



“We are co-laborers in the work of building healthy and thriving communities in places that are redlined, sub-primed, marginalized and stigmatized”.

-- Lawrence Brown, PhD

Center *for* Urban Health Equity



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The Mission

To positively impact
the root causes of
urban health disparities
through asset-based
community driven
research and practice

CUHE Principles and Values

Action-Oriented Scholarship

- Empirically based, relevant, timely, and practical

Community-Based Strengths

- Every person, neighborhood, and organization have contributions to bring

Meaningful Relationships

- Our engagements are intended to be mutually beneficial, respectful, and collaborative

Diversity

- Moving beyond a seat at the table

Honest Communication/ Transparency

- All parties should be open ... to prevent misunderstanding, breach of trust, and unmet expectations

Main Areas of Research

Socioeconomics

- Educational Well-being
- Economic Well-being

Health Care Systems

- Culture
- Policies
- Practices
- Services

Neighborhoods

- Social Conditions
- Physical Environmental conditions

Achieving Healthy Communities



Activated

Supported

Resourced

Connected

Our Community Commitment

- Partnered Research
- Funding for Health Equity Based Programs
- Transference of resources and knowledge



Partners



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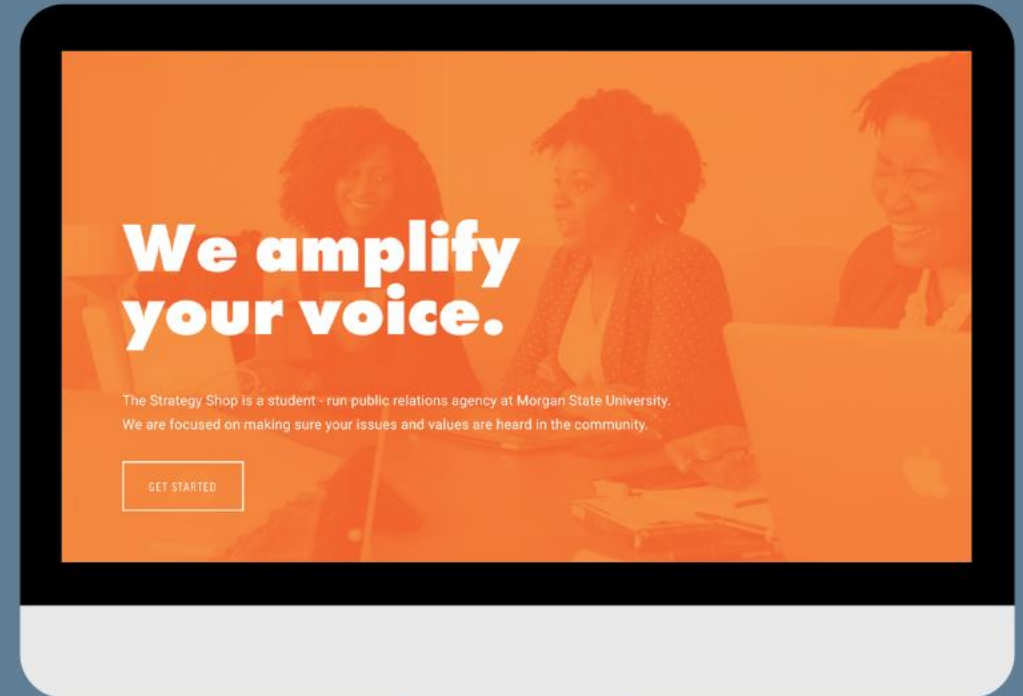
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ABOUT THE STRATEGY SHOP

The Strategy Shop is the student-run public relations agency for the Department of Strategic Communication in the School of Global Journalism & Communication at Morgan State University. It is staffed by students in the Practicum class and collaborates with other SCOM classes and volunteers. In this lab agency, students practice and enhance their skills by working with clients within Morgan and also external clients.



OUR SERVICES

- 01 RESEARCH & STRATEGY
- 02 CREATIVE
- 03 WRITING
- 04 MEDIA RELATIONS
- 05 SOCIAL MEDIA
- 06 PROMOTION



FUNDING RECIPIENT RECOGNITION



Adaptive Village

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM 2022



\$2500 SMALL GRANT WINNER

OCEAN BOWL GAMES

STEAM-based program through eGaming, eSports, and eXercise

RESTORE EMPTY LOT

Removal of blight, trash, and debris. Educate young men to help work in the garden and clean the space

MOMS & DAD GROUP

Provides diapers, wipes, and toiletries for young families, helping to move young families in a positive direction.



MCGRUFF PROGRAM

This grant will be used to initiate the Officer McGruff program at the 20th annual Hilltop Back to School event.

FREEDOM DAY FESTIVAL

Build capacity of community to promote healing and involvement. Funds will be used to pay for community consultants to deliver workshops at the event on Juneteenth.



\$5,000 SMALL GRANT WINNER



MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE

Create a culture of care through mental health education for front-line workers in restaurants.

FREE TO SUCCEED/ REIMANING THE LIGHT

Social change for community and students who experienced loss as a result of COVID-19. Increase literacy and academic achievement through tutoring.

BLACK TRAUMA GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT THERAPY EDUCATION

Education of Black Therapist to offer grief and bereavement support.

THE ALTERNATE GREENS OF SANDTOWN-WINCHESTER

Funds will be used for the creation of a putting green across from Gilmore Public Housing projects to ensure a safe space for youth to learn how to play golf.



\$10,000 SMALL GRANT WINNER



SHARP ARROWS

Confidence Kick Starter for Youth. Kit filled with affirmation and supportive tools that address mental health and wellness for youth.

ASTROKNOT COLLECTIVE

Community Art initiative and give-away to address scarcity and lack of art supplies and creative outlets for youth. Funding will also support mentoring for aspiring artists.





\$25,000 SMALL GRANT WINNER

THE MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY FUND

Fund provides access to wellness resources and assistance to those challenged with getting connected to mental health providers and clinicians due to financial barriers.





Guided Questions

- Introduce yourself
- What are your plans?
- What were some challenges implementing this project?
- Where did/do you need to most support?
- What aspects of your project are the most successful?
- Which aspects of your project are the least successful?