. AMHA will place articles in development newsletters, distribute program resources to families we are already working with that would qualify for the program, and attend planning or program meetings quarterly. AMHA will contribute in-kind staff time to support program outreach. With appropriate contracts and participant releases AMHA is willing to provide needed data for evaluation purposes.

First Merit Bank (Rosalind Burnette): Our responsibilities will be to mentor and share knowledge to help the mentees gain knowledge regarding setting achievable goals, following a self-development plan to help maintain a high level of self-esteem. I am can spend 1-2 hours weekly and any additional time needed to attend committee meetings. We have branch personnel that can dedicate personal time, knowledge and life experience to help ensure the success of the program. All monetary contributions requested of my organization must be submitted for approval but will definitely be considered. We are absolutely willing to participate and share in the responsibility for the success of the program. As an addition to the program, I have a passion for helping to improve the financial literacy and getting our youth to start healthy financial habits.

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

LEAD APPLICANT: Urban Ounce of Prevention Services
REPRESENTATIVE:Evaughn Cagle TITLE: President/CEO
PHONE: 330.867-5400 EMAIL: evaughn.cagle@uops.org
Evaughn Cagle began her career at BFGoodrich in the secretarial field where she would be exposed to the fine details and decorum of the business world. During her tenure there she was promoted to administration in government relations and became acquainted with Washington and our political structure. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hiram College in 1985. Evaughn capsuled her professional experience and her people skills to become the Satellite Coordinator for a successful national campaign, "Hands Across America". She became interested in social work and became Project Director for UMADAP and and then founded Urban Ounce of Prevention in 1990. She is a member of First Apostolic Faith Church. Her past and present professional affiliations include Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, NAACP, Black Women's Leadership Caucus, Child and Family Leadership Exchange Class IX, Summit Education Initiative, the Vernon Odom Committee of the Akron Community Foundation, the Ohio Association of Recovery Providers, and the Ohio Women's Wellness Network. Community awards include African American Award by Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug Abuse Outreach Programs of Ohio; NAACP Community Award, Community Service Award by the Black Law Enforcement Officers, Sisters of Sobriety Recognition Award, Community Service Award by Mary Exalted Temple 34, Woman of the Year Award by the Women's History Project and the YWCA Black Women of Excellence Award.

ORGANIZATION: Wesley Temple AME Zion Church
REPRESENTATIVE: Charles Tyler, Sr.
TITLE: Senior Pastor PHONE: 330.434.5800 EMAIL: pastorcharles.tyler2wesleytemple.org
Pastor Charles Tyler, Sr., attended Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina and received his undergraduate degree in History Education from South Carolina State University. Attorney Tyler is a graduate of the University of Akron with a Master of Arts Degree in Education Administration, a Master of Public Administration and a Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Akron School of Law. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio and his focus is in the areas of criminal defense, bankruptcy, family law, personal injury and IRS 501(c)3 organizations. He has served as a Summit County Prosecutor and has worked as an insurance defense attorney for State Auto Insurance Company. He is a former member and former president of the Richmond Heights Local School Board. He is a member of the Council for Economic Opportunity of Greater Cleveland, Ohio State Bar Association Family Law Committee. He is a former member of the National Education Association, the Ohio School Boards Association and the National School Boards Association. He is also a member of the Council of School Attorneys and is currently the pastor of Wesley Temple AME Zion Church and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Faternity.
What gives you the desire, interest, and passion to work with young people in this mentoring program? As a trained educator, I know the importance of mentoring. In addition, I know the role that mentoring played in my life. I was raised by my single mother and grew up in poverty. However, many of my mentors used their resources and incluence to expose me to experiences, culture, people and resources that I would not have encountered without the help of my mentors.
What experiences do you feel qualify you to work with this mentoring program? I am a trained educator and a former high school and middle school teacher. I am a pastor of an inner-city congregation and the father of three young children. I am a Catholic Youth Organization basketball coach and I enjoy working with children.

