

PROGRAM TO AID CITIZEN ENTERPRISE (PACE)
INTENSIVE SERVICES CAPACITY-BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM
2023-2024

The mission of Program to Aid Citizen Enterprise (PACE) is “to advance a more equitable community by increasing the capacity of individuals, groups, and organizations that challenge injustice.” We are governed by a board of commissioners composed of a diverse group of community stakeholders committed to providing support to the African American and marginalized communities in Pittsburgh and the region.

A founding partner since 1968, United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania enables PACE to provide over 15 million dollars in support to over four hundred and fifty organizations. PACE is continuing to seek funders for this program year. Supporting investors have included United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, McAuley Ministries, BNY Mellon Foundation of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Falk Foundation, The Grable Foundation, PNC Charitable Trust, FedEx Ground, and an anonymous donor.

The purpose of the Intensive Services Capacity-Building Program is to develop stronger, more resilient community-based nonprofit organizations to serve the community effectively and meaningfully. Capacity-building funds are designed to strengthen community-based nonprofit organizations by helping them improve internal governance and leadership, cultivate strategic community linkages, and develop financial and human resources for long-term stability. We believe that building organizational capacity is a long-term, evolutionary process.

Prospective applicants should be mindful of the following dates:

Wednesday, March 1, 2023	Letters of Intent due to PACE no later than 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm *Via Zoom*	PACE Intensive Services Capacity-Building Program Informational Session (<u>mandatory for new</u> <u>applicants</u>)
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	PACE Intensive Services Capacity-Building Program Applications due to PACE by 4:00 pm