

The Safety & Accountability for Everyone (SAFE) Charlotte Grant

Eligibility Guidelines

Eligible organizations must:

- Have proof of 501 (c) 3 status, or proof of their status as a religious organization
- Provide services within the City of Charlotte
- Have a budget of at least \$10,000 for each of the last three completed calendar or fiscal years **OR** have a budget of at least \$50,000 in the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year **AND** a budget of no greater than \$150,000 for the most recently completed fiscal year.
- Have received or applied for a Charitable Solicitation License from the North Carolina Secretary of State. ***If an agency is awarded funding, UWCC cannot release any funds until the agency has received its Charitable Solicitation License.***
- Have registered with SAM.gov, demonstrating eligibility to receive federal funds. ***If any agency is awarded funding, UWCC cannot release any funds until the agency's information is visible in SAM.gov.***
- **Provide one of the following services:**
 - Youth Services for youth ages 13-19, including
 - Mentorship
 - Conflict mediation
 - Out-of-school time programming (e.g. sports, academic enrichment etc.)
 - Transportation to/from programming or services
 - Peer, near-peer or licensed counseling services for individuals and/or families
 - Employment training for youth and adults (e.g. interview/resume building workshops)
 - Services for children under 13 and their adult caregivers
 - Child care
 - Out-of-school time programming (e.g. sports, academic enrichment etc.)
 - Parenting classes
 - Supportive services for child and adult victims of domestic violence, teen dating violence, stalking or sexual assault

NOTE: All organizations must provide proof of insurance. Organizations providing services to children or victims of domestic violence or sexual assault must provide their policy for screening staff and volunteers, to include screening the sex offender registry. If the organization transports clients, the organization must also provide its policy for regularly reviewing staff and volunteers driving record.

NOTE: Organizations that are interested in and eligible for both the SAFE Charlotte grant and the Cure Violence Contract are encouraged to apply for both grants. However, organizations may only accept one source of funding.