



2025 Annual Report

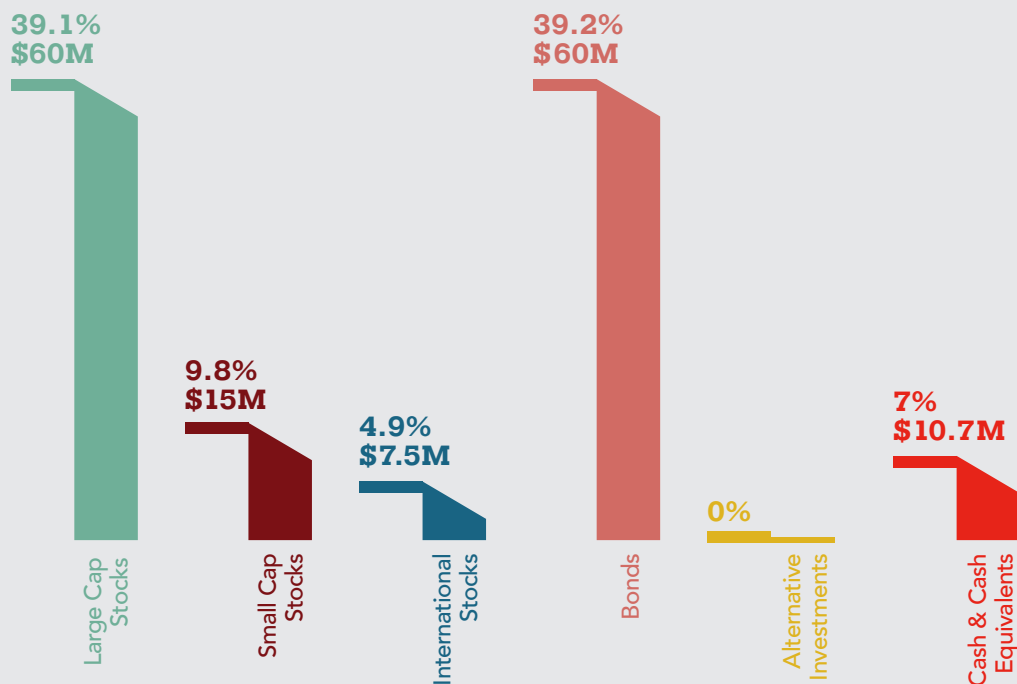
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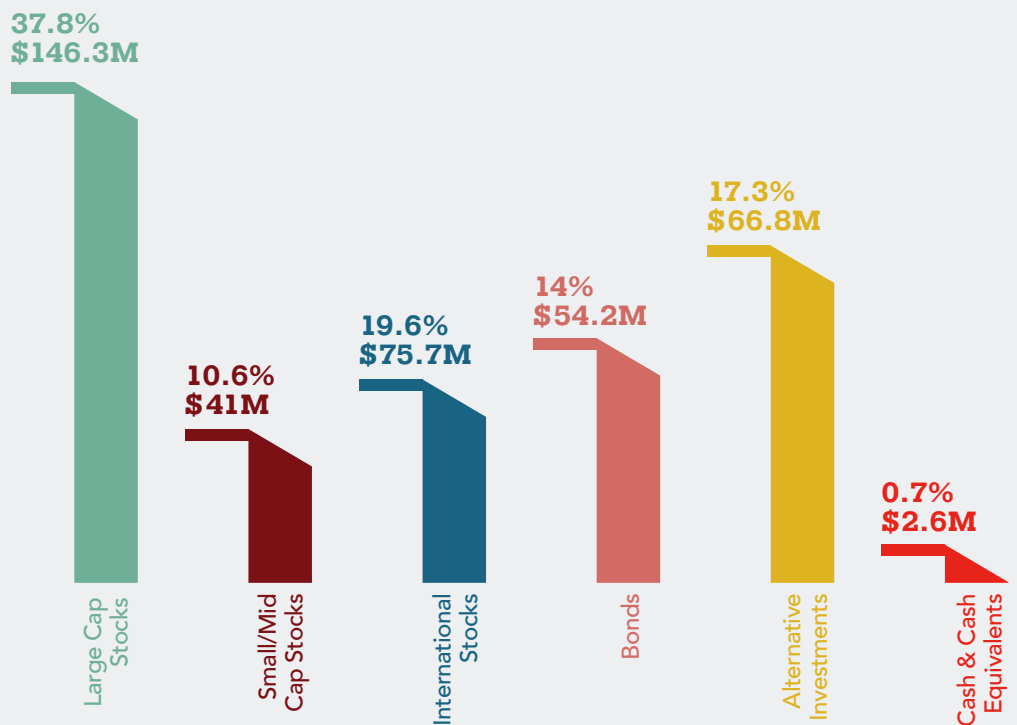
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Investment Position

BCM engaged an investment consultant and several money managers to implement the investment policy adopted by the Board. Over time, the Board has approved changes to the asset allocation strategy. The charts below show the composition (by asset class) of the BCM portfolio at inception and as of September 30, 2025.



