

ARPA Summaries

Golden Touch Boxing Club

In response to a significant increase in violence within the City of Racine in 2022 (wherein youth of color were disproportionately impacted), the need for increased intervention strategies is now critical. Through partnering with RUSD, the goal of this initiative is to identify, engage and train marginalized youth in the discipline of boxing. The proposed training promotes physical fitness, increases student focus, provides discipline, raises self-confidence and self-respect and promotes social development. Programming is projected to begin during the second quarter of 2023 (prior to the end of the school year) at 1006 State St. (within the Lincoln-King neighborhood). Multiple metrics will be used to monitor and gauge student success. The metrics will include, but not be limited to school attendance, student GPA, decrease in suspensions/expulsions, and decrease in exposure to the criminal justice system.

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Partnerships: Racine Unified School Districts, YMCA, Racine county Human Services Department and local Public Safety Organizations.

Budget:

- **\$4,500 Salaries & Wages**
- **\$500 Office & Operating Supplies**
- **\$7,000 Small Tools/Minor Equipment**
- **\$60,000 Rentals**
- **\$3,000 Insurance**
- **Total= \$75,000**