

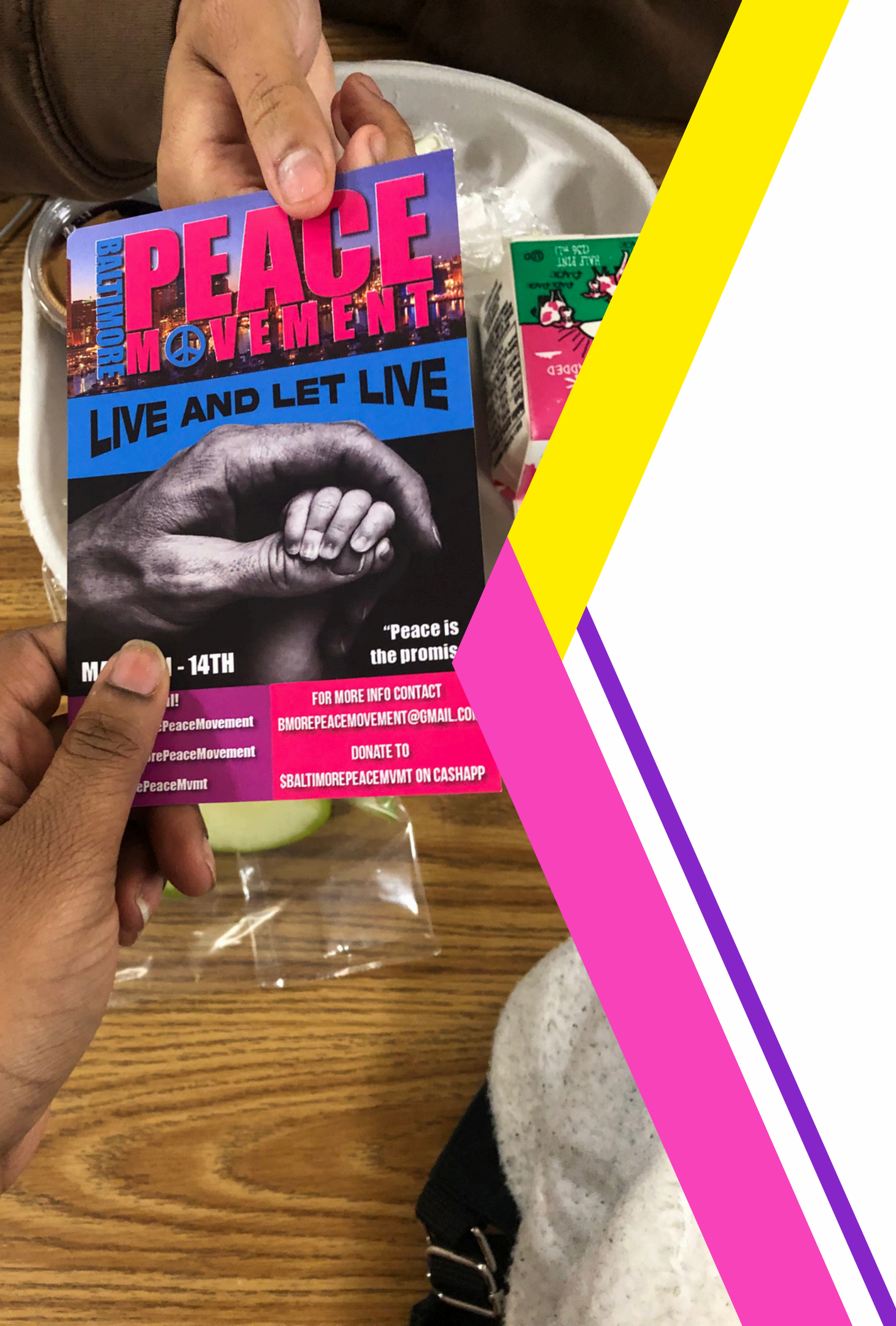


BAYBROOK VIOLENCE REDUCTION PLAN (BVRP)

24-MONTH PERFORMANCE REPORT

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Baybrook Violence Reduction Plan (BVRP)

24-month Implementation Report
October, 2022 - October, 2024

The Baybrook Violence Reduction Plan (BVRP) is a community-led public safety strategy to reduce violence and increase the quality of life in the Brooklyn, Brooklyn Park, and Curtis Bay neighborhoods. The BVRP consists of three primary components: (1) Youth Violence Prevention; (2) Youth Engagement; and (3) Community Projects/Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

The following is a report on the progress of the BVRP after 24 months of implementation. The report highlights 8 key performance measures. A more detailed breakdown of our quarterly performance reports with 35 distinct performance measures are included in the appendix of this report.

BAYBROOK VIOLENCE REDUCTION PLANNING TEAM

OCTOBER 2020 - FEBRUARY 2022

15 members

6 resident leaders

53% Black

8 members

3 neighborhoods

7 living or working in hot spot areas

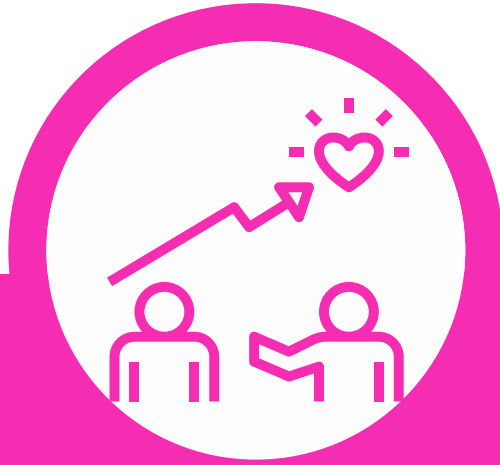
33% Latino

5 members

MEMBER AFFILIATIONS

- Brooklyn Homes
- CASA de Maryland
- Curtis Bay Elementary
- City of Refuge Baltimore
- Kingdom Life Apostolic Church
- Maree G. Farring Elementary/Middle
- Medstar Harbor Hospital
- REC (Real Effective Change)
- Safe Streets Brooklyn
- Union Church

Baybrook Violence Reduction Plan (BVRP)



LIFE COACHING

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Youth Ages 15-18 at Highest Risk of Violence

Daily Contacts & Consistent Relationships

Intensive Case Management

INCREASE PROSOCIAL BEHAVIORS
REDUCE RISKY BEHAVIORS



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

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All Neighborhood Youth

Match Youth with Positive Adult

Coordinate with Youth Service Partners

INCREASE POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS & EXPERIENCES



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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Violence Priority Locations ('Hot Spots')