ORGANIZATION: Emmanuel Christian Academy
REPRESENTATIVE: Veronica R. Suber TITLE: Principal/Chief School Administrator
PHONE: 330.836.7182 EMAIL:vsuber@ecarams.org
Ms. Suber is a graduate of Kent State University, with a Bachelor in Elementary and a Masters in Educational Administration. She received certification on Working with African-American Clients and

Families, and Multicultural Effectiveness in schools, and Teaching Reading to African American Males. Additionally, she received training under Dr. Ruby Payne and holds a certification in "Understanding a Framework of Poverty."

What gives you the desire, interest, and passion to work with young people in this mentoring program? My passion, desire, interest and expertise in developing and working with youth stems from my own personal story and experience as an at risk child.

What experiences do you feel qualify you to work with this mentoring program? I have been working with young people for over 25 years as a Sunday School teacher, an Elementary School teacher and a Principal for 15 years and developed practices to bridge the gap both academically and socially that has impacted young lives.

ORGANIZATION: House of the Lord
REPRESENTATIVE: Alexandra Wright TITLE: Youth Director
PHONE: 330.510.8507 cell; 330.786.9601 office EMAIL:alexandrawright16@gmail.com

Alexandra S. Wright is the Executive Director of the Youth Excellence Performing Arts Workshop (YEPAW). She is actively involved in her church and has served as an advisory board member and mentor for the Akron Urban League's Asset program. She is a member of Leadership Akron and recently named as the Greater Akron Chamber S30 for the future honorees (2014) and a graduate of the Community Leadership Academy and Summit County Children's Services Board Child and Family Leadership Exchange Class XVII. She serves on the Board of Emmanuel Christian Academy and the Fadia Young Women's Program. She is completing her Bachelor's Degree in Leadership and Organizational Management through Ohio Christian University.

What gives you the desire, interest, and passion to work with young people in this mentoring program? I believe the youth of our community are crying out for help and support as well as role models and once they have this, there is nothing they cannot accomplish. My passion is deeply seeded in knowing that all youth have the potential to be somebody; to be high school and college graduates. They just need guidance and support and to be presented with opportunities.

What experiences do you feel qualify you to work with this mentoring program? My experience as a senior leader with a non-profit faith based youth organization and service at The House of the Lord as Youth Director. These positions gave me hands-on experience in recruitment, training, relationship building, mentoring, community engagement, community resources and family support involvement.

ORGANIZATION: First Apostolic Faith Church
REPRESENTATIVE: Samuel Hampton II TITLE: Senior Pastor
PHONE : 330.762.9139 EMAIL: samuelhamptonii@me.com

Pastor Hampton II was called to the ministry in 1996 and ordained and licensed as an Elder in the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc, in 1999. He has served in various offices at First Apostolic Faith Church such as Sunday School Teacher, Media Ministry Director and Youth Pastor. He also served as Ohio State Young People Chairman and held National Youth Office within the PAW. He was elected as Senior Pastor of First Apostolic Faith Church in 2009. He was elected Class President in his senior year at Norton High School and was honored as Who's Who amongst America's high school students for academics and athletics. He continued his quest for higher learning at Mount Vernon Nazarene College and Berean Bible Institute and graduated from Grand Canyon University with a Masters in Pastoral Ministry and Christian Leadership. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Theology from Christian International Bible College in Columbus, Ohio.

What gives you the desire, interest, and passion to work with young people in this mentoring program? I have always been concerned about helping young people grow and develop spiritually,mentally, emotionally, and socially. When I was young, some male adults took me up under their wings and helped me mature and be successful. It is my desire to see that for all young people regardless of their race, background, or social status.

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What experiences do you feel qualify you to work with this mentoring program? I have served as a youth basketball coach helping young people learn the game of basketball along with character traits, social skills, and sportsmanship. I also served as the youth pastor for our church where I worked with young people from the Kindergarten to College. During my years as youth pastor, I helped young people with academics, personal and emotional issues, spiritual growth, and family matters.

