

**Isaac Coleman Community Innovation Grants
Application Summary Sheet**

APPLICANT	UNITED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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PROJECT	Southside Revitalization
Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on Water Street in the Southside Community
Shared Aspiration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide economic, social, and cultural opportunities to black people in Asheville, using the Southside community as a template for equitable community economic development which will be led and controlled by the community
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>United Community Development</u>: meeting/event space, facilitation, training • <u>Southside Organization</u>: cultural arts festival, outreach • <u>Asheville Black Lives Matter</u>: outreach • <u>Code for Asheville</u>: trainings • <u>Dee Williams and Company</u>: administrative management • <u>Sphere College</u>: critical thinking and literacy skills for contractors • <u>BeLoved House</u>: fresh produce • <u>The Quakers, Universalist Church and Showing Up for Racial Justice</u>: facilitation of community gatherings
Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a strategic Community Economic and Revitalization Plan (CERP) for the Southside community – focusing on businesses, jobs, affordable housing, arts, culture and using data to influence policy • Training in masonry, concrete and building construction • Small business incubator • Southside Cultural Arts Festival
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job skills, jobs created, new contractors/contracts, new businesses, loans received, operating funds raised
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No non-financial support requested
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Additional Information