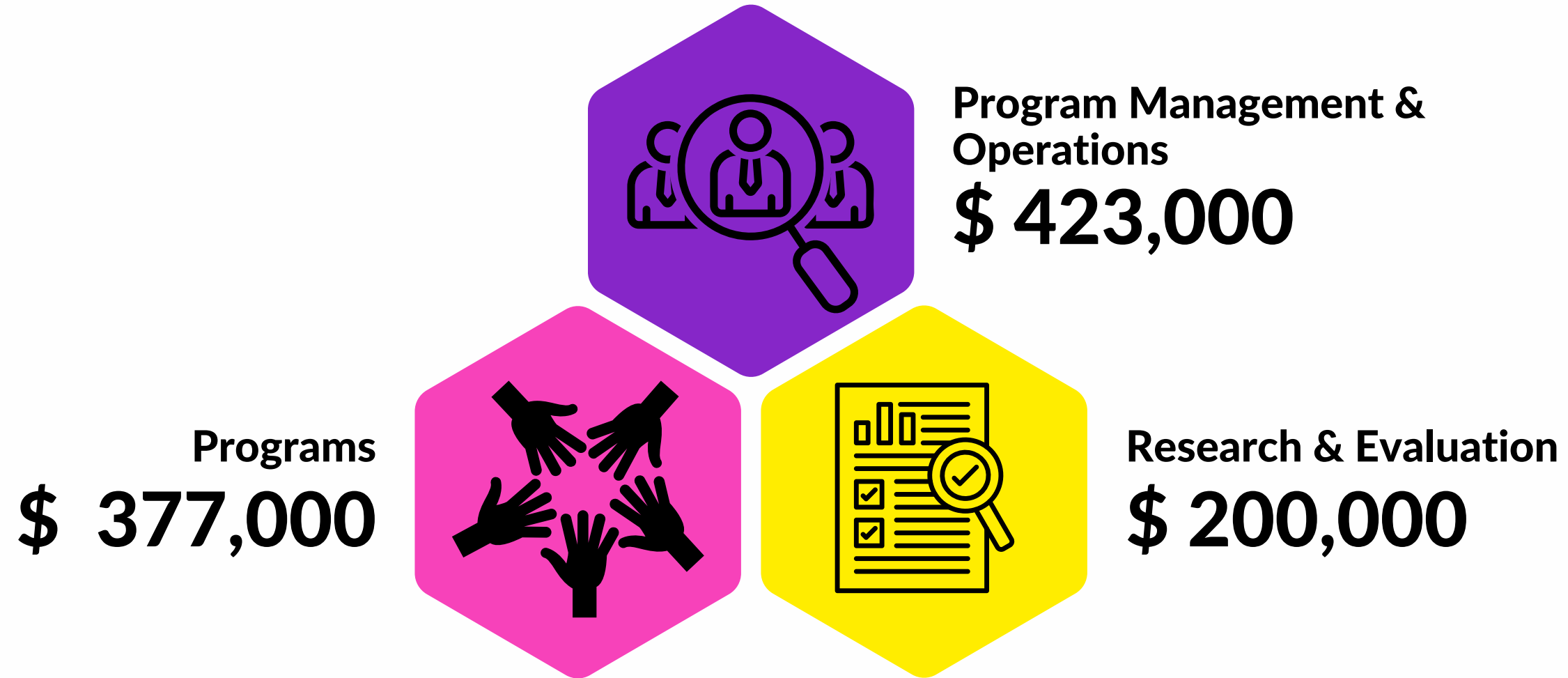
Greening, Placekeeping & Community Policing

Bring Neighbors Together

REDUCE VIOLENT INCIDENTS
INCREASE COLLECTIVE EFFICACY

Funding Summary

\$1 Million BCJI Grant Funding Summary



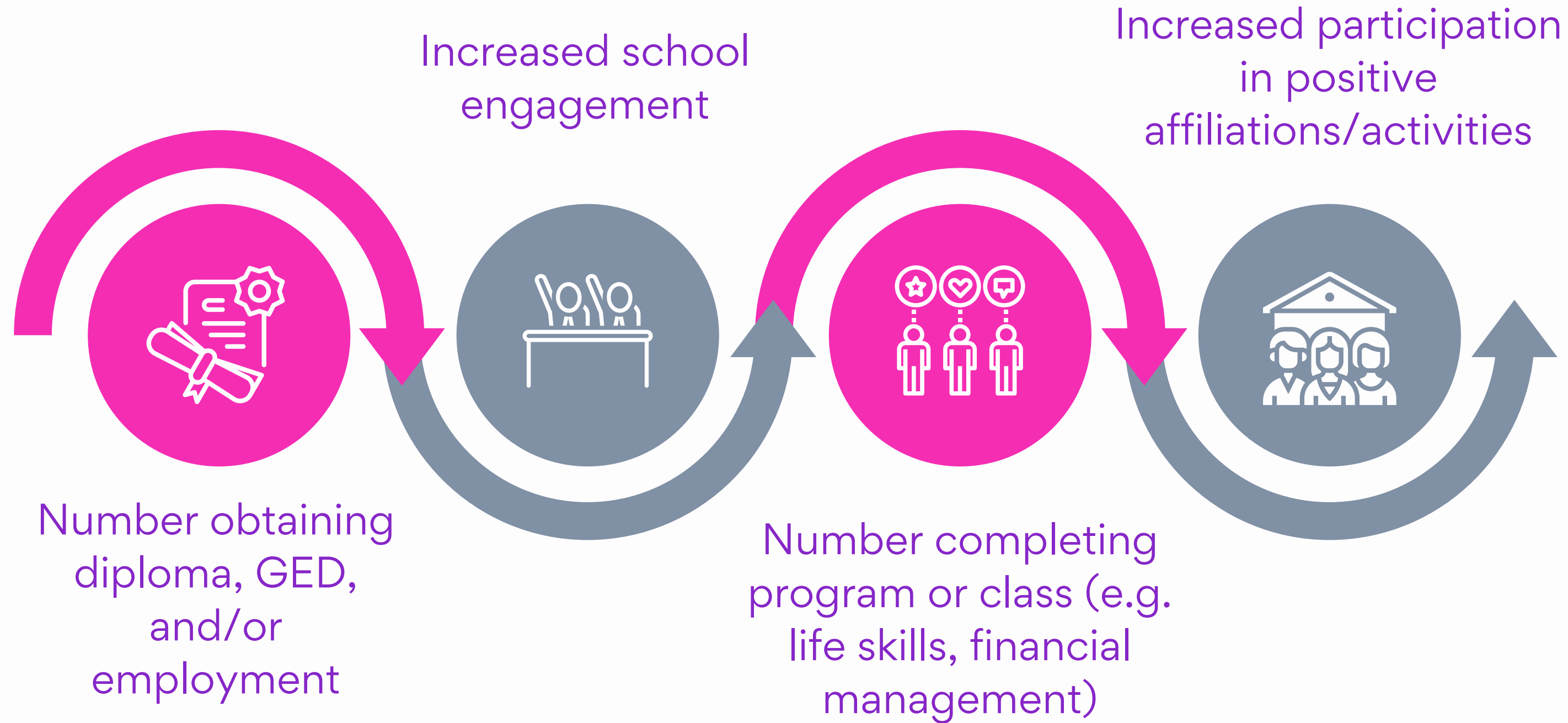
Violence Reduction Team

October 2022 - October 2024

The Violence Reduction Leadership Team works with a decentralized group of 60 resident and stakeholder volunteers who are responsible for implementation. The Leadership Team oversees the program budget, performance tracking and refinement of the strategy.



