



Violence Interruption Program seeks community partner applicants
City approves contract and receives donation to support program costs

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At today's Dayton City Commission meeting, the Commission approved a contract to support the next stage of Dayton's violence interruption program. The City will now seek applications from community-based nonprofits to partner with the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA) in its work to reduce community violence.

"We have reached an important milestone in our campaign," said Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr. "Selecting the right community partner will be critical to the success of neighborhood violence interruption work."

The nonprofit partner will identify and train teams that will work in targeted neighborhoods to build relationships with high-risk individuals, intervene in conflicts, and build trust within the community. Interested organizations can visit [here](#) for instructions on submitting an application, due October 30.

With a focus on addressing violence as a public health issue, GDAHA will oversee the selected nonprofit and manage coordination with Cure Violence Global, a nationally recognized, evidence-based violence reduction organization.

"By tackling violence head-on, we are directly addressing a critical barrier to better health for all our residents," said Sarah Hackenbracht, GDAHA president and CEO. "Our ideal nonprofit partner will share our approach to violence as a public health issue, have the ability to organize and manage our active teams of violence interrupters and help us reach our goals and measure our success."

How to participate:

Nonprofit organizations interested in applying should visit DaytonPeace.org for the full application and submission instructions. Applications are due Oct. 30. An informational webinar will be held Thursday, Oct. 2, at 11 a.m. For more information, visit [here](#).

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