

Agency Name: Groundwork Jacksonville		
Program Name: Green Team (Summer Apprenticeship and Community Service Fellowship)		
Department Name:		
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Type Allocation: COMPETITIVE BID		
Program Strategy:		
<p>Summary of Program: Green Team is our youth-based conservation and leadership program. We are most active during the summer when we hire 20 teens, ages 13-18, who are living in neighborhoods along the Emerald Necklace (and within dictated zip codes) or active in worship, school or other activities. Through our summer apprenticeship, youth paid to build neighborhood greening projects along the Emerald Necklace and are also exposed to our National Park Service units, careers in science, service opportunities, and recreation. Each summer concludes with a graduation and a week-long all-expenses paid trip to Yellowstone National Park for selected Green Team members. During the school year, graduated Green Team members are expected to lead three community service projects, hosted by Groundwork Jacksonville.</p> <p>Program Overall Status: In December a January mid-year Green Team together was organized. Said meeting will take place on January 6th. On December, 10th, Groundwork Jacksonville hosted the first annual Hogans Creek Biodiversity Festival in Historic Springfield, in partnership with COJ Parks and Recreation, the National Park Service, as well as over 10 other partners. This first time event was well attended with nearly 400 youth and families enjoying festival activities, including youth from surrounding affordable housing units. Green Team youth helped to run the Groundwork Jacksonville table as well as co-lead a variety of out door recreation stations. Planning is occurring now for the 2017 event.</p>		

DELIVERABLES			
A. Quantity: How much?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed
8	8	Year to Date	0
B. Quality / Effort: How well services provided?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed
Units of Service	0		0
Average Units of Service per Participant	Unknown		
C. Client Benefits: Is anyone any better off?	QTR	YTD	Proposed
N/A at this time			