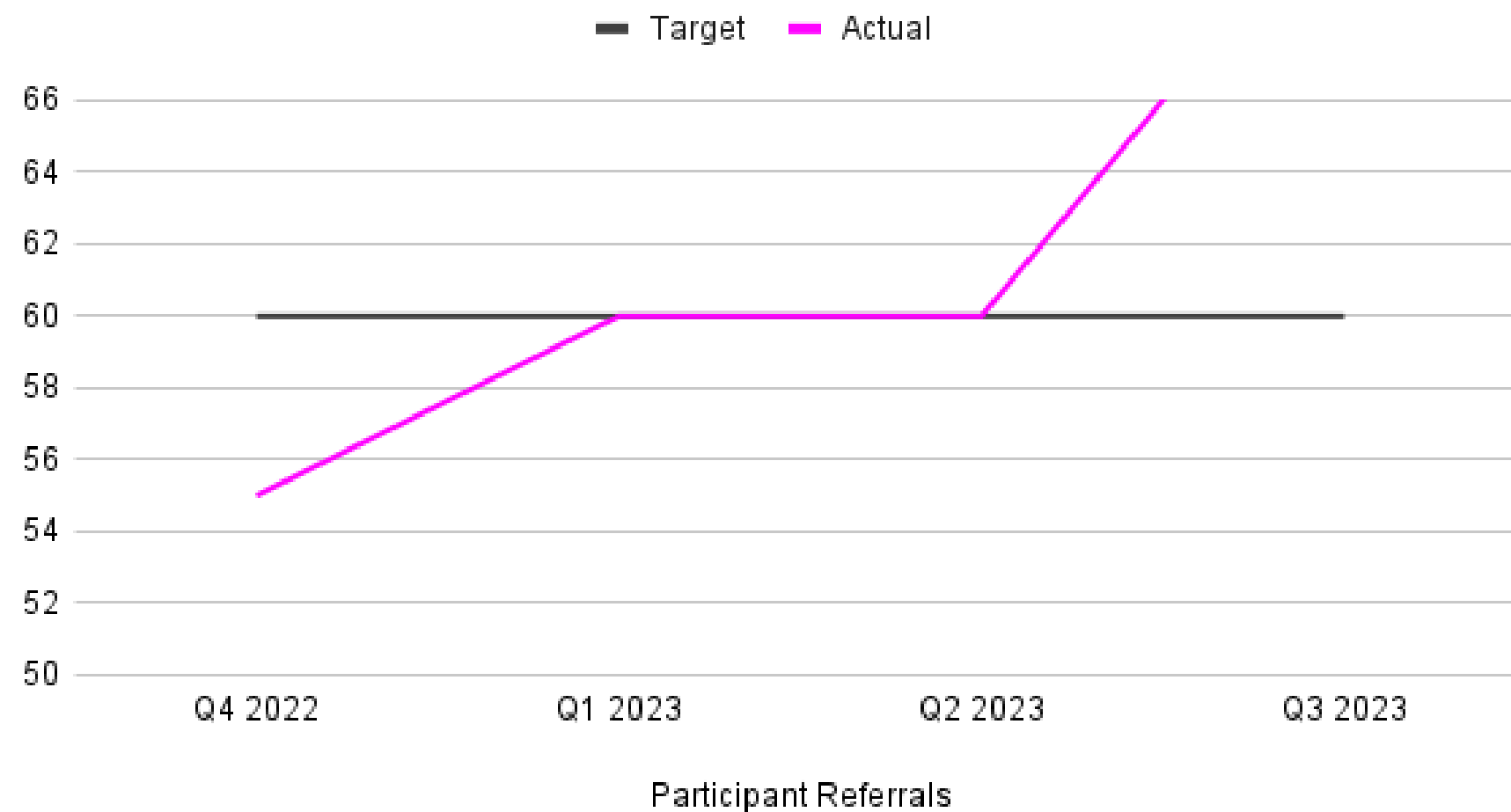
Life Coaching Outcome Goals



Chosen Leaders of Baybrook

The Chosen Leaders of Baybrook program is a partnership with the City of Refuge, Baltimore to develop a new youth violence prevention program that delivers intensive case management services to at-risk youth ages 15 to 18 years old who live and stay in our neighborhoods

CLB Participant Referrals



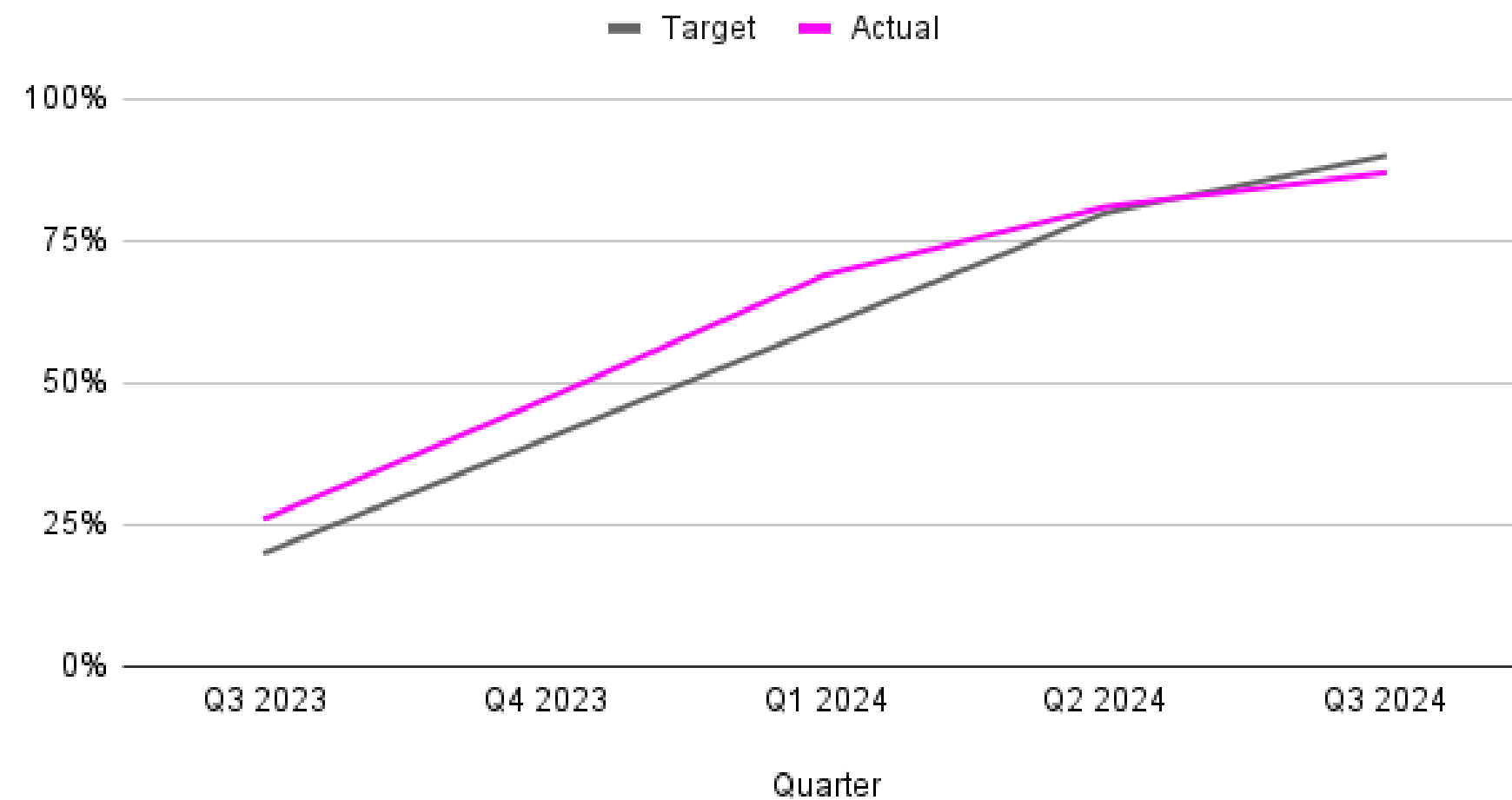
Life Plan Development

During the third quarter of 2023, 15 youths were selected to participate in CLB. 14 of these youth completed a life plan.

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CLB Average Percent of Life Plan Milestones Achieved



Next Steps

The City of Refuge has secured funding to sustain the program through October, 2025. The Life Coach will continue to work with current program participants and to recruit a new cohort of youth to the program.



CHOSEN LEADERS OF BAYBROOK

City of Refuge Baltimore works with at-risk high-schoolers to develop and achieve life plans.



SMALL GRANTS FOR YOUTH!

Promotes youth leadership development through youth-led and youth-engaged projects.