ORGANIZATION: Mount Zion Baptist Church
REPRESENTATIVE: Car Lee Gunn-Cooper TITLE: First Lady
PHONE: 330.253.8642 EMAIL: pastorcooper.327@gmail.com
Car Lee Cooper is the First Lady of Mount Zion Baptist Church, married to Rev. Dr. Luther Cooper, Senior Pastor. She graduated from Rust College with a B.S. Degree in Education. Her work experience includes elementary school teacher, social worker, day care director, Head Start teacher, funeral home directress, Foster Grandparent Program Director. Her professional organizations and affiliations include: Chairperson of Area Agency on Aging, Summit County Older Adults Coordinating Council, Director of Youth on Wheels, Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Advisor, Women's Ministry, Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She is a graduate of the Child and Family Leadership Exchange Class VIII and the Summit County Sheriff's Academy.
What gives you the desire, interest, and passion to work with young people in this mentoring program? My passion has always been working with youth.
What experiences do you feel qualify you to work with this mentoring program?
I am a retired school teacher with over 20 years' experience. We also have people here that have been involved in mentoring programs in the past and would love to be a part of the program.

ORGANIZATION Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority
REPRESENTATIVE: Christina Hodgkinson TITLE: Director of Resident Services
PHONE : 330.376.7963 EMAIL: chodgkinson@akronhousing.org
Christina Hodgkinson was previously employed by AMHA and left to gain experience in public education at the Summit County Educational Service Center. Her greatest accomplishments consisted of creating, implementing, and managing HUD federal grant programs. In her current position her department assists AMHA residents with supportive services that encourage independence, family stability, lease compliance, and promote self-sufficiency. Her team serves more than 10,000 households through a HUD funded self sufficiency program and service coordination program in addition to early childhood programming. Some of the organizations she is affiliated with are as follows: Akron Children's Hospital, Project Homeless Connect, Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio, and Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank. She and her family also sponsor the Child Survival Progra, through Compassion International for young mothers and babies living in Chattarpur, India. She was a Child & Family Leadership Exchange graduate (Class XVI), she is the board vice president for AMHA's non-profit subsidiary, Building for Tomorrow; board member for the Summit and Medina County Workforce Investment Board; and serves on the board for the Green Schools Foundation. She is a graduate of Kent State University, Bachelor of Science Human Development and Family Studies and a Masters of Art in Organizational Leadership from Malone University.
What gives you the desire, interest, and passion to work with young people in this mentoring program? AMHA serves over 10,000 households in Summit County and many of those households are single family households with children of all ages. AMHA currently focuses on early childhood education and is working on strategies to begin focusing on the youth population.
What experiences do you feel qualify you to work with this mentoring program? AMHA has a successful history of coordinating several programs for residents cradle to career to independent living.

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ORGANIZATION:First Merit Bank, Wooster Hawkins Branch
REPRESENTATIVE: Rosalind Burnette TITLE: Branch Manager
PHONE: 330.869.5950 EMAIL: Rosalind.Burnette@FirstMerit.com
Ms. Burnette is a Branch Manager and Officer of First Merit Bank. She has been employed with First Merit for 15 years and has been in management throughout her tenure. She has a passion for promoting the importance of Financial Literacy in her community and has participated in Financial Literacy classes for children at The Helen Arnold Urban League Center and The Cash Flow Game with Project Ujima.
What gives you the desire, interest, and passion to work with young people in this mentoring program? Three reasons at the top of the list: 1) to help build confidence in the young people that make up our community so that they can realize their own potential; 2) to help create future mentors that can also reinvest and help keep the community strong and productive; and 3) for myself, I plan to take this opportunity to learn more about today's youth and what motivates them to be successful.
What experiences do you feel qualify you to work with this mentoring program? My role as a supervisor has allows me to act as an internal mentor for incoming employees looking to advance in their careers. I have also participated in community-based programs for children and young adults that focus on financial literacy and the benefits of starting and maintaining a basic savings and checking account.

ORGANIZATION: Second Baptist Church
REPRESENTATIVE: Pastor Roderick Pounds Title: Senior Pastor
PHONE : 330.762.6879 EMAIL: RodPounds@aol.com
Pastor Pounds describes himself as follows: Hobbies: Reading the Bible, weightlifting; Music: Gospel; Movies: Deer Hunter, Malcolm X, Beasts of the Southern Wild; Languages: Hebrew and English; Interests: Theology, Social Justice for the African American Male; My Motto: God's Church, God's People, God's Way!
What gives you the desire, interest, and passion to work with young people in this mentoring program? Young people are our future and we must do everything in our power to make sure the next generation has the tools to succeed.

