It Takes a Village Mentorship Program is a grant program of the City of Albuquerque Office of Equity and Inclusion that brings together a group of community-based organizations who mentor Black and other youth who are in middle school or high school in Bernalillo County. These organizations match mentors with mentees and engage in activities that support the healthy development of youth, such as African “Rites of Passage” activities, referrals to services that assist with educational, social and health interventions, and positive adult-youth relationships. The Office of Equity and Inclusion will coordinate and monitor the achievement of program objectives through youth-serving organizations who receive a grant.

Grant Application Will Be Available

November 1st - 15th, 2021

Question & Answer session Thursday November 4th at 10:00am
https://cabq.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ufuqrrzksEtRsaW0ifdUwjlXElH33SfA
Eligibility
- Must be a non-profit organization or have a fiscal sponsor.
- Offer mentorship to Black youth in middle or high school.
- Must be physically located within Bernalillo County and serve clientele that are from Bernalillo County.
- Funds must be deposited into a business bank account and only be used for expenses related to the mentorship program; and
- Recipients may be required to assist in the development of a report on the impact of this grant program.

Required Documents
An application is not considered complete until all the required documents are submitted to the City of Albuquerque’s Office of Equity and Inclusion. Applicants must submit all the required documentation with application.

Required documents for consideration:
- City of Albuquerque modified W9;
- Evidence of non-profit status; and
- Mentorship Program description
- Any supporting documents that you believe would be helpful in demonstrating how your organization runs its mentorship program
- Programs may be required to provide proof of background checks for all staff, mentors and volunteers associated with the program.

For inquiries, please call Nichole Rogers (505) 768-4521 or email nrogers@cabq.gov.

Application can be found on our website at https://www.cabq.gov/office-of-equity-inclusion/african-american-affairs/it-takes-a-village-mentorship-grants