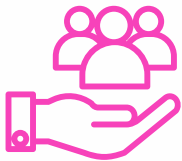
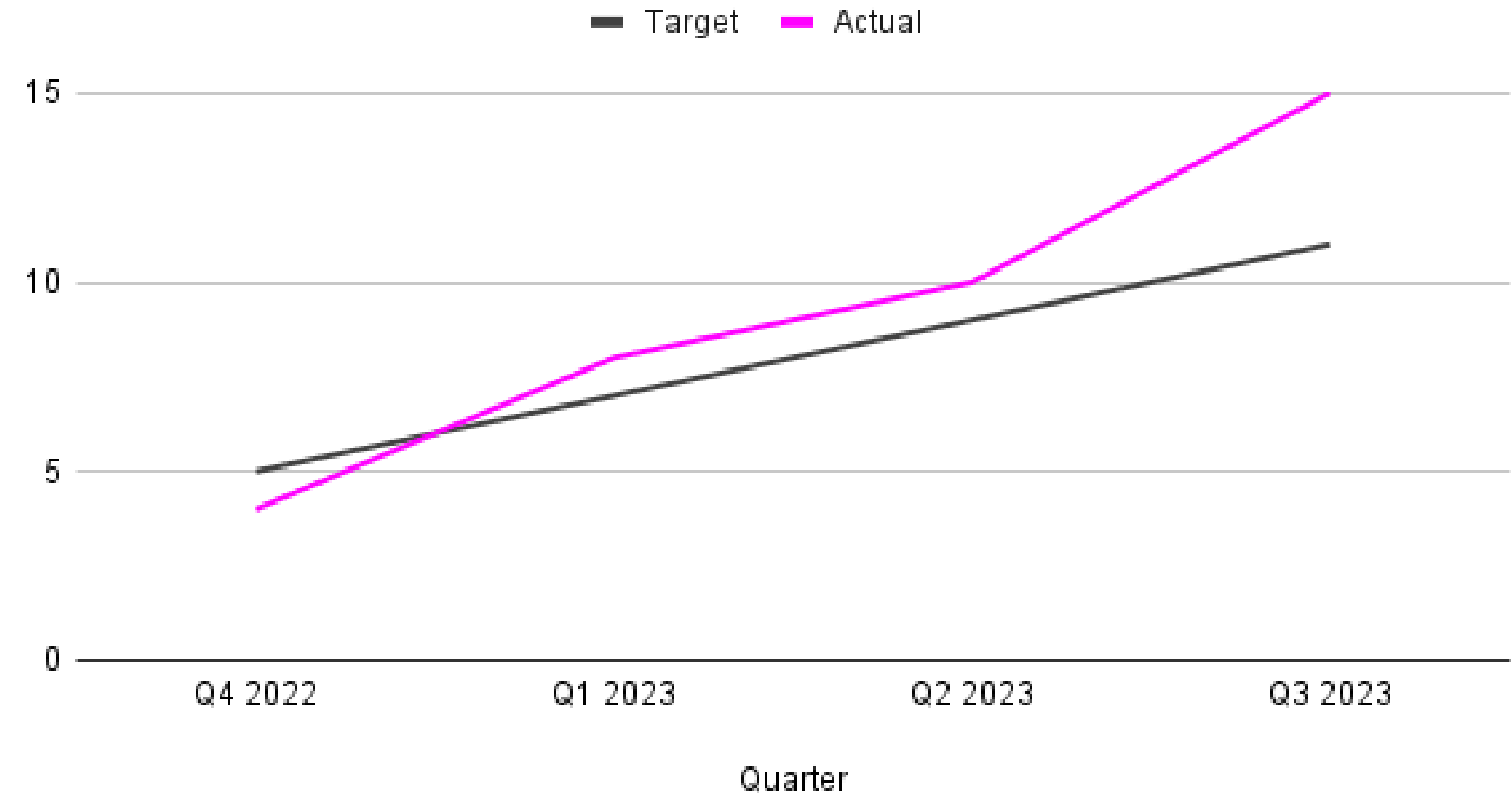
BAYBROOK E/M HEALTH & WELLNESS COLLABORATIVE

Skill building and mentorship by credible messengers to improve socio-emotional wellness among middle school youth.

Amplify Small Grants for Youth!

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Small Grant Projects



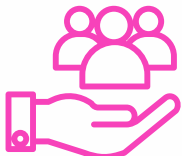
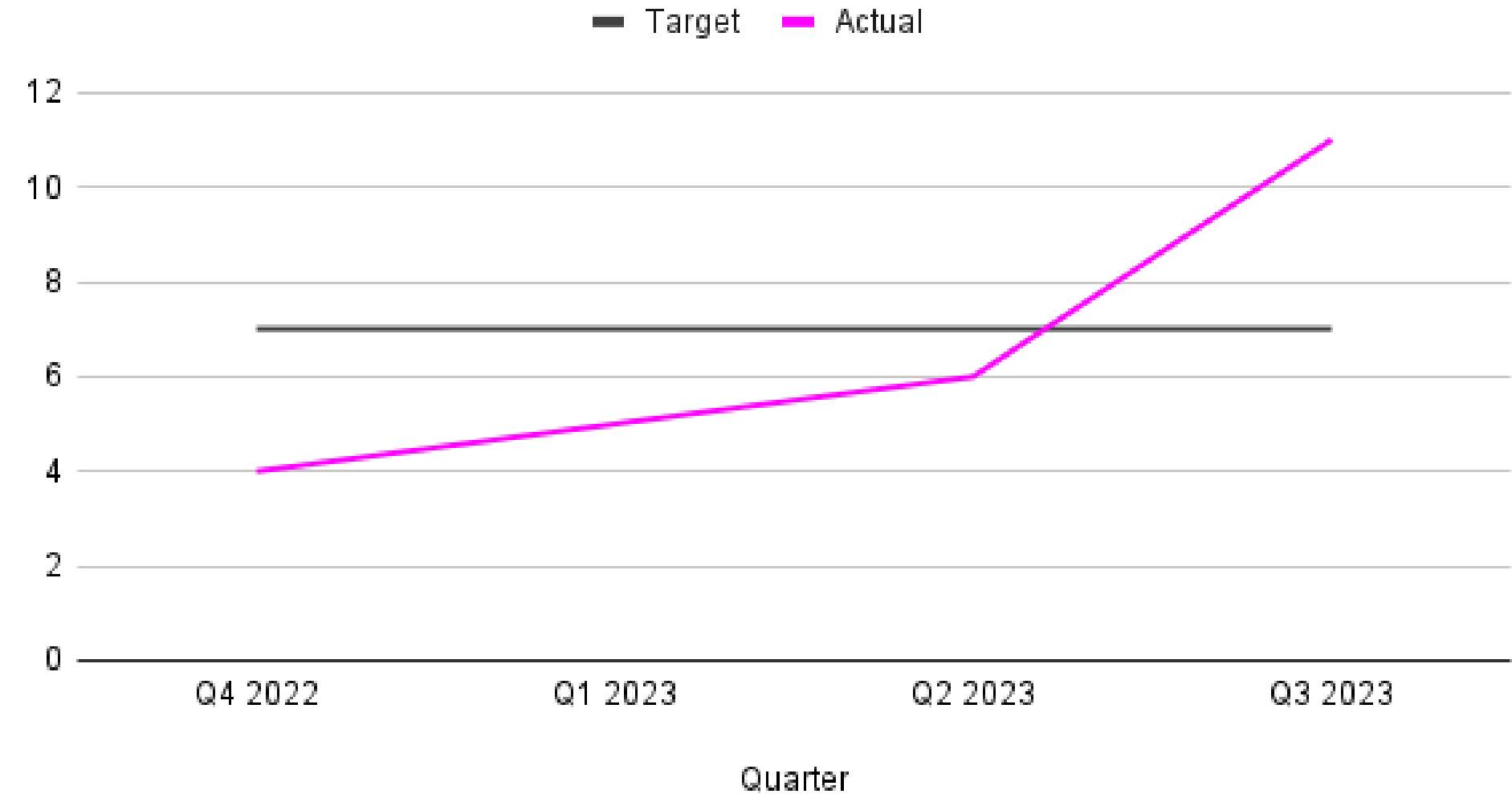
Small Grants, Big Impact

To date, our Small Grants for Youth! program has served more than 208 youth, with at least 185 of these participants reporting a positive impact on their lives.