What experiences do you feel qualify you to work with this mentoring program? Youth programs at church and YMCA

ORGANIZATION: Mount Calvary Baptist Church
REPRESENTATIVE: Pastor Kyle Earley TITLE: Youth Pastor
PHONE : 330.253.3711 EMAIL: kearley@mcbcministries.net
Kyle Earley is a minister, motivational speaker, artist, writer, political advisor and passionate community leader and is known for leading hundreds of people in Stop the Violence Marches, voter registration drives, get out to vote tours and community meetings. He has served as political advisor to legislatures and managed such programs as: One Church One Child, The City Mission After School and Summer Program, ProgressOhio, and Cleveland Voter Coalition. He has received various awards including: Who's Who in Black Cleveland Top 50 Influential Leaders, State of Ohio Martin Luther King, Jr., Social Justice Award, and Cleveland Cavaliers Black Heritage Celebration Award. He has also had the opportunity to meet with President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton to discuss issues facing northeast Ohio. He currently serves as Political Advisor for Senator Nina Turner of Ohio and is also the Youth and Young Adult Pastor at Mount Calvary Baptist Church.
What gives you the desire, interest, and passion to work with young people in this mentoring program? Mount Calvary Baptist Church believes in every member it has from the young to the elderly. Specifically, for our young people, we want to see them grow and develop to be the best they can be and don't want to just be an on-looker as they are developing, but to actively participate in the process.

What experiences do you feel qualify you to work with this mentoring program? Mount Calvary operated Project AGAPE, a program that provided childcare, day camps, after school programs, tutoring, etc. Additionally, throughout the year, workshops and special services are created for young people. Special events and outings are also planned throughout the year and special Bible studies and Sunday School classes geared towards youth. We provide counseling services to young people through our counseling program, Minority Behavioral Health Group.

ORGANIZATION: Standing In The Gap Kingdom Ministries
REPRESENTATIVE: Georgia Stephens TITLE: Pastor
PHONE: 330.958.1439 EMAIL: sholuv57@gmail.com

Georgia M. Stephens is a graduate of American Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee. She has a Bachelor's of Arts in Theological Studies/Sociology. She and a Masters of Divinity/Certification in Pastoral Counseling from ITC/Morehouse School of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia. She has extensive experience dealing with men, women and children who have needs that require support. She is an ordained minister and pastors Standing In The Gap Kingdom Ministries. She uses her training to guide men, women and children to find hope in a hopeless situation. Ms. Stephens is certified as an Ohio Prevention Specialist Assistant and is actively working toward the Prevention Specialist certification.
What gives you the desire, interest, and passion to work with young people in this mentoring program? Our young people are assets that need guidance. Many of them do not have the necessary support needed to fulfill their greatest potential. This program will give them the necessary building blocks to be successful. My interest is to see them become strong mentally, emotionally, and socially.
What experiences do you feel qualify you to work with this mentoring program? I am currently pastor a church where young people attend. Programs are already established where the young people are involved

YEAR 1 - PROJECT BUDGET

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Summary

A. Payroll Expenses

Position/Title/Description	Qty	Annual Salary	% Time	Total Amount
PAL After School Program Adult Mentors	24	3,456.00	100%	82,944.00
Program Director	1	8,320.00	100%	8,320.00
Administration	1	10,000.00	100%	10,000.00
				-
				-
				-
			Total	101,264.00

B. Payroll Fringe Benefits

Description	Total Salary	Rate %	Total Amount
Average benefit rate for all staff itemized above	101,264.00	15%	15,189.60
		Total	15,189.60

C.1. Staff Travel

Description	Total Amount
Travel expense - mileage for 2 Coordinators	$2,000
	-
	-
Total	2,000.00

C.2. Mentor Travel

Description	Total Amount
	-
	-
	-
Total	-

D. Supplies

Description	Total Amount
17 PAL Secondary School Material Packet @$160 each	2,720.00
	-
	-
Total	2,720.00

