

## Brothers with Attitude

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*RFP for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds*

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# Application Form

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## *Question Group*

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Buncombe County requests proposals for projects to help the community recover from and respond to COVID-19 and its negative economic impacts.

Buncombe County has been awarded \$50,733,290 in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (Recovery Funding), as part of the American Rescue Plan Act. This infusion of federal resources is intended to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery.

Buncombe County is committed to investing these funds in projects that:

- Align to county strategic plan and community priorities
- Support equitable outcomes for most impacted populations
- Leverage and align with other governmental funding sources
- Make best use of this one-time infusion of resources
- Have a lasting impact

Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions of this RFP and any addenda issued hereto.

[Click here for the full terms and conditions of the RFP](#)

## **Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds\***

Name of Project.

Brothers with Attitude

## **Amount of Funds Requested\***

\$70,000.00

## **Recovery Fund Eligible Category\***

Please select one:

Small business and non-profit support

## **Brief Project Description\***

Provide a short summary of your proposed project.

Brothers with Attitude is an all boys organization developed to encourage enlighten and educate young men for a better promising future. This organization focuses on teaching children the value of self preservation and how important it is for them to be successful in life . The organization target is to get as many boys to turn away from the streets and become valued members of their communities. Brothers with

Attitude teaches these young men about credit finances, job trades, how to apply build their college profiles, among other important life skills in which is desperately needed in our local communities today.

### Project Plan\*

Explain how the project will be structured and implemented, including timeframe.

The structure process for Brothers with Attitude is to target those living in low income neighborhood and single family homes. By handing out flyers in those neighborhoods and providing applications for the parents to provide information as to living arrangements, phone number and their child's age birth date and what they are looking to get from the program. This program will accept 20 boys max for 1 year age ranging 6-17 who reside in Buncombe county. Plan to meet three times a week for two and a half to three hours at various locations until a proper building is established. The organization plan is to utilize step a form of dance as an outlet to the problems or struggles that the child maybe facing. We will also have scheduled shows and fundraising benefits to give the boys support from the local community raising their confidence. In between the step practices the boys will also be educated on credit money and saving. They will receive teachings on trades such as painting, cutting grass, and building with some of the already established local businesses in the community.

### Statement of Need\*

Describe the need that this project will address. Include data to demonstrate the need, and cite the source of the data.

Buncombe county desperately needs more organizations that support and give children and outlet for a better tomorrow. We currently have very few whose focus is on the children living in low income communities. My Daddy taught me that and My Sista taught me that to name a few yet more organizations are needed in order to help with the crime, poverty and circle of young men going in and out of the prison system.

### Link to COVID-19\*

Identify a health or economic harm resulting from or exacerbated by the public health emergency, describe the nature and extent of that harm, and explain how the use of this funding would address such harm.

This funding would address covid 19 in various of ways one way would be by giving these boys something constructive to do besides staying in the house playing video games all day, which is something that has been very common when and since the covid19 hit. It will also help with giving them mental support on a lot of built up stress and hardship they have face due to the covid 19. Taking a look at our local community we do not have many organizations that assist boys and that solely focuses on supporting their mentality, future, and all around wellbeing. Brothers with Attitude plans to do all of that plus more to change these boys mindset and preparing them for a better all around future. Just a few days ago I lost my nephew to gun violence and brothers with Attitude as an organization want to try and save as many young men as it possibly can by understanding and listening to these boys crys that they have held or endure due to covid 19

## Population Served\*

Define the population to be served by this project, including volume and demographic characteristics of those served.

The targeted audience will be lowered income neighborhoods that are always looked over and young men who are affected by the covid 19 and society altogether.

## Results\*

Describe the proposed impact of the project. List at least 3 performance measures that will be tracked and reported. If possible, include baselines and goals for each performance measure.

Step dance performances brings the community together and gives these boys structure and confidence  
 Credit literary will put a dent in the poverty mentality that society has made okay  
 Less CRIME brothers with Attitude will change the circle of these boys who want to turn to the streets rather than to books understanding confidence and self preservation

## Evaluation\*

Describe the data collection, analysis, and quality assurance measures you will use to assure ongoing, effective tracking of contract requirements and outcomes.

Im unsure what this question is asking for . My apologies as im unable to understand what is needed here

## Equity Impact\*

How will this effort help build toward a just, equitable, and sustainable COVID-19 recovery? How are the root causes and/or disproportionate impacts of inequities addressed?

These funds will assist in help the people and organization that is looked over by those in the local community . It will bring balance and an amount of peace to the lower income communities . I feel that if more programs such as this where funded properly that it will help stop some of the violence and help support these children's mentality giving Asheville itself a look to a better tommorrow and these children a better future altogether.

## Project Partners\*

Identify any subcontractors you intend to use for the proposed scope of work. For each subcontractor listed, indicate:

- 1.) What products and/or services are to be supplied by that subcontractor and;
- 2.) What percentage of the overall scope of work that subcontractor will perform.

Also, list non-funded key partners critical to project.

I my self an a few volunteer members of the community is all that it has been expanding will always be a goal and any help it welcome

## Capacity\*

Describe the background, experience, and capabilities of your organization or department as it relates to capacity for delivering the proposed project and managing federal funds.

I myself Anea Copney formed this organization in 2018 when established all funding came from our local community through donations and fundraising. I applied once for the tipping grant and received 5000 award this funds assisted with the purchase of uniforms as well as expenses for food gas for trips and also assisted with a Christmas benefit at the block off biltmore where we gave Christmas presents to families in need. This organization has made a substantial impact on the local community bringing all walks together under one roof.

## Budget\*

Provide a detailed project budget including all proposed project revenues and expenditures, including explanations and methodology. For all revenue sources, list the funder and denote whether funds are confirmed or pending. For project expenses, denote all capital vs. operating costs, and reflect which specific expenses are proposed to be funded with one-time Buncombe County Recovery Funds.

Download a copy of the budget form [HERE](#). Complete the form, and upload it using the button below.

Recovery-Funds-budget-template.xlsx

## Special Considerations\*

Provide any other information that might assist the County in its selection.

This application was very hard and it itself doesn't seem to be literate to those trying to make the community better even I myself had a hard time with some of the questions and hope that I answered them correctly, and its things like this that Brothers with Attitude is trying to change to make things like funding, loans, business, education and enlightenment a thing that comes natural to those who are unable to receive educational resources on topics that will benefit them in the present as well in the future and without being looked over or not doing it at all because it seems so hard. My focus is only to support change and elevate communities and people who are less fortunate just like myself. Thank you for your time hope this surfs my consideration for the funding on this application. Have a blessed and safe day.

# File Attachment Summary

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## *Applicant File Uploads*

- Recovery-Funds-budget-template.xlsx

## Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Proposed Project Budget

<b>Organization Name:</b>	
<b>Project Name:</b>	
<b>Amount Requested:</b>	

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