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Youth Leaders Identified and Recruited

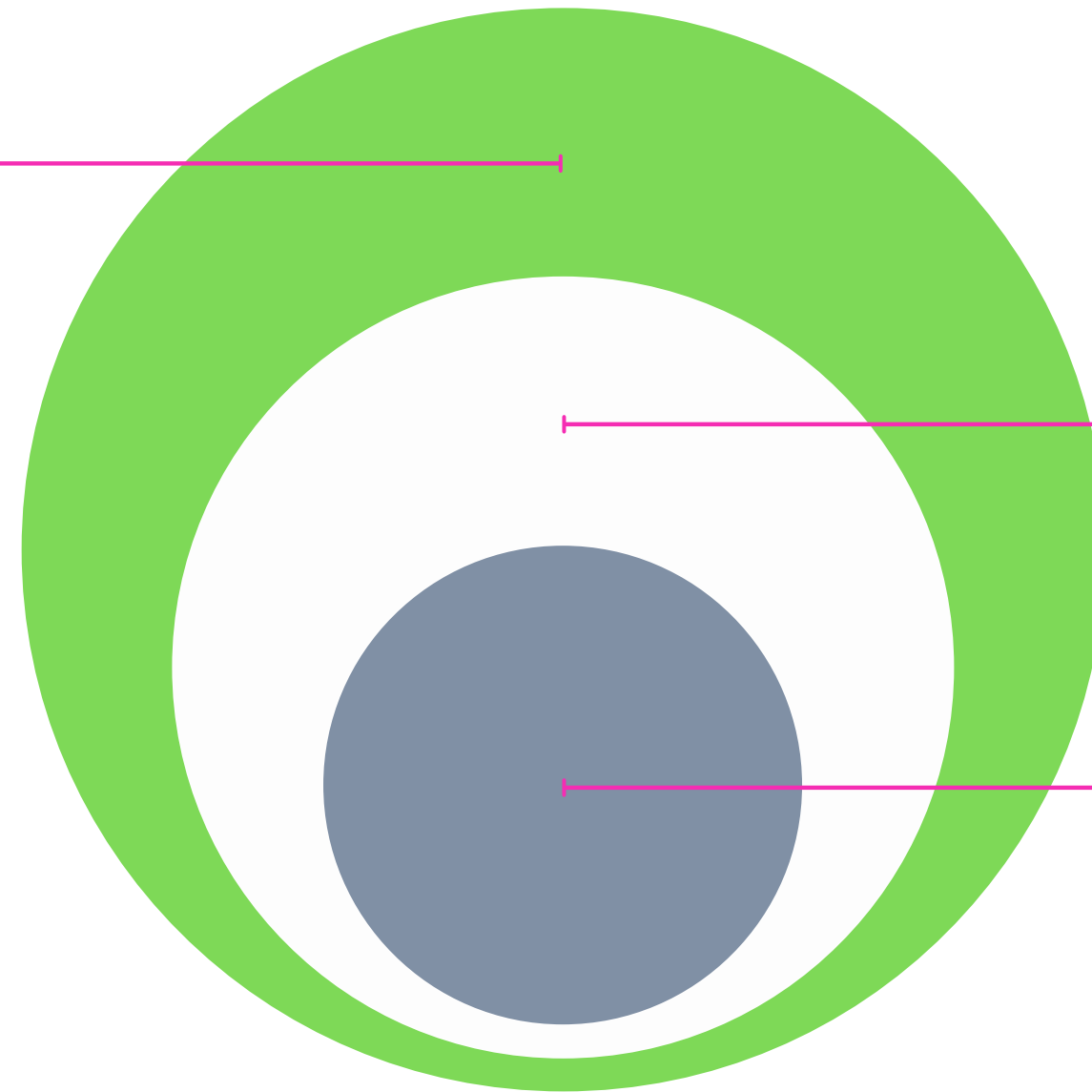


In-School Programming

GBA subcontracted with two neighborhood-based service providers to provide in-school programming to 62 at risk elementary and middle-schoolers during the first half of 2024. 80 percent of these youth reported improvements in their mental health and school attendance.

Community Project Outcome Goals

Increase Collective
Efficacy throughout the
Community



Decrease Violence in
Priority Areas

Decrease Firearm
Violence in Priority Areas



311 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Engages resident volunteers to utilize and promote the City's 311 system in and around high-risk areas.



SAFEGROWTH TRAINING

30 residents, business owners, youth service providers, public sector partners were trained to conduct assessments and implement CPTED interventions in high-risk areas.



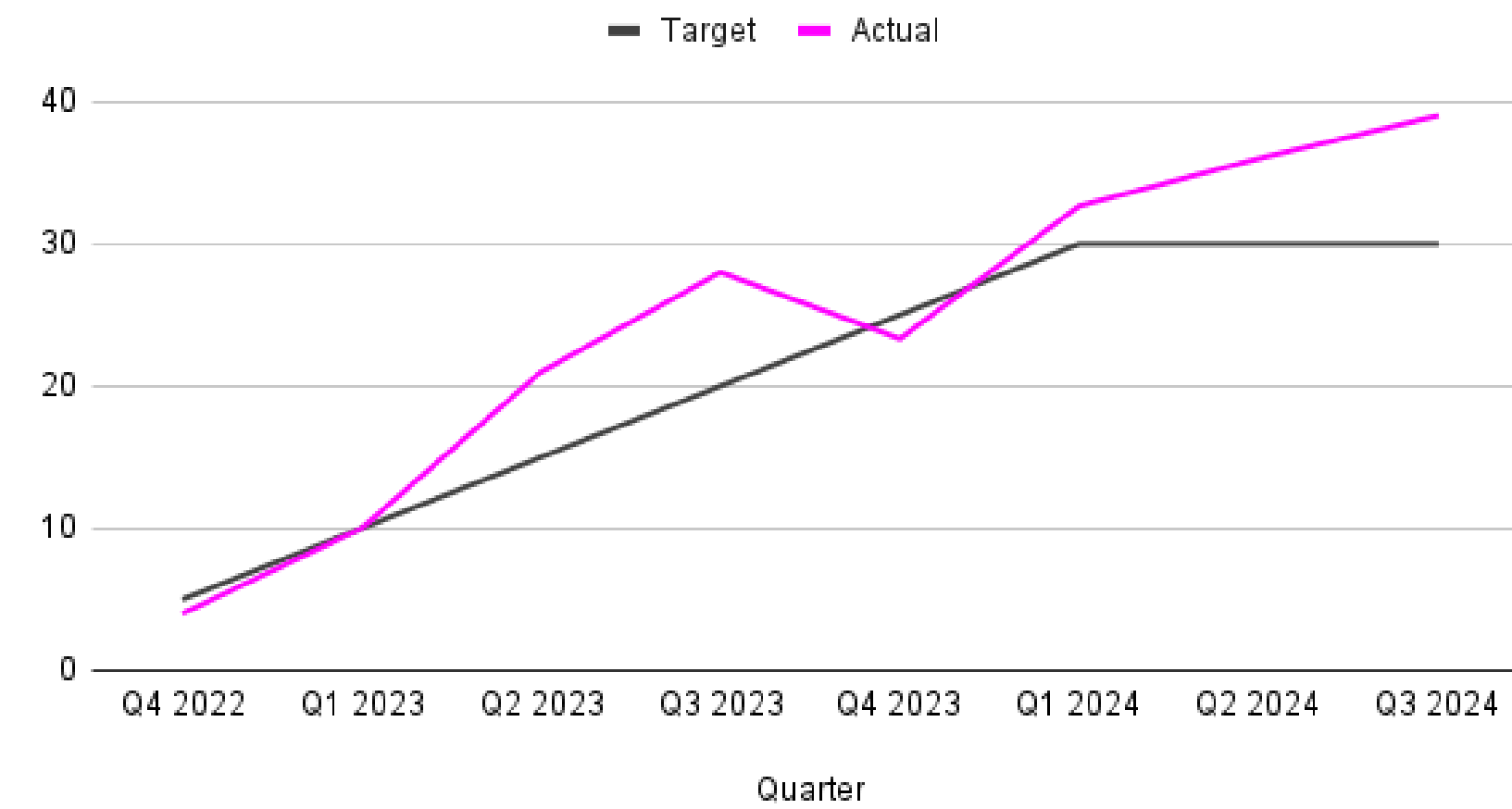
BUSINESS SAFETY COMMITTEE

Business owners and the Baltimore Police Department work together under a Good Neighbor Agreement to increase safety on our commercial corridors.