Total Portfolio 1996	\$153.2M
Total Portfolio 2025	\$386.6M



1996

2025

Strategic Grants

Target the long-range goals of BCM's mission, core values, and ideals; Implemented by program staff using community nonprofits and expert consultants

Core Funding

By invitation only; Provides general operating support for faith-based Christian organizations

Transom Grants

Encourage the development of new ideas and nurture inventive solutions to community problems

Opportunity Grants

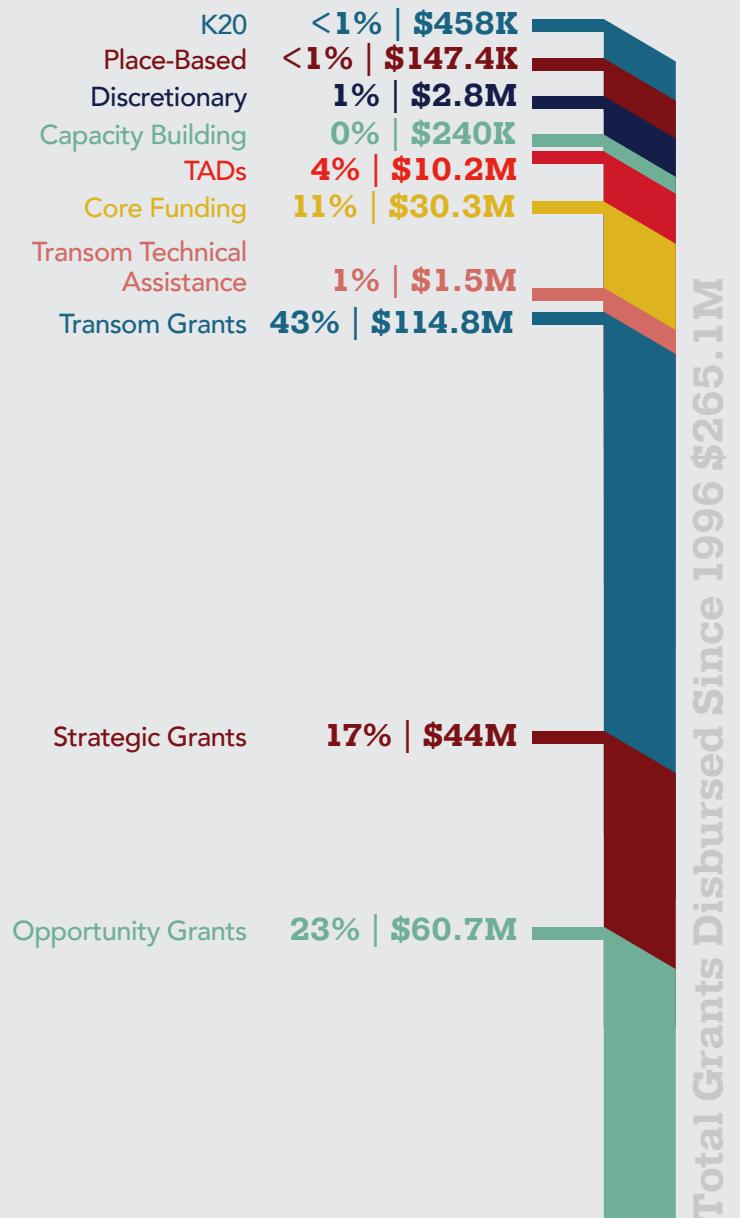
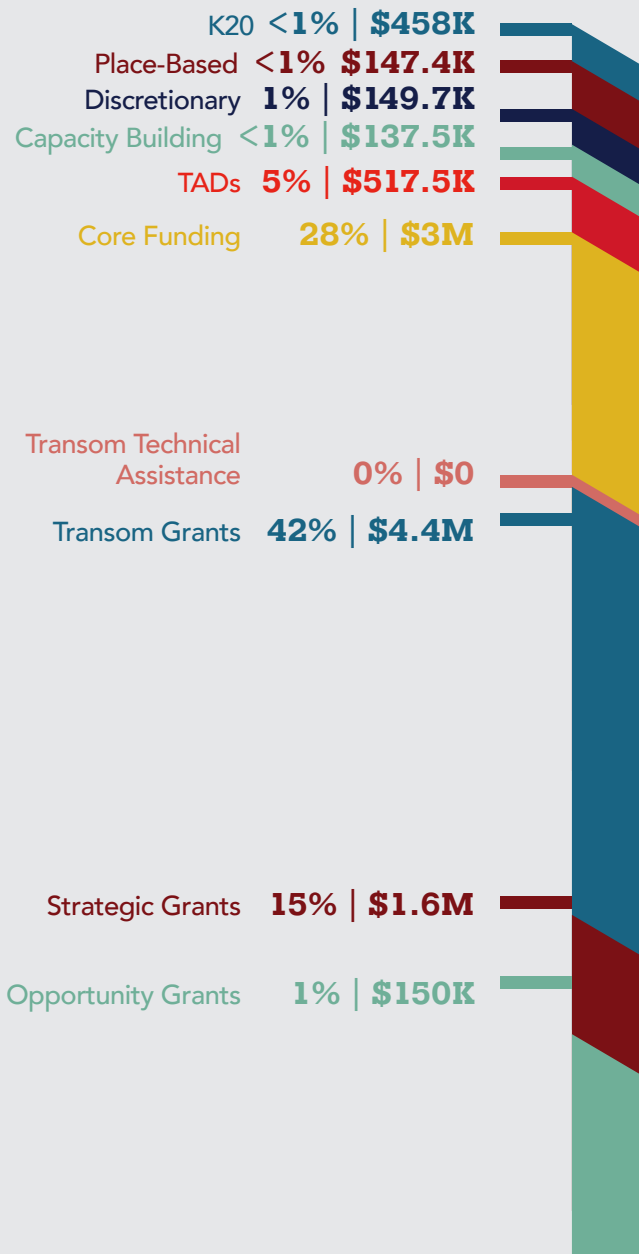
Compelling funding opportunities that do not meet process criteria of other grant types

