

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

APPLICANT	YTL TRAINING PROGRAM
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PROJECT	G.R.A.C.E for Teens and Access for Mothers and Families
Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilizes Asheville City School buildings for programming and working to secure access to Stephens Lee Center and Asheville Housing locations
Shared Aspiration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop youth educational access and support parents and families
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>YTL Training Programs</u>: G.R.A.C.E. for Teens Summer Camp and After School <u>Motheread</u>: parent engagement in Hillcrest <u>Asheville Writers in the Schools/Word on the Street</u>: self expression and empowerment <u>Other partners include</u>: ClayWorks, AMOS, Equinox Horse Therapy, United Way, CoThinkk, Asheville City Schools
Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer and after school youth programs that provide access to mindfulness practices, academic tutoring, social skills building and artistic expression Parent and family programs in mindfulness, leadership and self-advocacy skills, connection to the arts and culture, and job skills
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional assets and resilience, academic success, parent engagement, self-care, engagement
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$125,000 57% of funding (\$71,600) to be used for personnel (office manager, case manager, camp facilitators, after school facilitators, tutors) Other expenses include transportation, training, supplies, events, etc.
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests support with organizational skills for grant reporting, bookkeeping skills, and data collection
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "YTL targets youth ages 12-19 (most are 12-15) who are academically, socially, or emotionally in need of support. 90 percent of our participants have been residents of public (Hillcrest and Pisgah View Apartments) or low income housing. The estimated median income for parents is \$12,000 a year. 95% of our participants have been students of color. 80 percent of participants have been students at Asheville Middle school with the other 20 percent of students in Buncombe County, primarily Erwin Middle."