E. Equipment

Description	Unit Cost	Units	Total Amount
			-
			-
			-
		Total	-

F. Contracted Services

Description	Cost/Hr Rate	Qty/Hrs	Total Amount
PAL Consultant - travel expense	$1,000.00	1	1,000.00
Accountant - fee per month	$115.00	12	1,380.00
PAL Consultant Training (adult and mentor)	$5,320.00	1	5,320.00
		Total	**7,700.00**

G.1. Staff Training

Description	Cost/Hr Rate	Qty/Hrs	Total Amount
			-
CPR Training	$50.00	30	1,500.00
			-
		Total	**1,500.00**

G.2. Mentor Training

Description	Cost/Hr Rate	Qty/Hrs	Total Amount
PAL Student Traiming	$6.00	220	1,320.00
			-
			-
		Total	**1,320.00**

H. Evaluation

Description	Cost/Hr Rate	Qty/Hrs	Total Amount
1 Evaluator	$16,000.00	1	16,000.00
			-
			-
		Total	**16,000.00**

I. Other Program Cost

Description	Total Amount
Food Expense for 2 day training	$600
Food Expense for 4 events	$6,000
	-
Total	**6,600.00**

J. Additional Mentor Support Cost

Description	Total Amount
	-
	-
Total	**-**

The Local Contribution consists of identified in-kind contributions and available funding designated for this program.
The Local Contribution may not be less than 25% of the total project budget in any year.

PROJECT YEAR 1	BUDGET
Total Budget	154,293.60
Local Contribution	51,434.00
State Match	102,859.60
Local %	33%

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BUDGET NARRATIVE

	Amount of Request
PERSONNEL	$101,264
After School Program Adult Mentors 22 adult mentors + 2 floaters = 24 adult mentors @$12 per hour x 7 hours per week x 48 weeks = $82,944 Program Director @ $20 per hour x 8 hours per week x 52 weeks = $8,320 Administrative - $10,000	
PAYROLL FRINGE BENEFITS @15% of total personnel expense	15,189
SUPPLIES 17 PAL Secondary School Material Packets @ $160 each 1 per site x 13 sites = 13 packets; 1 each for Director, Quality Assurance Coordinator, Logistics Coordinator, and Administration	2,720
CONTRACTED SERVICES PAL Consultant Adult Training @ $2,000 per day x 2 days = $4,000 PAL Consultant Mentor Training - 220 mentors @ $6 = $1,320 Travel expense for consultant - $1,000 Accountant - @ $115 per month x 12 = $1.380	7,700
STAFF TRAINING CPR Training @ $50 each x 30 Adult mentors = $3000	1,500
STAFF TRAVEL	2,000
MENTOR TRAINING PAL Student Training - 220 mentors @ $6 = $1,320	1,320
EVALUATION 1 Evaluator @ $16,000	16,000
OTHER PROGRAM COST Food Expense for 2 day training (approximately 60 in attendance) @ $300 per day = $600 Food Expense for 4 events (approximately 300 in Attendance @ $1500 per event = $6,000	6,600
TOTAL BUDGET	$154,293

Community Connectors GRANT ASSURANCES

The parties referred to in this document are the Ohio Department of Education, herein referred to as "THE DEPARTMENT," and the applicant, herein referred to as the "GRANTEE," and any partnering entity who is not the lead applicant, herein referred to as the "CO-APPLICANT." THE DEPARTMENT may make funds available to the GRANTEE for programs operated by the GRANTEE in accordance with requirements and regulations applicable to such programs. Consistent with state laws and regulations, the GRANTEE assures, if awarded a grant:

1. That the GRANTEE will accept funds in accordance with applicable state and federal statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications, and administer the programs in compliance with the United States and Ohio Constitutions, all provisions of such statutes, regulations, applications, policies and amendments thereto.
2. That the control of funds provided to the GRANTEE under the Community Connectors and title to property acquired with those funds will be in a designated eligible recipient and that a designated eligible recipient will administer those funds and property.
3. That the GRANTEE has the necessary legal authority to apply for and receive the proposed grant and enter into the contract.
4. That the GRANTEE will keep and maintain the required financial and compliance records in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 117.11, utilizing generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) unless the GRANTEE has requested and received a waiver from the DEPARTMENT as to the method of accounting practices.
5. That the GRANTEE will make reports to THE DEPARTMENT as required or requested, and that may reasonably be necessary to enable THE DEPARTMENT to perform its duties. The reports shall be completed and submitted in accordance with the standards and procedures designated by THE DEPARTMENT and shall be supported by appropriate documentation.
6. That the GRANTEE will maintain records, and provide access to those records as THE DEPARTMENT and authorized representatives in the conduct of audits authorized by state statute. This cooperation includes access without unreasonable restrictions to its records and personnel for the purpose of obtaining relevant information.
7. That the GRANTEE will provide reasonable opportunities for participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations and individuals in the planning for and operation of the program, as may be necessary according to state law.
8. That any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to the Community Connectors will be made readily available to parents and to other members of the general public.