Trustee-Advised Donations (TADs)

Grants made at the direction of BCM's Trustees and approved by the BCM Board

Discretionary Donations

Grant requests of \$5,000 or less; Typically in support of fundraising events



186 Active Congregational Wellness Network Churches

Adventist Community Services Center, Inc.
All Saints Catholic Church
Asbury United Methodist Church
Beacon Light Int'l. Baptist Cathedral
Believers' Temple of Faith
Bethel Lutheran Church
Branch Bell Baptist Church
Brooks Shaw Temple United Methodist
Calvary Baptist Church East New Orleans
Celebration Church
Central City Christian Fellowship
Central Missionary Baptist Church of New Orleans
Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church
Christian Unity Baptist Church
City Church New Orleans
Connect Church Algiers
Corinne Missionary Baptist Church
Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church #2
Cornerstone Christian Center
Cornerstone United Methodist Church
Deliverance Missionary Baptist Church
Deliverance Temple COGIC
Dominion and Power Ministries, Inc.
Ecclesia of Christ Fellowship Center, Inc.
Empowerment Church NOLA
Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church
Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church
Ever Increasing Life Ministries
Faith Bible Church
Faith Full Gospel Church
Faith Hope and Fellowship Ministries
Faith Is the Victory Christian Center
Faith Life Ministries
Faith Presbyterian Church
Fifth African Baptist Church
First African Baptist Church 6th District
First Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Kenner
First Grace United Methodist Church
First Love Baptist Church
First Mount Zion Baptist Church
First Pilgrims Baptist Church
First Zion Baptist Church of New Orleans
Fischer Community Church
Franklin Avenue Baptist Church
Fresh Star Baptist Church
Gideon Christian Fellowship
Gloryland Mount Gillion Baptist Church
Good Shepherd Church
Good Shepherd Spanish Baptist Church
Grace and Glory FWCI
Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
Greater Asia Baptist Church
Greater Bright Morning Star Baptist Church
Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church
Greater Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church
Greater Grace Fellowship
Greater Macedonia Baptist Church
Greater Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
Greater New St. Luke Baptist Church
Greater Old Zion Baptist Church
Greater St. Stephens FGBC
Greater Zionfield family Worship Center
Hartzell United Methodist Church
Historic St. James AME Church
Holy Anointed House of Prayer
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Hosanna Fellowship
House of David Ministries
House of Healing Outreach Church
Ideal Missionary Baptist Educational Association
Iglesia Bautista La Vina
Interdenominational Faith Assembly (Kenner)
Israel Baptist Church
Israelite Baptist Church
Life Center Cathedral Family Life Center
Lion of Judah International Ministry
Little Zion Baptist Church
Little Zion Baptist Church of Avondale, Inc.
Living Water Baptist Church
Macedonia Baptist Church
Macedonia Baptist Church
Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church Lake Charles, LA
Mt Calvary Church of God in Christ
Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
Mt. Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
Mt. Olive Baptist Church (#1 of Algiers)
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church
Neely United Methodist Church Inc.

