



August 20, 2025

Lee Schmidt, Public Safety Director

City of Pittsburgh
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Schmidt

Re: Waiver

- 1. PROJECT: Stop the Violence Anchor Organizations**
- 2. PROGRAM: Community Investment Grant Program**

ORDINANCE 177A.06A (2) (iii) – Waiver where an item required for the service has design and/or performance features that are essential to the department'

The City of Pittsburgh's Equal Opportunity Review Commission Department finds it satisfactory to approve the Waiver Request for Stop the Violence Anchor Organizations. The Stop the Violence initiative seeks to fund community-based organizations with experience in community-level convening, strategic planning, and youth development programming to help achieve the Stop the Violence Initiative in their communities. The work of STV grantees is intended to complement and supplement the existing work done by the City's Office of Community Services and Violence Prevention. By investing in organizations that take proactive steps with individuals with one or more risk factors, we hope to expand our ability to enable those individuals to overcome the risk factors, avoid violence, and live healthy and productive lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Durham".

Chuck Durham
Business Diversity Manager
Office of Mayor
Cc: Charles J Showers

