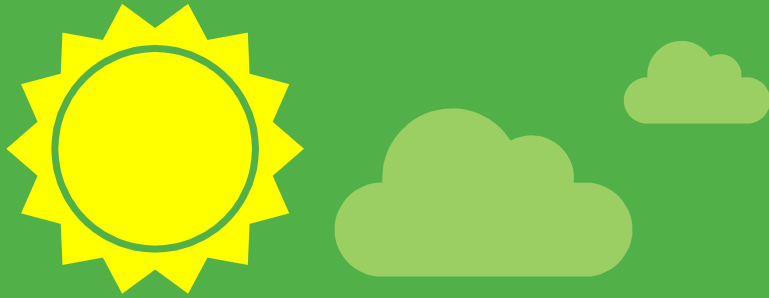




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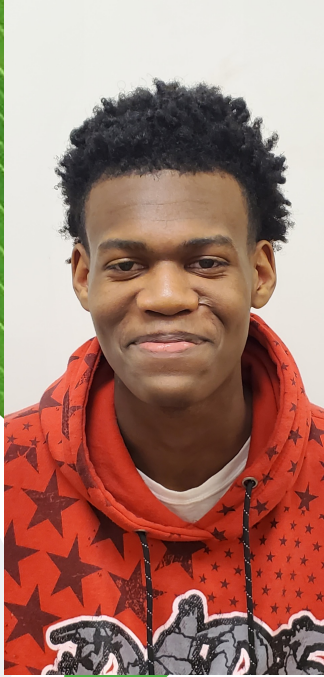
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August 10, 2024



# Mentorship Program

2024 – Inaugural Program - Year In  
Review and Looking Forward to Year  
Two

# About us...



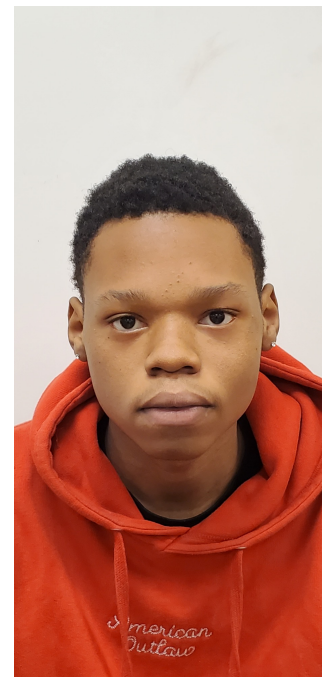
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Jerrod Sumlin  
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Nikeria Prather  
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Bruce Smith  
Class of 2025  
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LaDasha Washington  
Class of 2025  
FDHS

# Hello!

Our Mission as future  
community advocates:

To bring attention and resources  
to underserved communities.





\$1,200,000+

Government dollars brought to  
Stone Hogan Park Community

18,046 people

Live in NPU-R

Source: [NPU-R Data Profile](#)

24 months

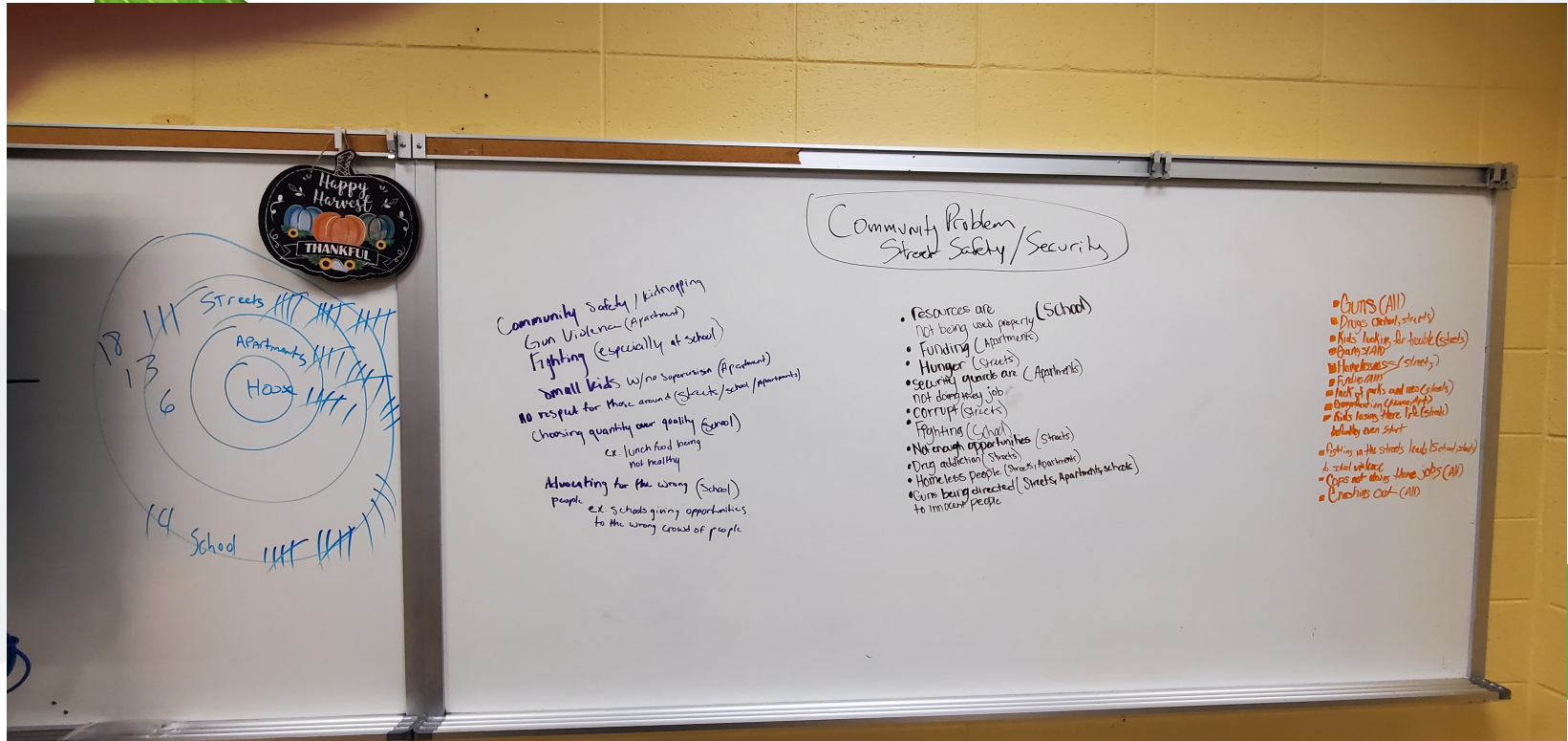
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# Examples of What we've accomplished