Resident-Led Community Projects

The BVRP supports two Resident Outreach Coordinators who work to conduct resident-led projects such as a Walking School Bus, 311 Ambassador Program and SafeGrowth/CPTED Implementation projects.

Resident Volunteers Identified & Recruited



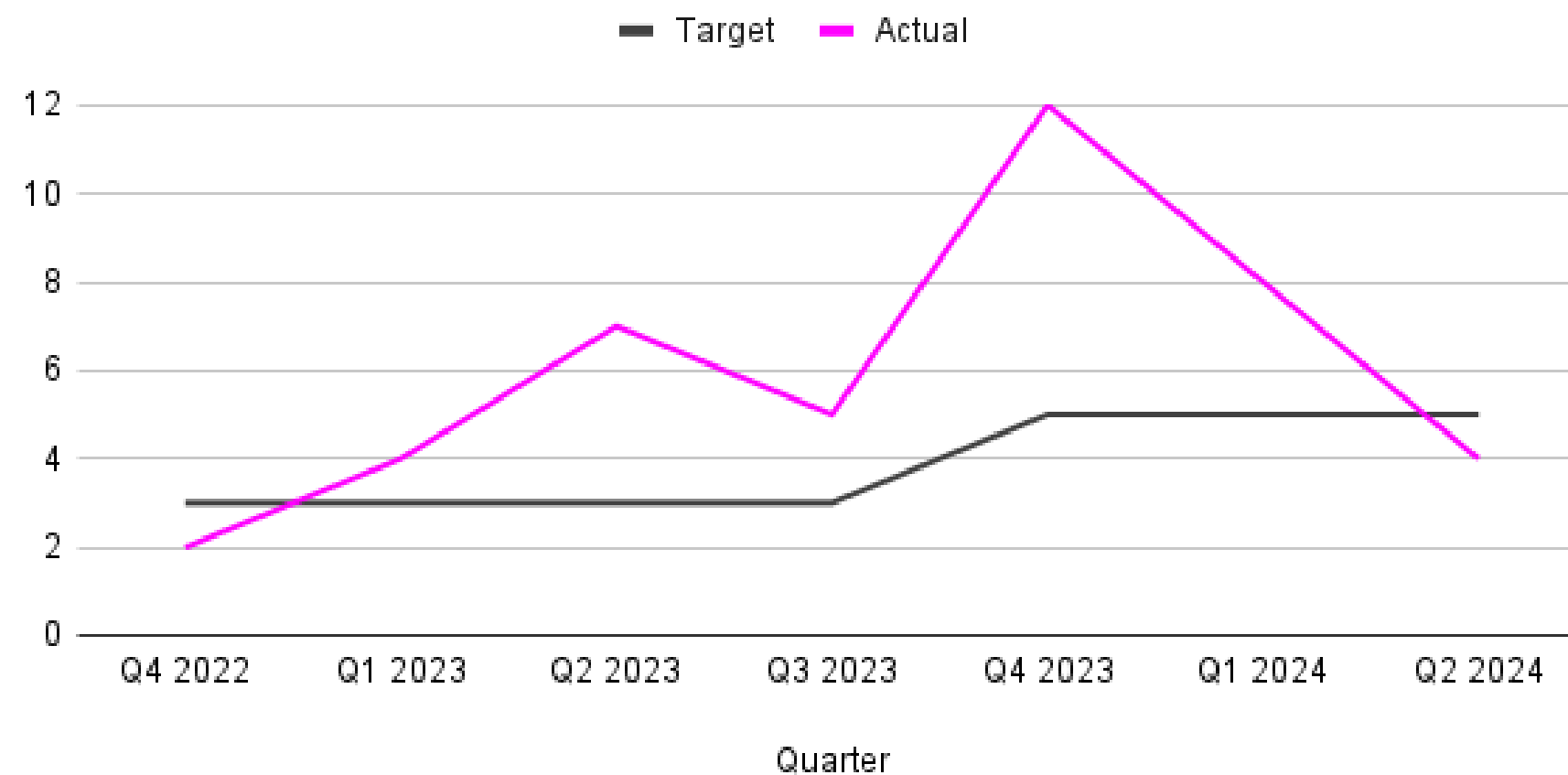
Leadership Development

At the end of 2023, GBA conducted a community organizing training for BVRP Leadership Team Members. Since the training, Team members have conducted more than 67 one-on-one and 46 group meetings with residents and stakeholders in order to engage them in the work.

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Neighborhood Activities (e.g. community clean-ups, community workshops/trainings, average per month)

