# FY23 Community Safety Initiative

**Department Division:** Justice Services

**Contract Name:** FY23 SPARC Community Safety Initiative

Supplier Name: SPARC Foundation Inc.

**Funding Source:** *Safety + Justice Challenge Grant* 

**Contract Period:** *March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023* 

**Reporting Frequency:** Quarterly

- Contract Synopsis: Grant subrecipients included:
- My Daddy Taught Me That: a non-profit program designed to support the development, uplift, and education of youth and young males.
- **Resources for Resilience**: a non-profit organization focused on providing trauma-informed and resiliency-focused classes and trainings.

#### **Reporting Highlights:**

- 47 individuals participated in Listening Circles
- 85 Average number of youth engaged with My Daddy Taught Me That per month
- 32 adults who received resource support such as employment, life skills, anger management, transportation, disability benefits assistance, etc.

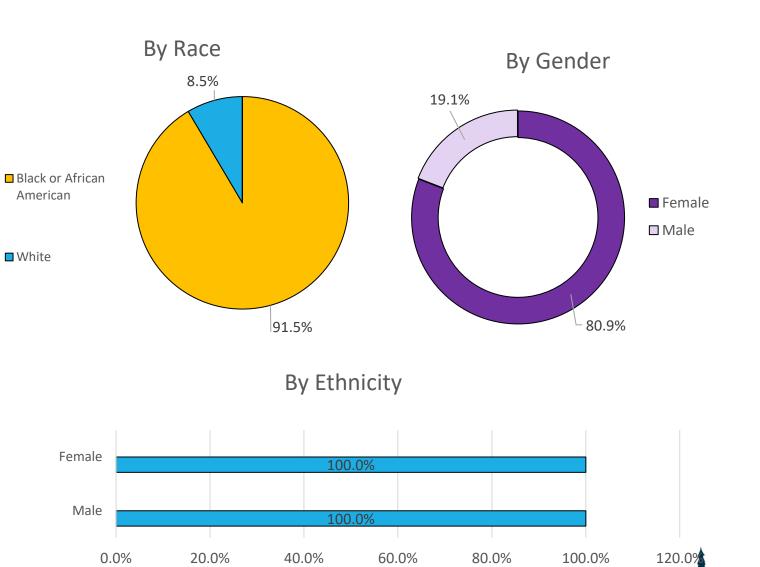


### Listening Circle Participants

- Number of people who participated in Listening Circles: 47
  - 91.5% (43) identified as Black
  - 8.5% (4) identified as White
  - 80.9% (38) identified as Female
  - 19.1% (9) identified as Male
- 47 individuals responded to ethnicity inquiry as Non-Hispanic or Latinx

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- 19.1% (9) of those individuals identified as Male
- 80.9% (38) of those individuals identified as Female



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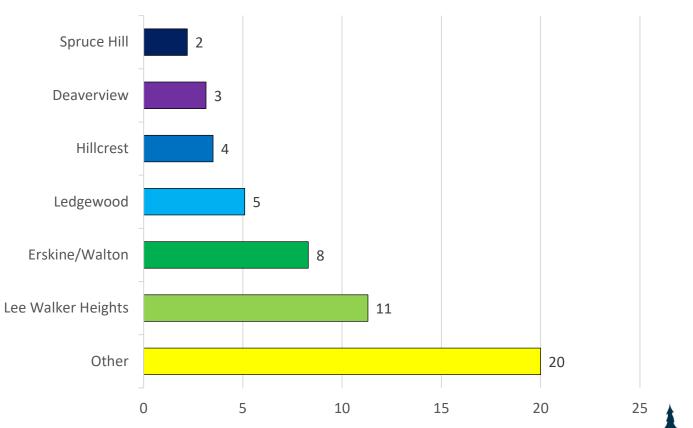
### Mentor & Connections

My Daddy Taught Me That is a program for youths ages 12-19 (grades 6 – 12).

- Average number of youth engaged with mentorship program by Neighborhood per month:
  - An average of 20 youths were from a neighborhood other than those listed
  - An average of 11 youths were from the Lee Walker Heights Neighborhood
  - An average of 8 youths were from the Erskine/Walton Neighborhood
  - An average of 5 youths were from the Ledgewood Neighborhood
  - An average of 4 youths were from the Hillcrest Neighborhood

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#### Average Number of Youth Engaged with MDTMT by Neighborhood per Month



### Mentor & Connections

My Daddy Taught Me That offers a Junior program for youths age 6 - 11 (grades 1 - 5).

 Average number of youth engaged with MDTMT Jr. Mentorship program per month: 31

My Daddy Taught Me That Program

 Average number of youth engaged with MDTMT mentorship program per month: 54

Overall, My Daddy Taught Me That Program & Jr. program

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 Average number of youth engaged with MDTMT mentorship program per month: 85

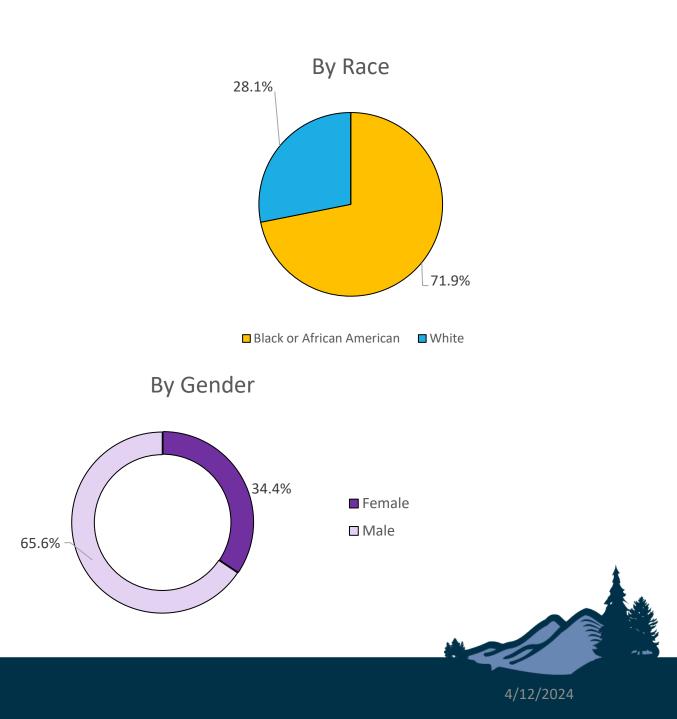
#### Average Number of Youth Engaged with All MDTMT Programs per Month





## **Resource Support**

- Number of adults who received resource support such as employment, life skills, anger management, transportation, disability benefits assistance, etc.: 32
  - 71.9% (23) identified as Black or African American
  - 28.1% (9) identified as White
  - 65.6% (21) identified as Male
  - 34.4% (11) identified as Female



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### Community Engagement Participants

- Community engagement activities are any daily, weekly, or monthly activity meant to provide a positive interaction between youths and adults within areas of our community. These activities can include bingo games, daily sports involvement, community meetings, and canvassing.
- 1,619 individuals interacted with via various community engagement activities
  - 63.9% (1,034) engaged identified as Hillcrest residents
  - 14.8% (240) engaged identified as Maple Crest residents
  - 7.4% (120) engaged identified as Lee Walker Heights residents
  - 6.2% (100) engaged identified as Deaverview residents
  - 6.2% (100) engaged identified as Pisgah View residents

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#### Community Engagement Participants