9. That no person shall, on the ground of race, color, religious affiliation, national origin, handicap or sex be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the GRANTEE receives state financial assistance.
10. That the GRANTEE may not use its state funding to pay for any of the following:
    A. Religious worship, instruction or proselytization.
    B. The salary or compensation of any employee of the GRANTEE or any CO-APPLICANT, whose duties or responsibilities include the activities specified in paragraph 10A, herein. Salary or compensation of an employee paid directly by a faith-based entity or house of worship is permitted to be utilized as an applicant's in-kind contribution to draw down state matching funds, and is not otherwise prohibited by this section.

    B. Equipment or supplies to be used for any of the activities specified in paragraph 10A, herein.

    C. Construction, remodeling, repair, operation or maintenance of any facility or part of a facility to be used for any of the activities specified in paragraph 10A, herein.
11. That the GRANTEE shall continue its coordination with THE DEPARTMENT during the length of the grant period.
12. The GRANTEE shall cooperate in any evaluation by THE DEPARTMENT.
13. That the GRANTEE will comply with all relevant laws relating to privacy and protection of individual rights including 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974).
14. That the GRANTEE will comply with any applicable federal, state and local health or safety requirements that apply to the facilities used for a project.
15. That it shall maintain records for five years following completion of the activities for which the GRANTEE uses the state funding and which show:
    A. The amount of funds under the grant.
    B. How the GRANTEE uses the funds.
    C. The total cost of the project.
    D. The share of that total cost provided from other sources.
16. That in the event of a sustained audit exception, and upon demand of THE DEPARTMENT, the GRANTEE shall immediately reimburse THE DEPARTMENT for that portion of the audit exception attributable under the audit to the GRANTEE. The GRANTEE agrees to hold THE DEPARTMENT harmless for any audit exception arising from the GRANTEE's failure to comply with applicable regulations.
17. That the GRANTEE is aware all state funds granted to it are conditioned upon the availability and appropriation of such funds by the Ohio General Assembly. These funds are subject to reduction or elimination by the Ohio General Assembly at any time, even following award and disbursement of funds. Except as otherwise provided by law, the GRANTEE shall hold THE DEPARTMENT harmless for any reduction or elimination of state funds granted to it. In the event of non-appropriation or reduction of appropriation and notice, the GRANTEE shall immediately cease further expenditures under the Community Connectors.
18. The GRANTEE will adopt and use the proper methods of administering the grant and any sub grants, including, but not limited to:

A. The enforcement of any obligations imposed by law.
B. The correction of deficiencies in program operations that are identified through program audits, monitoring or evaluation.
C. The adoption of written procedures for the receipt and resolution of complaints alleging violations of law in the administration of such programs.

19. The GRANTEE, by submission of a grant proposal, agrees that THE DEPARTMENT has the authority to take administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to, suspension of cash payments for the project, suspension of program operations and/or, termination of project operations, as necessary to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations and assurances for any project. The GRANTEE acknowledges this authority under Ohio Revised Code Section 3301.07 (C), as applicable.
20. . In the purchase of equipment and supplies, the GRANTEE will comply with state ethics laws and Ohio Revised Code Section 2921.42.
21. That the GRANTEE will have effective financial management systems, which includes, but is not limited to, the ability to report financial data verifying compliance with program regulations and maintaining effective internal control over the operations of the approved grant.
22. That the GRANTEE will obligate funds within the approved project period as set forth in the approved application and will liquidate said obligations not later than 90 days after the end of the project period for the grant.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the GRANTEE by THE DEPARTMENT, including installment payments, after such date on account of applications for financial assistance which were approved before such date. The GRANTEE recognizes and agrees that such financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the State of Ohio shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the GRANTEE, its successors, transferees and assigns. The person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the GRANTEE.