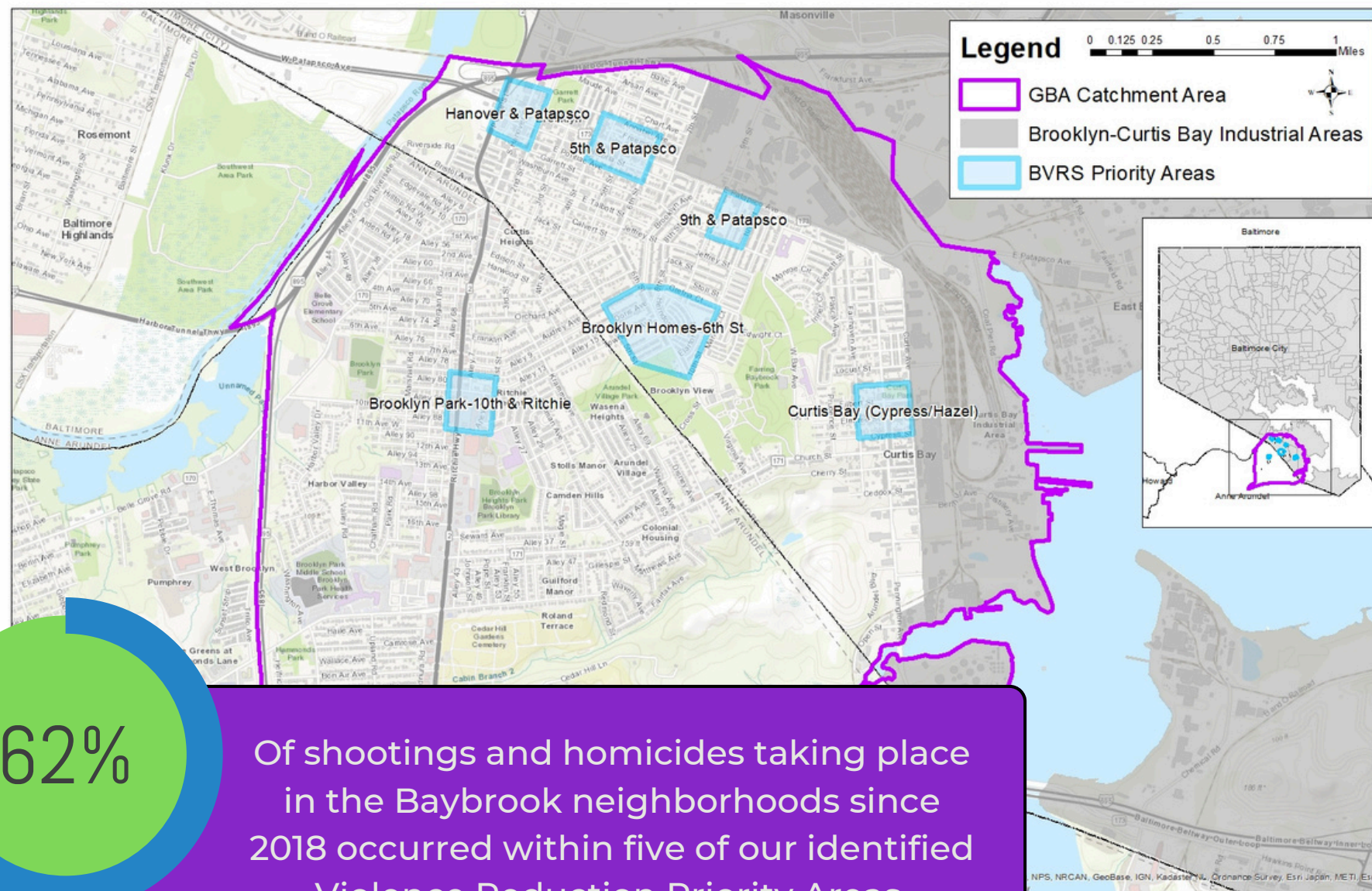


Leadership Development

In the Spring of 2024, GBA provided 'SafeGrowth' training to 30 residents and neighborhood stakeholders. This was a hands-on training where participants worked in groups to conduct place-based crime assessments and develop recommendations for strategies and interventions.

Violence Reduction Priority Areas

By nature, firearm violence tends to cluster within small areas and among very small groups of people in communities. During BVRP planning, GBA worked with our research partners at the University of Maryland at College Park to identify these small cluster areas. GBA is currently directing its capital CPTED investments into three of these cluster areas.



62%

Of shootings and homicides taking place in the Baybrook neighborhoods since 2018 occurred within five of our identified Violence Reduction Priority Areas.



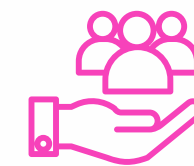
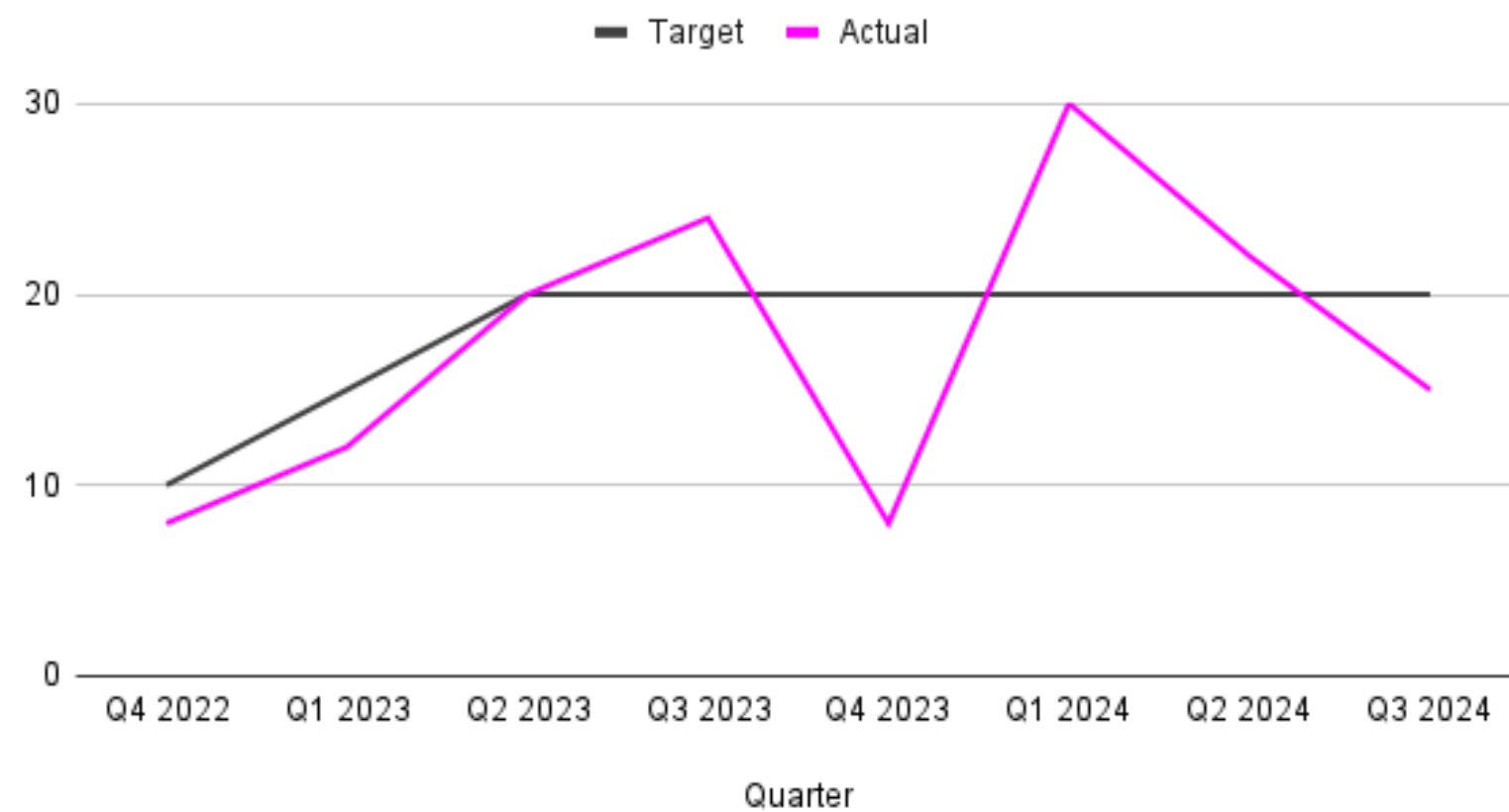
Firearm Violence Cluster Analysis

The Maryland Crime Research and Innovation Center is a multidisciplinary team that works to inform crime reduction and prevention practices. GBA worked with MCRIC to analyze crime data and qualitative interviews with neighbors to identify the seven priority areas.

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

The Greater Baybrook Alliance (GBA) has leveraged the work of the BVRP to increase resources for capital improvements in the areas of the community that are most impacted by violent crime. These improvements reduce opportunities for crime while increasing opportunities for positive activity in these areas.

