



The Hive Community Circle (The Hive) is requesting \$500,000 to support anchor programs including Survivor Support Services, Outreach, Prevention, and Organizational and Professional Development. The Hive is a statewide culturally specific peer-based advocacy organization located in the 29023 corridor serving women and girl survivors 11+ of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking. Our mission is to provide unwavering support and compassion to the most impacted, yet most underserved survivors in SC by reducing barriers and increasing service delivery via peer advocacy, economic reform, and mental health. While The Hive serves all survivors, our efforts are prioritized within communities of color and those experiencing poverty due to the disproportionate number of individuals victimized within these communities.

The following request is being made to support the core programs and services of The Hive. Emergency and Economic Relief support is provided to victims and survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking in SC in need of financial assistance. This program has been in partnership with SC Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN), and may include not limited to requests such as extended hotel accommodations, utility support, transitional housing, relocation, and more; \$100,000 is being requested for The Hive Economic and Emergency Relief Programming. Since our inception, 470 survivors have received Survivor Support Services and in the last year over 1,100 community members have been served via our Outreach and Prevention Services. The Hive is requesting \$75,000 for our outreach which consists of our Annual SC Survivors Summit, The Bee Box a socio-emotional toolkit for survivors who disclose in public spaces (distributed among hospitals, police stations, schools, churches, and other community-based locations), monthly trainings, and tabling in the community. The Hive Prevention programming includes a teen and parent prevention program, The Buzz Pak. The Buzz Pak is a 5-week curriculum that fosters healthy relationships, autonomy, and healthy parent-teen relationships. Within our prevention programming, The Hive also provides day training to organizations, healthcare professionals, and advocates on sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and providing culturally specific services. Survivor Support Services at The Hive consists of crisis counseling, peer victim advocacy, wrap-around case management services, and psychoeducational peer support groups for adult women and teen girls; The Hive is requesting \$170,000 to assist in the full implementation of these services which would include program staff cost such as a full-time Peer Support Services Manager, and a legal and bi-lingual advocate to carry out our direct services. The percentage of the program salary allocated is \$125,000 (25% of the total request). To support the capacity, leadership, and sustainability of The Hive, we are requesting \$30,000 to be used for professional development training for staff as well as organizational development support.