GRANTEE

Evaughn Cagle 3/10/15		Helen Foshee 3-9-15	
Authorized Representative	Date	Fiscal Representative	Date
Evaughn Cagle		Helen Foshee	
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Lead Applicant
Name: Evaughn Cagle
Title: President/CEO
Organization: Urban Ounce of Prevention
Sign:

Partner
Name: Rosalind Burnette
Title: Branch Manager
Organization: Firstmerit Bank
Sign: Rosalind Burnette

Partner
Name: Georgia M. Stephens
Title: Pastor
Organization: Standing In the Gap
Sign: Georgia Stephens

Partner
Name: Melford J. Elliott
Title: Pastor
Organization: Greater Bethel Bapt./CDC
Sign:

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Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: Christina Hodgkinson
Title: Director of Resident Services
Organization: Akron Metro Housing Authority
Sign: Christina Hodgkinson

Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: Rev. Dr. Luther C Cooper
Title: Senior Pastor
Organization: Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Sign: Rev. Dr. Luther Cooper

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Title: Senior Pastor
Organization: First Apostolic Faith Church
Sign:

Partner
Name: Hermana A. Matherson Jr.
Title: C.O.O.
Organization: The House of the Lord
Sign:

Partner
Name: Roderick C. Pounds, Sr.
Title: Senior Pastor
Organization: Second Baptist Church
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Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: Charles Tyler, Sr.

Title: Pastor

Organization: Wesley Temple Church

Sign: Charles Tyler

Additional Partner (Optional)
Name: Veronica R. Suber

Title: Principal/Admin.

Organization: Emmanuel Christian Acad.

Sign: Veronica R. Suber

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Title: President / CEO
Organization: Urban Ounce of Prevention
Sign: [signature]

Partner
Name: Kyle Earley
Title: Youth & Young Adult Pastor
Organization: Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Sign: Kyle Earley

Partner
Name: Tiffini Campbell
Title: Asst. to Senior Pastor / Director of Administration
Organization: Mount Calvary Baptist Church
Sign: Tiffini L Campbell

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Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: December 4, 2000

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Urban Ounce of Prevention Services Incorporated
1501 S. Hawkins Avenue
Akron, OH 44320-3418

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your request for a copy of your organization's determination letter. This letter will take the place of the copy you requested.

Our records indicate that a determination letter issued in October 1989 granted your organization exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is an organization described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

This classification was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in the application. If your organization's sources of support, or its character, method of operations, or purposes have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on the exempt status and foundation status of your organization.

Your organization is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if its gross receipts each year are normally more than $25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of $20 a day, up to a maximum of $10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of $100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, these organizations are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your organization or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Akron Public Schools™

Office of the Superintendent

March 9, 2015

Community Connectors
c/o Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
77 South High St., 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Community Connectors:

In signing this letter of support for Urban Ounce of Prevention (hereafter, "the organization"), it is understood that the application has been pre-determined as a strong fit with the Akron Public School district's (hereafter "the District") own goals for its new *iCARE Mentoring* program, also being considered for funding under this Community Connectors opportunity.

This correspondence also confirms that the focus of programming to be implemented by the organization will, importantly, enable the organization to meet its objectives and further support for our students.

I and the District's senior staff have reviewed the focus of this application, and confirm that it meets the following guidelines for participation with regard to District-wide student mentoring:

1. Proposed programming does not in any way duplicate the focuses and goals of the District's new *iCARE Mentoring* program;
2. Proposed programming does, however, fall under the scope of the *iCARE Mentoring* program, working within its bounds and three tiers of related student-focused mentoring services;
3. The organization has a full-time staff member to coordinate said programming with District;
4. The organization has appropriate administrative capacity to manage grant funds;
5. The organization understands it is not considered a founding/current partner or subcontractor named in the iCARE Mentoring program, and agrees to cover all expenses associated with proposed programming;
6. The organization clearly identifies its target population, which aligns with student populations served by the District, and specifies whether programming will be conducted in one-one or group settings;
7. The application clearly identifies where mentoring services will occur/be implemented, and mentoring locations meet all District parameters and regulations related to student safety; and
8. The program follows District guidelines related to mentor screening and all requirements for working safely with student populations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information. The District looks forward to the opportunity afforded its students, and to the positive impacts these mentoring services will deliver.

