



City of Urbana

# Youth Services Grant Program



FY 2024 – 2025

# Workshop Topics

- ❖ Program overview
- ❖ Timeline
- ❖ Application Process
- ❖ Q & A

# Overview



*Funding for non-profits*

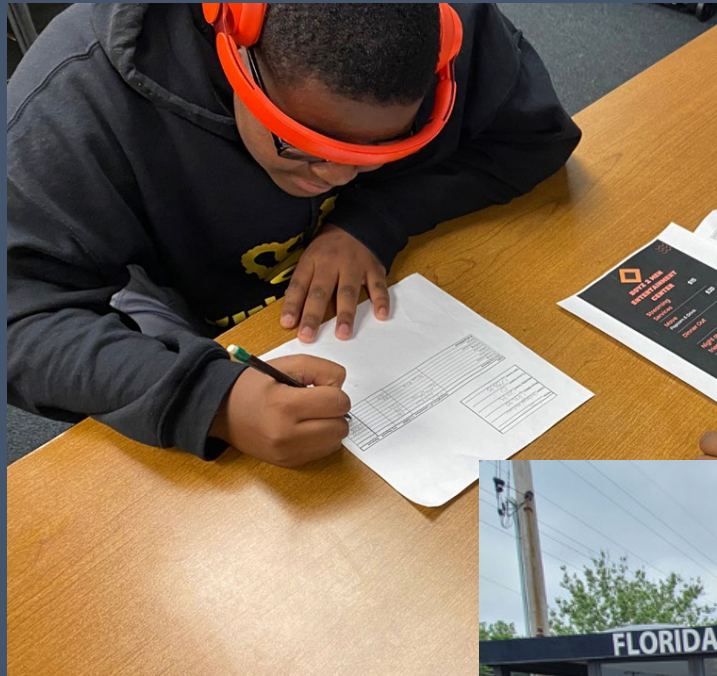


*Programs & services*



*Low-income Urbana youth*







# Key Service Areas

*Health*

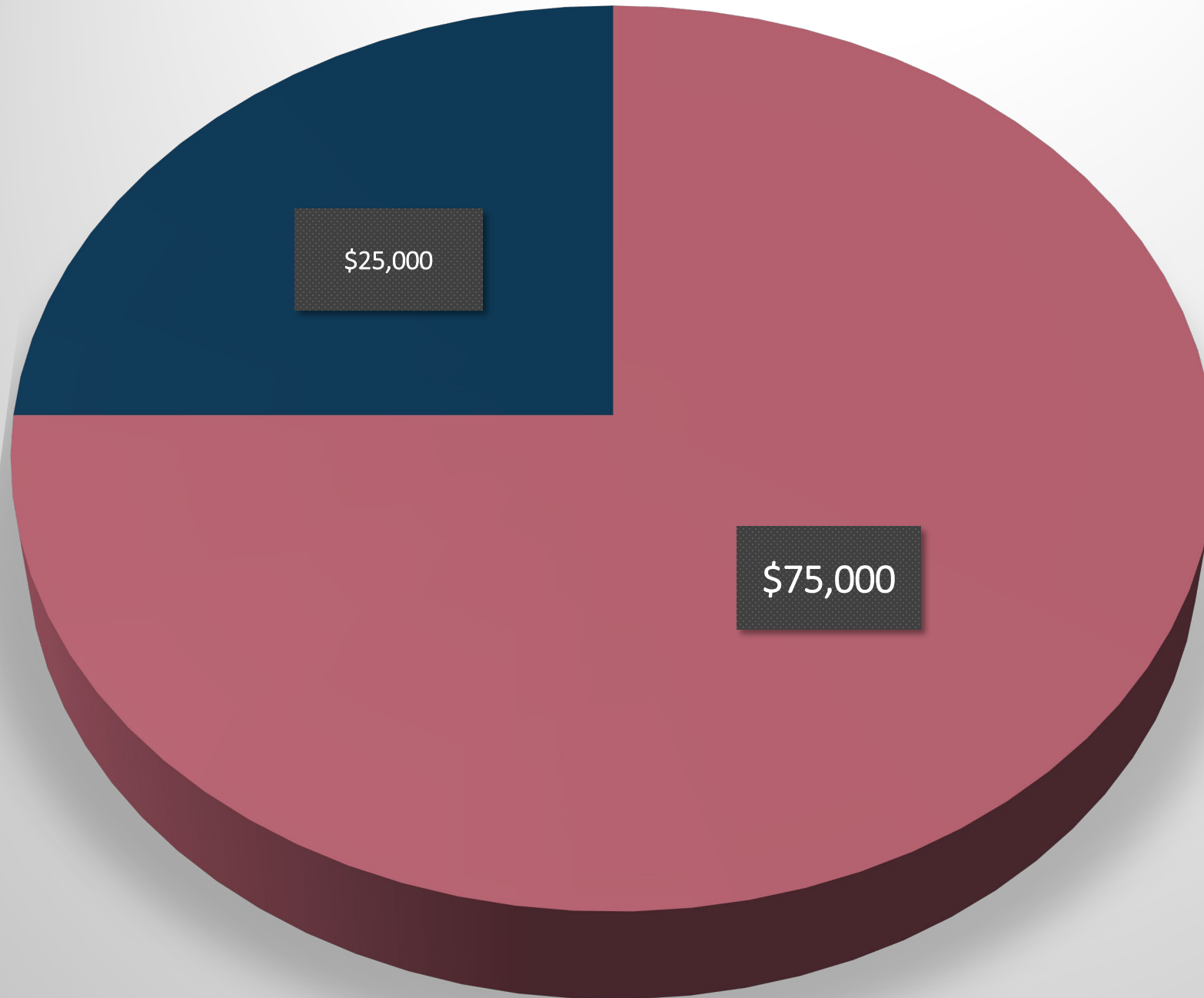
*Wellbeing*

*Opportunity*





## FY 24-25 Funding \$100,000



■ City General Funds ■ CDBG

# Expense Eligibility

## Eligible Expenses



- Program staff payroll
- Operating/administrative costs
- Goods & services
- Facility rental

## Ineligible Expenses



- Subawards/grants to other agencies
- Direct payments to participants
- Construction costs
- Services for non-Urbana residents



# Timeline



Grant Assistance Workshop

*Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm – 1pm*



Applications Due

*Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: 4pm*



Awards approved by Council



Grant term begins

*July 1, 2024*

# Application Process



Neighborhood Grant Portal



One application for multiple programs



# Required Documents

- Agency FY 2023-2024 Budget
- Agency Board Members/Officers
- IL Charitable Organization Annual Report
- Audit OR Certified Financial Statements
- IRS Tax Exempt Letter / 501 (c) (3) Status
- IL Tax Exempt Letter
- IL Certification of Good Standing

# Scoring Tool

FY 23-25 Urbana Child & Youth Services Grant Program Application Evaluation Criteria		
Agency Name:		Program Name:
<b>Program Eligibility (Unscored)</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<i>Proposals that do not meet both of the program eligibility criteria will not be considered for funding</i>
1. Program addresses at least one key service area		
2. All required application documentation have been submitted as prescribed		
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Scoring Benchmark</b>
1. Proposed program meets an unmet need or gap in service in the community		Yes (3); No (0) <i>Based on narrative</i>
2. Agency has experience securing and managing grant awards		Yes (1); No (0) <i>Based on budget narrative</i>
3. Agency demonstrates capacity to operate program beyond this year's funding		Yes (2); No (0) <i>Based on narrative</i>
4. Proposed program increases services rather than replacing existing services		Yes (1); No (0) <i>Based on narrative</i>
5. Agency has clearly defined success measures to demonstrate program impact		Yes (1); No (0) <i>Based on narrative</i>
6. Agency has experience successfully offering similar programming		Yes (1); No (0) <i>Based on narrative</i>
7. Agency leverages funds to support program		Yes (2); No (0) <i>Based on budget narrative</i>
8. Program costs are reasonable		Yes (2); No (0) <i>Based on budget</i>
9. Applicant demonstrates experience collaborating with other organizations		Yes (2); No (0) <i>Based on narrative</i>
10. More than 51% of agency Board is composed of BIPOC members		Yes (5); No (0) <i>Based on Section G</i>
<b>Maximum Score: 20</b>		

# Website Resources



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- Presentation slides
- Q & A page



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