New Birth Missionary Church of New Orleans
New Covenant Faith Church
New Genesis Bible Church
New Home Ministries
New Hope Baptist Church of Gretna, LA
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
New Hope Urban Family Ministries
New Life Fellowship Baptist Church
New Light Baptist Church
New Orleans Bible Fellowship Baptist Church
New St. Mark Baptist Church
New Sunlight Baptist Church
New Testament Baptist Church
New Zion Baptist Church
New Zion Baptist Church of Blond, LA
New Zion Christian Family Worship Center
Next Generation of OMS
Olive Branch Baptist Church
Our Lady of Guadalupe (St. Jude)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
Payne Memorial AME Church
Pentecost Baptist Church
Peoples United Methodist Church
Philadelphia Ministries International
Philippi Evangelistic COGIC
Pilgrim Baptist Church
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of New Orleans
Prayer House Ministry Church
Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ
Pressing Onward Baptist Church
Progressive Church
Pure Light Baptist Church
Regular Baptist Church
Rock of Ages Baptist Church
Second Free Mission Baptist Church
Second Good Hope Baptist Church
Second Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
Second Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
Second Zion Baptist Church No. 1
Shady Grove First Missionary Baptist Church of Baker, LA
Shiloh Christian Fellowship
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
Sixth Baptist Church
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
St. Anna's Episcopal Church
St. Augustine Catholic Church
St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church
St. Gabriel Catholic Church
St. Jane De Chantal
St. John A.M.E. Church
St. John Baptist Church

St. John Baptist Church of Phoenix, Louisiana
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Algiers, LA
St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church
St. Luke Baptist Church
St. Luke's Episcopal (Historic)
St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
St. Marks Fourth Baptist Church
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
St. Mary Baptist Church
St. Mary of the Angels
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
St. Paul COGIC
St. Peter AME Church (Historic)
St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
St. Peter's Baptist Church
St. Raymond-St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church
Starlight Missionary Baptist Church
Stronger Hope Baptist Church
The Asia Baptist Church
The City of Love
The Greater Providence Church
The Living Rock Missionary Baptist Church
The Promise Church
The Way Jesus Christ Christian Church
Triumph Kingdom Builders MBC
True Love MBC
Union Bethel AME Church
United Fellowship FGBC
Upperroom Bible Church
Verbo Christian Church (Kenner)
Verbo Christian Church (Westbank)
Victory Fellowship
Watson Memorial Teaching Ministries
Westwego Church of God in Christ
Willing Workers Missionary Baptist Church
Word of Life Christian Teaching Ministry
Zion Travelers Baptist Church

2025 Grantees

Core Funding Grants

Baptist Community Health Services, Inc.
Crossroads NOLA, Inc.
DePaul Community Health Centers
(Marillac Community Health Centers)
Dillard University
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Giving Hope, Inc., dba Hope The Food Pantry of New Orleans
Global Maritime Ministries, Inc.
Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School, Inc.
James Samaritan
Jesus Project Ministries
New Orleans Baptist Ministries, Inc.
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
New Orleans Mission Inc.
Next Generation Ministries
Righteous Rides
Savannah Smiles, Inc.
St. Thomas Community Health Center, Inc.
The First 72+
Thrive New Orleans
Urban Impact Ministries
Woman's New Life Clinic
Xavier University of Louisiana
Young Life (Young Life Greater New Orleans)

Opportunity

Greater New Orleans Foundation
GiveNOLA Day 2024
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
New Orleans New Year's Day Tragedy Emergency Funding
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Transom Grants – Education