Sincerely,

David W. James
Superintendent of Schools

70 North Broadway Akron, OH 44308 Phone: 330.761.1661 Fax: 330.761.3225

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March 9, 2015

Superintendent Richard Ross
Ohio Department of Education
25 S. Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 44215

Dear Superintendent Dick Ross:

On behalf of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), please accept this letter of support for Urban Ounce of Preventions Services' Community Connectors grant application. Urban Ounce of Prevention Services has been providing services for children since 1990 in the areas of mentoring, violence, alcohol and other drug prevention. They are certified and funded by OhioMHAS for prevention and treatment services.

The evidence-based program Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL) was chosen to be the model of their mentoring program for replication. PAL is registered in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices.

Urban Ounce of Prevention Services chose a non-traditional approach in responding to the grant by forming partnerships with Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority for the children in two of their developments to participate in the PAL mentoring program. The agency has also formed partnerships with area churches that have committed to establish mentoring programs for the children in their congregations. A partnership with a private school to provide a mentoring program for their students during the school day was also established, along with a partnership with First Merit Bank to provide financial literacy training for youth and their parents.

OhioMHAS appreciates your consideration of this worthwhile endeavor to ensure the well-being of the youth in our community.

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Plouck
Director

Emilia Sykes

State Representative, 34th House District

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March 5, 2015

Ohio Department of Education
Community Connectors Program

Urban Ounce of Prevention Services, Inc.
1735 S. Hawkins Ave. Suite B
P.O. BOX 8189
Akron, Ohio 44320-4055

Dear Ohio Department of Education:

On behalf of my office, and as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, I would like to extend my support to Urban Ounce of Prevention Services, Inc., in their efforts to apply for grant funding from the Ohio Department of Education; Community Connectors Program, which will allow the organization to continue providing opportunities for youth in the community to engage in mentoring programs, character building activities and life skills.

Urban Ounce of Prevention Services is currently certified by the Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services and would be an asset to the community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office; (614) 466-3100.

Yours in Service,

Emilia Sykes
State Representative
Ohio House District 34

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March 10, 2015

The Community Connectors
c/o Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
77 South High Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Community Connectors,

I am pleased to submit this letter of collaboration and support of Urban Ounce of Prevention Services Peer Assistance and Leadership Mentoring Program.

Children's Hunger Alliance is a statewide non-profit agency known for feeding the hungry minds and bodies of Ohio's children. We are excited to be collaborating on a project that will help us to achieve our mission of ending childhood hunger in Ohio. Children's Hunger Alliance's Afterschool Nutrition Program will provide hot, nutritious meals to youth attending the after school program.

Children's Hunger Alliance is pleased to partner with Urban Ounce of Prevention Services Peer Assistance and Leadership Mentoring Program to improve the lives of Akron's youth. I strongly support and encourage funding for this vital program. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Debra E. Parmer
Vice President, Regional Operations

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February 23, 2015

Urban Ounce of Prevention Services, Inc.
Attention: Evaughn Cagle, President/CEO
1735 S. Hawkins Avenue Suite B
PO Box 8189
Akron, OH 44320-4055

Dear Ms. Cagle,

The Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority is pleased to support Urban Ounce of Prevention Services, Inc. efforts in providing an evidence –based youth mentoring program registered in SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices at Edgewood Village and Bon Sue Apartments.

This opportunity will provide our young residents the opportunity to receive character training, build leadership and life skills, and trained by University of Akron students to become mentors where they live and in the school they attend.

Funders are encouraged to support this program that will contribute to the development of young residents' social, emotional, and cognitive skills that can result in the increased levels of resilience for youth.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Christina Hodgkinson, Director of Resident Services at 330-376-7963 or chodgkinson@akronhousing.org.

Sincerely,

Anthony W. O'Leary
Executive Director