



CITY OF SOUTH BEND  
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Office of Community Initiatives  
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South Bend, IN 46601

**Vernado Malone, Sr.**  
JusticeForMichiana@gmail.com

Dear Vernado,

The Office of Community Initiatives has reviewed your South Bend Alive Grant application for **Justice For Michiana**. We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive partial funding.

Due to the overwhelming response to this grant opportunity citywide, our office has had the difficult task of choosing which initiatives to elevate for funding this year. After reviewing your application, The South Bend Alive Review Committee concluded that **Justice For Michiana** will receive **\$7,000.00** towards the mission of empowering at-risk youth and families in our community.

Congratulations on your approval for funding. We appreciate your hard work, time and care towards this application, and we look forward to the implementation of your written proposal. As a recipient of city funding, you must complete a W-9 form as well as a Vendor Maintenance form finalize the terms of this grant and your official acceptance of the awarded amount. Our office has provided both documents for you to complete and send back to [alive@southbendin.gov](mailto:alive@southbendin.gov) with the subject line Your First & Last Name: South Bend Alive Award Acceptance by Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If you require any assistance in the completion of these forms, please reach out to our office during the week of December 28<sup>th</sup> for immediate assistance between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

Please keep this letter for your records.

Sincerely,

Maurice Scott  
Director of Community Initiatives  
Romona C. Bethany  
GVI Program Manager – Community Initiatives