# Our List of experiences – What we see

## Street Level Safety and Security Issues



# Our Group Project

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Where we live  
- 6

Surrounding  
Apartments -  
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Neighborhood  
Streets - 18

Our School -  
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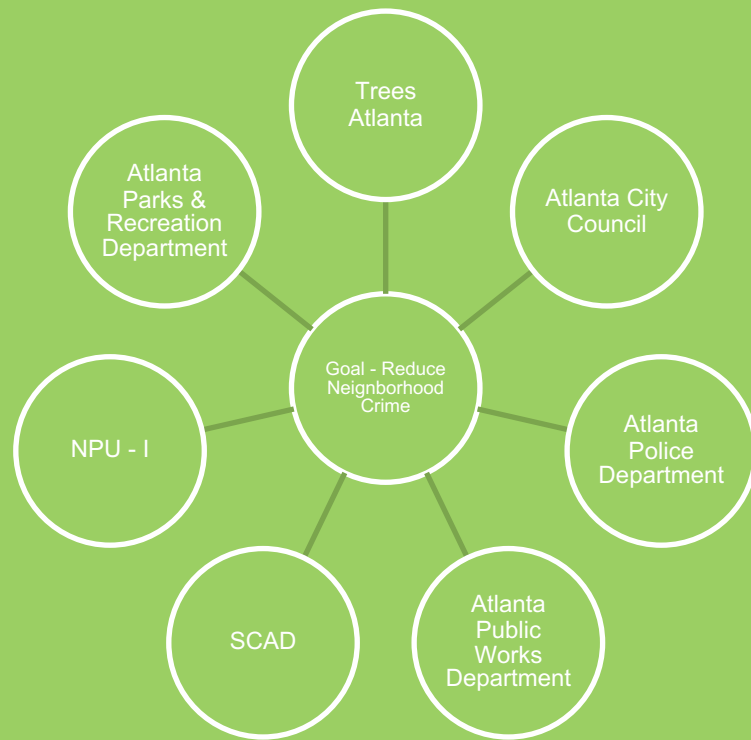
## Our Problem Statement

“ The Mentorship program participants want to see improvements in neighborhood safety - specifically around taking steps to address crime on the streets that surround our neighborhoods.

We would like to request increased police presence to help monitor for criminal activity and give our students resources to help keep us safe as we travel to and from school.



# Our Coalition



# Year One Results

- 150 Total Community Service Hours (30 hours per student)
- KSU College Campus Tour
- SCAD Summer Seminar (On Campus Living and Education Experience)
- Each Student heard from and were mentored by leaders from City Government, News Media, Corporations, and Non-Profit organizations
- Successfully presented group problem statement at live NPU Meeting
- Successfully built a coalition of organizations to assist them advocating for attention and resources to improve their communities
- Completed end of program essay to next class of participants
- 100% returning as leaders in training (LIT) to mentor next class of participants

# Year Two Plans

- LIT Program
- More College Campus Tours
- Dual Track learning - LIT Program for 12<sup>th</sup> graders and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Program
- LIT Program focused on College Prep Support with College Coaches and Advisors
- Less Speakers - More in Field Learning
- Starting earlier to avoid end of school year events
- More summer youth employment opportunities via GA Power and others
- Increase Scholarship Fund to \$10,000
- 15 Total Students in Year 2 (5 LIT + 10 participants)

Thanks for all  
your support!