826 New Orleans
Early Literacy Program Expansion
Bard Early College in New Orleans
Expanding partnerships to provide college access for underrepresented students
Bay Area Hybrid College Initiative dba Rivet School
Scaling equitable postsecondary pathways to economic mobility for GNO non-clinical healthcare workers and their families.
Center for Innovative Training of Youth, Inc., dba STEM NOLA
STEM for Every Child
City Year, Inc.
City Year Team Sponsorship Program at Success Prep at Thurgood Marshall (or Alternative)
College Beyond
Expanding the College Beyond Impact
College Track New Orleans
Prosperity via Wellness: Equip New Orleans Youth to Earn Bachelor's Degrees and Thrive
College Track New Orleans
From College to Career: Equipping New Orleans Students to Earn Bachelor's Degrees and Thrive
Collegiate Academies
Literacy for All: Empowering High School Students with Transformational and Research-Based Literacy Programming
Communities in Schools of the Gulf South, Inc.
Families in Need of Services (FINS) Re-Engagement Proposal
Dancing Grounds
Dance for Social Change
Early Partners
Expanding Access and Quality in Toddler Early Care and Education
Ellis Marsalis Center for Music, Inc.
Youth Music Education Program
En-Hacore Community Center and Orientations Ecco
Camino a la Universidad (the Road to College)
Flyte Partners
Entrepreneur Empowerment Program

For Providers by Providers of Louisiana
Early Childhood Teacher Corps

Free ALAS
Project Defender/Proyecto Denfensor

Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative, Inc. Jericho
Road's Workforce Development Program

Live Oak Wilderness Camp
Live Oak: Campaign for Coaching Excellence

LOOP NOLA
Outdoor Adventure Club Expansion

Louisiana Children's Museum
First 1,000 Days Initiative

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
PRIME TIME for Greater New Orleans

New Orleans Career Center
Building Bright Futures

New Orleans Culinary and Hospitality Institute, Inc.
Providing Education, Training, & Pathways to Employment
in Culinary Arts & Hospitality Across New Orleans

New Schools for New Orleans
Grow Your Own Teacher Pathway Program: An NSNO
Collaborative Initiative

Propeller: A Force for Social Innovation
Propeller Early Childhood Education Accelerator & Capital
Access

Puentes New Orleans, Inc.
Escalera and L.U.N.A

Special Education Leader Fellowship
Transforming Schools in Greater New Orleans

STEM Library Lab
Creating Phenomenon-Based K-12 Science Classrooms

The 1881 Research Institute
The 1881 Institute Bridge Program

The Center for Learner Equity, Inc.
Scaling Specialized Programs for New Orleans Students
with Significant Disabilities

The Posse Foundation, Inc.

Posse New Orleans: College Success and Leadership
Development Program

TrainingGrounds, Inc.
Let's Grow We PLAY

unCommon Construction, Inc.
unCommon Construction 3 Tier Apprenticeship Program

University of Louisiana System Foundation
Reginald F. Lewis Scholars Program

Young Audiences of Louisiana, Inc.
Compassionate Arts Response in Education (CARE) Initiative

YouthForce NOLA
Increasing Economic Opportunity through Career Training
and Soft Skills

Transom Grants – Health

Bastion Community of Resilience
Veteran Reintegration Project

Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans, Inc.
Nutritional Support for Individuals Receiving Cancer
Treatments to Promote Healthy Choices in Survivorship

Children's Bureau of New Orleans
Project Connect - Increasing Access to Mental Health Services
in Schools

Giving Hope, Inc., dba Hope The Food Pantry of New Orleans
Fighting Food Insecurity in NOLA

Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School, Inc.
Family-Centered Interventions for More Equitable Outcomes

Hotel Hope
Making Room for Hope

Loyola University
The Nurse-Midwifery Program in the School of Nursing and
Health

Mercy Family Center
Expanding Trauma and Grief Focused Services in Schools

MQVN Community Development Corporation
Empowering Maternal Health Program

NAMI Southeast Louisiana
Establishment of "Clubhouse New Orleans"

Northshore Food Bank
Kids Weekend Food Program

Ozanam Inn

Case Management and Support Services to Transition Women Out of Homelessness

Plaquemines Community C.A.R.E. Centers Foundation, Inc.
Suicide Prevention Services in Plaquemines Parish

Raphael Village
The Hearth, Raphael Village's Residential Life-sharing Community for Differently-abled Individuals in New Orleans

