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Convening Discussion at Marquette Bank...

Over a dozen community activists participated in an April 7th Question and Answer and technical assistance session with Anna Lee of the Chicago Community Trust and Jessyca Dudley of the Joyce Foundation, to learn about applying for grants up to \$10,000 from the Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities.

The convening was facilitated by the "Narratives Movement", an emerging platform for interactive dialogue between activists and philanthropy formed after the December 1, 2017 "Narratives of Color" forum at Urban Broadcast Media (UBM), a 24/7 internet radio station that can be heard at www.urbanbroadcastmedia.com. Narratives of Color Forum was supported by the Special Consideration Fund of the Field Foundation. To submit to the Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities (online portal), visit www.safeandpeacefulchi.com

Otis C. Monroe, III, CEO of the Monroe Foundation stated, "The Chicago Community Trust and the Joyce Foundation continues are examples of what philanthropic civic engagement looks like and should be an example to others. We appreciate their institutional leadership and that includes Marquette Bank for providing a platform space for these dialogues".

Pictured with Anna and Jessyca are previous grantees, including: (from left) Rev. Anibal Vega, Center for Community Development Initiatives; Yvette Moyo, Real Men Charities; Laurel Taylor, Grand Boulevard Prevention Services; and Chanita Howard, ReCondition Community Cooperative.

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The Chicago Fund for SAFE and PEACEFUL COMMUNITIES

RFP SEEKS SAFE, PEACEFUL PROGRAMMING IDEAS FROM CHICAGO COMMUNITIES
Nonprofit organizations and engaged residents are invited to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to support summer and early fall violence prevention programs

The application deadline is April 17, 2018. Grant awards will be announced in mid-May, and all activities related to the grants must be completed by October 31, 2018.

WHERE:

Applications must be submitted online via the Grants Central portal; go to www.safeandpeacefulchi.com to begin. Funded programs must be held in the 19 Chicago communities prioritized for support based on data compiled by the University of Chicago Crime Lab for the highest number and rate of homicides: Austin, Auburn Gresham, Chatham, Chicago Lawn, Englewood, West Englewood, Gage Park, East Garfield Park, West Garfield Park, Greater Grand Crossing, Humboldt Park, Lower West Side (Pilsen), New City (Back of the Yards), North Lawndale, Roseland, South Chicago, South Lawndale (Little Village), South Shore and Washington Park.