Current or Potential Property Owner Partnerships



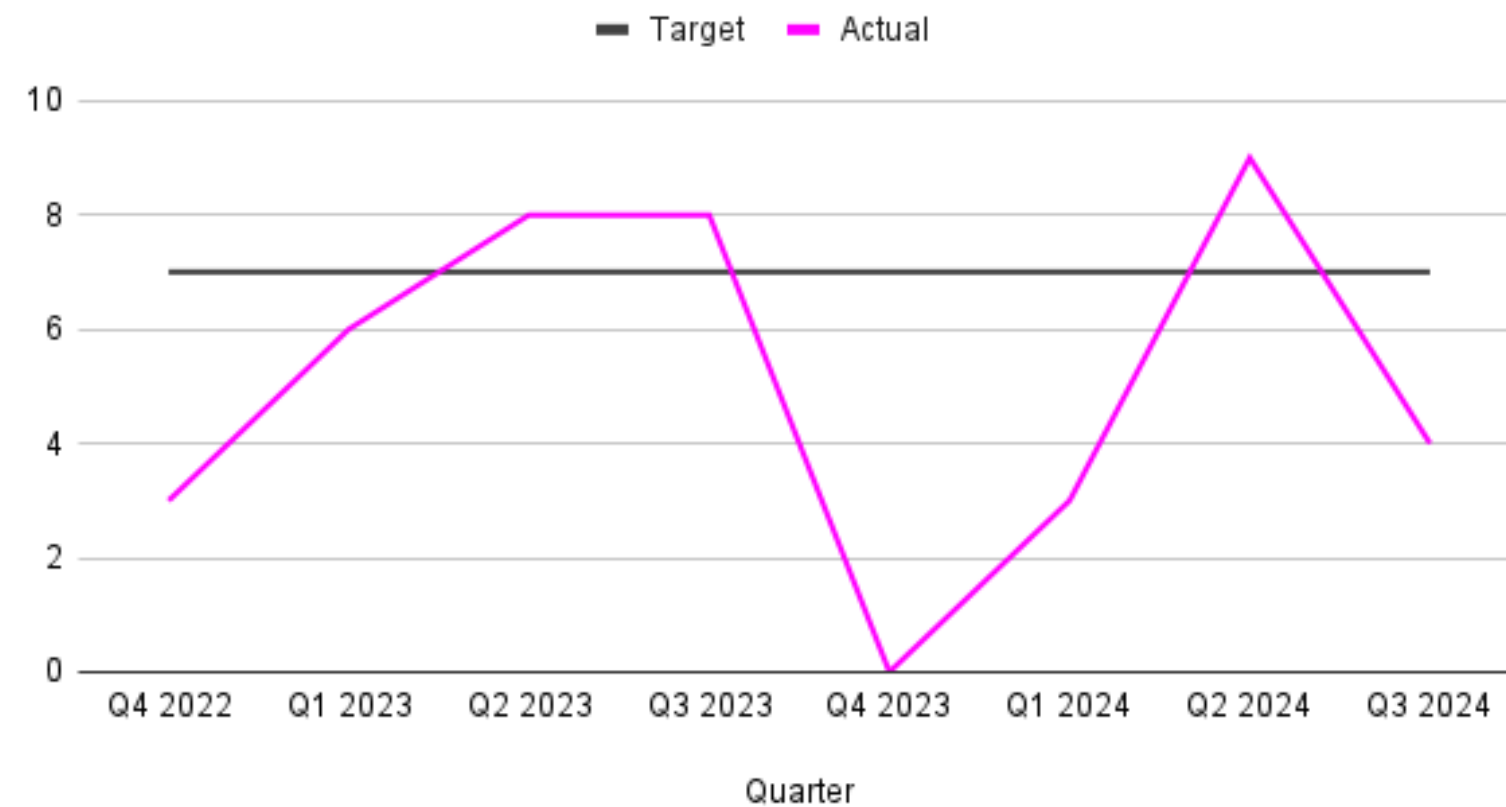
\$1.3 million of investment

GBA has raised over \$1.3 million dollars to be invested in capital projects that are aimed at reducing crime, such as vacant property improvements and renovations, vacant lot improvements, and beautification projects.

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Active CPTED Projects



Business Safety Strategy

Since the majority of priority areas are located along Baybrook's commercial corridors, GBA launched a new and innovative Business Safety Committee in May 2023. Members of the Committee and the Baltimore Police Department are utilizing a Good Neighbor Agreement to improve quality of life and reduce crime in our commercial corridors.

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

BEFORE



AFTER



Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

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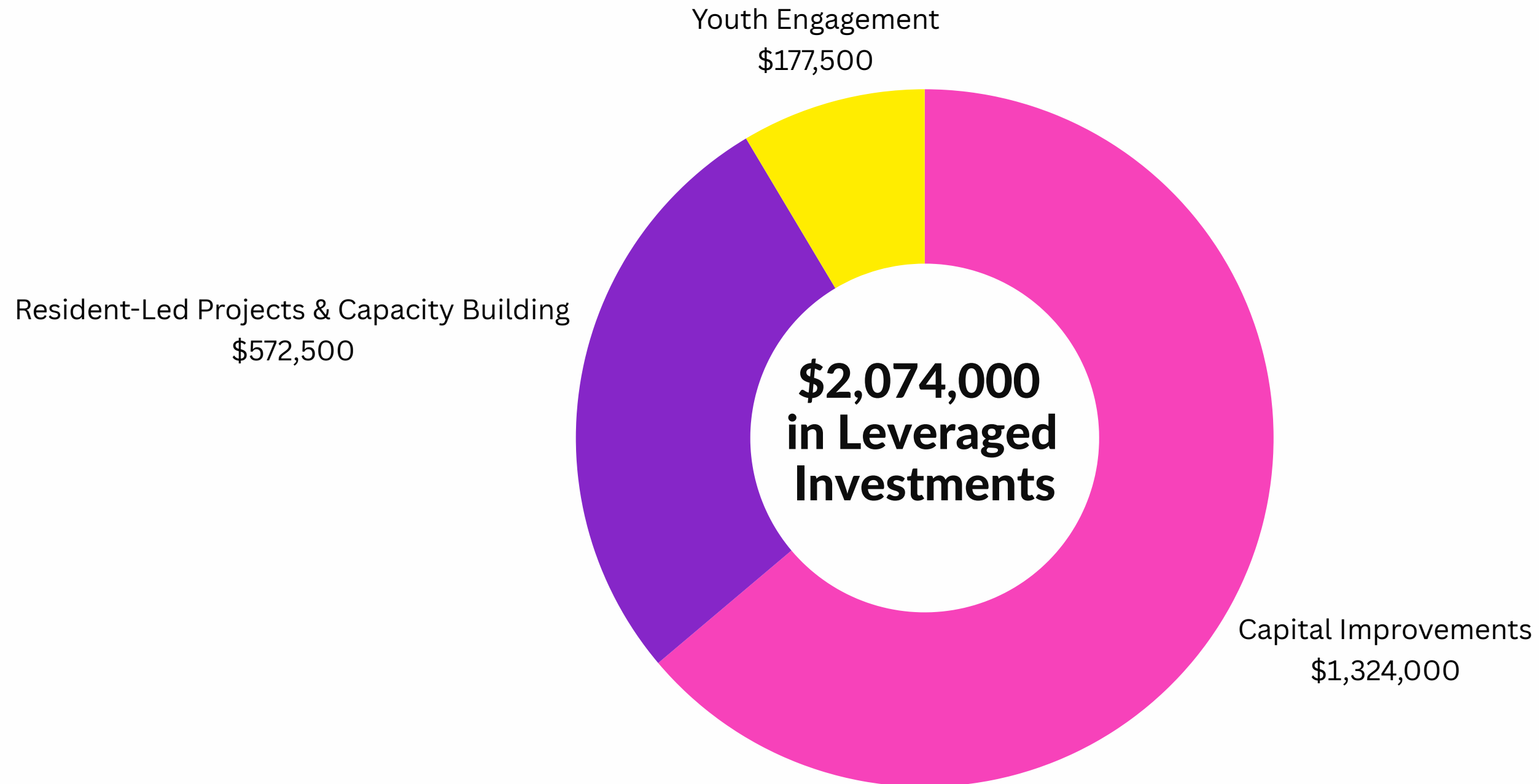


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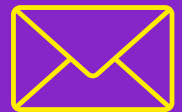
Funding Summary

GBA has leveraged this initial grant to raise over \$2 million in capital and program funds, plus an additional program management and operational support through the CVIPI grant program that will ensure the sustainment and expansion of the BVRP through October 2026.



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