Rebuilding Together
Minimizing heat island-driven health impacts for elderly New Orleanians through critical home repairs

SPROUT NOLA
SPROUT Community Farm at the Lafitte Greenway

University of Holy Cross
Community Mental Health Counseling at University of Holy Cross Thomas Chambers Counseling and Training Center

Up2Us, Inc.
Healing Power of Sports

Via Link, Inc.
VIA CARE

Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana, Inc.
Family Focused Recovery

Young Men's Christian Association of New Orleans Metropolitan
YMCA Aquatics Academy

Youth Run NOLA, Inc.
School Partnership Program

Transom Grants – Public Safety

22nd Judicial District Court, Louisiana
22nd C.A.R.E.S. – Coordinated Assistance for Re-Entering Society

Covenant House New Orleans
24/7 Crisis Intervention and Comprehensive Residential Services for Youth Experiencing Homelessness

Disability Rights Louisiana
Financial Access Inclusion & Resources: Breaking Incarceration Cycles through Economic Empowerment of the Disability Community

Fannie C. Williams Charter School
Creative Learning After School Success (CLASS)

Innocence Project New Orleans
Women's Justice Initiative

Innocence Project New Orleans
Louisiana Law Enforcement Accountability Database (LLEAD)

Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana
Fair Chance Licensing Project

Louisiana Center for Children's Rights
New Pathways: Increasing Transparency and Reducing Recidivism in New Orleans' Juvenile Justice System

Louisiana Parole Project, Inc.
The Redemption Initiative: Peer Mentored Reentry for Persons Serving Extreme Sentences

Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office
Breaking Cycles of Violence: A Whole Family Model to Reduce Domestic Violence

The Ladies of Hope Ministries
Transitional and Rapid Rehousing Solutions for Justice-Impacted Women and Families in New Orleans

Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany
Families In Need of Services (FINS)

Focus Area: Education
Strategy: Early Childhood Education

Agenda for Children
New Orleans Early Childhood Education

Policy Institute for the Children of Louisiana
Geaux Far Louisiana

Focus Area: Health
Strategy: Community Behavioral Health & Wellness

BCM Congregational Wellness
Congregational Wellness Behavioral Health Initiative for Pastors (BHIP) Retreat

CrescentCare
CrescentCare Certified Community Behavioral Health Center Path to Sustainability

Start Corporation
Start Corporation Assertive Community Treatment (SC-ACT) Expansion

Focus Area: Public Safety
Strategy: Prevention & Diversion Youth Development & Reentry Support

Clover NOLA, Inc

Clover's Whole Family Approach: Strengthening Public Safety in the Community

Greater New Orleans Development Foundation

The NOLA Coalition

Reconcile New Orleans, Inc.

Workforce Development for Opportunity Youth

STRIVE

STRIVE New Orleans

Thrive New Orleans

ThriveWorks Green Workforce Program

Urban Impact Ministries

Urban Impact Ministries Programming

Cross Focus Areas: Health and Public Safety

Agenda for Children

Every Child Thrives in Early Childhood

Bureau of Governmental Research

Optimizing Public Recreation Programs in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes to Better Serve Youth and to Support Safer Communities

Capacity Building

18th Ward

Bridging the Gap: Sustaining Workforce Development in the 18th Ward Through Mayoral Transition and NORD Reform

Grace at the Greenlight

Staffing Costs for the Development of a Long-term Strategic Plan

Greater New Orleans Foundation

Capacity Building for BCM's Faith-based Grantee Partners

Silence is Violence

Strategic Plan: Building Fundraising Capacity and Infrastructure

St. Mary's Academy

Strategic Planning & Customized Workshops

K20

Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana

K20 General Operating Grant

Collegiate Academies

K20 General Operating Grant

Dancing Grounds

K20 General Operating Grant

Ellis Marsalis Center for Music Inc

K20 General Operating Grant

Girls Play Trumpets Too

K20 General Operating Grant

Grow Dat Youth Farm

K20 General Operating Grant

New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity

K20 General Operating Grant

Nonprofit Knowledge Works

K20 General Operating Grant

Sankofa Community Development Corporation

K20 General Operating Grant

St. Bernard Project, Inc.

K20 General Operating Grant

St. Mary's Academy

K20 General Operating Grant

Youth Run NOLA, Inc.

K20 General Operating Grant

Place-Based

Nonprofit Knowledge Works

Place-Based Case Study

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