



# JumpStart Community Safety Micro Grant Update

Tuesday Morning Breakfast Forum

August 14, 2018

# Background

- ▶ The City launched the **Community Empowerment Initiative (CEI)** in 2017
- ▶ CEI focuses on:
  - ▶ **Conflict Resolution & Mediation**
  - ▶ **Crime Fighting & Prevention**
  - ▶ **Opportunities for Youth and/or Parents**
- ▶ Non-profit and community organizations have historically been active in these areas
- ▶ Seed grants and capacity building support can extend the impact of these organizations, providing a greater return for our community

# Program Overview

- **Grants up to \$500** focused on programming
- **Organizations that serve a public good** can apply for community-led projects in one of the CEI focus areas
- Applicants are required to:
  - Attend pre-application workshop
  - Submit completed application including project budget
  - Demonstrate project is connected to CEI themes
  - Complete project by June 30, 2018

# Program Overview (continued)

- ▶ Target Organizations:
  - ▶ Should be **community-based**
  - ▶ Should have an annual operating budget less than \$100,000
  - ▶ Do **not** have to be a 501(c)3
  - ▶ Are encouraged to attend Housing & Neighborhood Services Neighborhood Training workshop opportunities

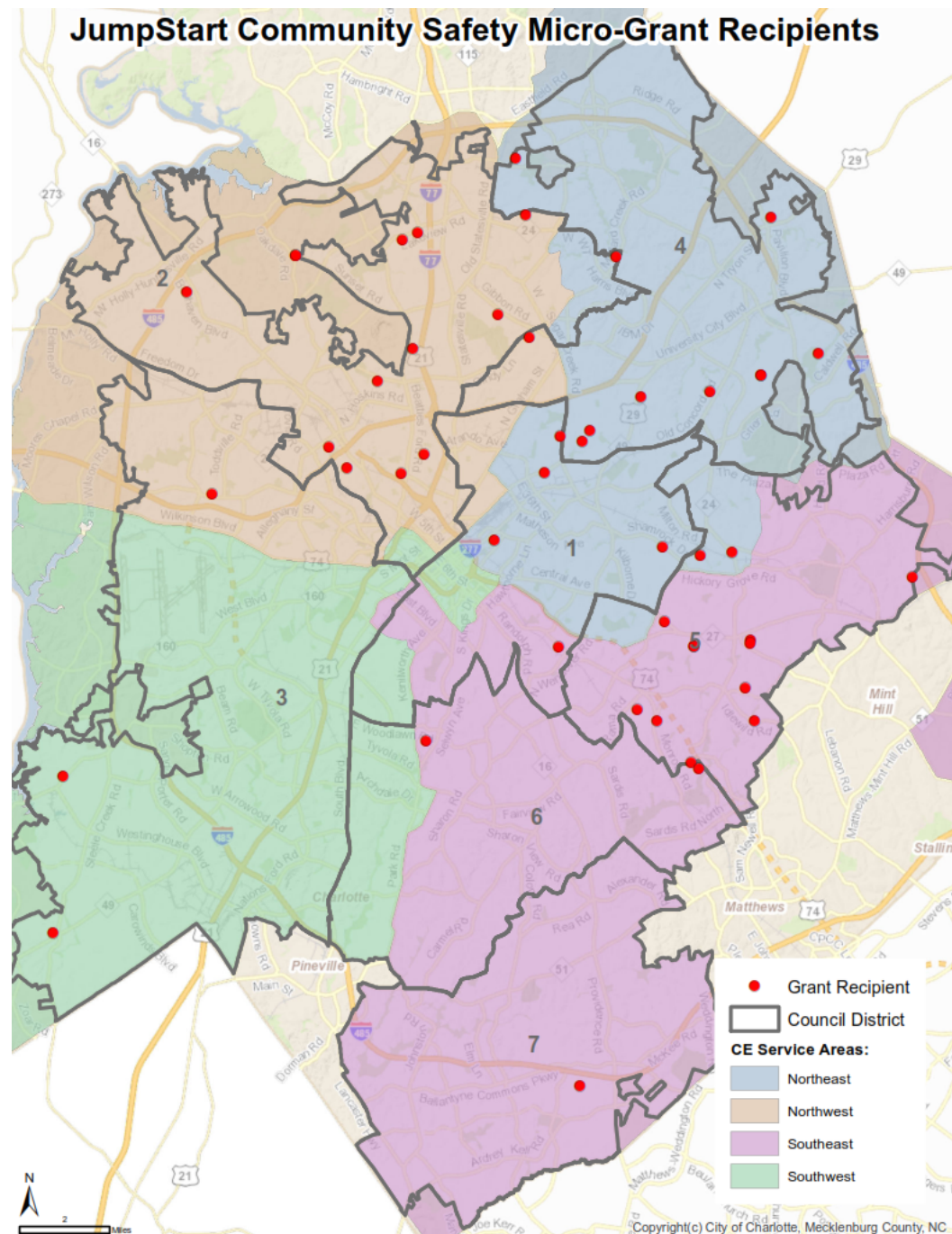
# Phase 1: Programming Micro Grants

- \$30,000 in grants awarded to 60 organizations
- Many of the grants served multiple purposes / focus areas

Conflict Resolution	Crime Fighting & Prevention	Opportunities for Youth & Parents	All CEI Themes
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# Phase 1: Programming Micro Grants

- ▶ City-wide participation
- ▶ Organizations serve diverse communities
- ▶ 45% were grassroots organizations



# Phase 1: Programming Micro Grants

- Project showcase in the fall





## Phase 2: Capacity Building

- ▶ Support will include cohort style training for small organizations
- ▶ Launch in late fall/early winter





# Next Steps

- ▶ \$100,000 earmarked for 2018-2019 fiscal year
- ▶ City staff will work with **partners to develop a network of support to help incubate and grow small grassroots and non-profit organizations**
- ▶ City staff will **engage community stakeholders** to refine the eligibility and develop capacity building training for grantees
- ▶ Two levels of grants:
  - ▶ \$500 microgrants
  - ▶ Larger, capacity building grants
- ▶ Next grant cycle will be in 2019

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