Mayor Innovation Project 2019 Summer Meeting

Safe Healthy Hopeful

VISION
Creating safe, healthy and hopeful communities for African American young men and boys and their families.

MISSION
Cities United supports a national network of mayors who are committed to reducing the epidemic of homicides & shootings among African American men and boys ages 14-24 by 50% by 2025.

CORE VALUES
Social Justice, Equity, Youth Voice, Collaboration, Innovative
PARTNER CITIES

130

and growing
FOCUS: AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN & BOYS

WHY? Follow the Data
Conclusion 1: We are ALL impacted by violence!
WHY AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN & BOYS?

Conclusion 2: Narrow down efforts to those most impacted!
“How do we create an environment that allows for equitable quality AND quantity of life to exist AT THE SAME TIME AS stopping people from dying today and tomorrow?”

OUR GOAL:

- Increased & consistent focus on community & societal oriented strategies
- Decreased need for individual or relationship oriented strategies
THE CITIES UNITED FRAMEWORK

The Roadmap to Safe, Healthy & Hopeful Communities

An outline for developing, implementing, evaluating and sustaining a comprehensive public safety plan aimed at creating safe, healthy and hopeful neighborhoods for Black men and boys and their families.

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Stages of Planning

Best Strategies & Techniques

NATIONAL MOVEMENT & FIELD BUILDING

ANNUAL CONVENING

Brings together 300+ mayors, city leaders, community leaders, national partners & young leaders from across the country focused on reducing the epidemic of homicides of African American men & boys.
NATIONAL MOVEMENT & FIELD BUILDING

Resource Development for Mayors, City Representatives, Young Leaders & Community Partners

Download all at www.citiesunited.org
The Roadmap Academy brings together cohorts of local government, community and young leaders from around the United States. Leaders work with Cities United for one year to develop a new or enhanced comprehensive public safety plan - that looks beyond law enforcement and is grounded in social justice, equity, youth voice and collaboration.
CITIES UNITED ROADMAP ACADEMY

- Increase knowledge, skills and networks of city leads
- Increase collaboration between city leads and community partners
- Increase number of cities producing and implementing comprehensive, city-endorsed public safety plans

## ROADMAP ACADEMY BENEFITS:

- Planning Lab
- Team Coaching
- Roadmap Academy Fellowship
- Expert Guidance
- City Assessments
- Editing & Proofreading
- Annual Convening
- Peer Networking
- Showcase of Plans
- Implementation Grant
An intensive twelve-month experience designed for 18 - 24 year old young leaders in cities. Young leaders engage and interact with their mayor and city leads, as well as community based organizations and national experts to

1. Enhance youth-adult partnerships within local government
2. Build the pipeline of leaders committed to reducing the homicide and shooting rates of African American men and boys.

2018 Cohort (not all members pictured)