Chocolate Milk Mommies (CMM) $20,000 – Focus Area: Reproductive Health
CMM serves populations with many socio-cultural barriers to breastfeeding that are often neglected by other breastfeeding support systems. CMM will provide peer-led home visiting and hospital grade breast pump rentals to teach and support mothers and family members about breastfeeding.

Offender Alumni Association (OAA) $11,500 – Focus Area: Social Justice
OAA is an ongoing community service project that offers justice-involved youth (Heroes in the Hood) the opportunity to engage in meaningful community work in the West End community. Through an innovative approach to youth development and risk reduction, OAA brings together formerly-incarcerated individuals and at-risk youth in the service of helping their community.

Link and Lease/Druid Hills Alliance $11,000 – Focus Area: Neighborhood Factors & Built Environment
Link and Lease/Druid Hills Alliance is focused on implementing a hyperlocal approach that rewards neighbors’ involvement, collaboration, and investment in the creation of generational wealth and neighborhood capital.

Girlz Talk United – $7,500 – Focus Area: Youth Development
Girlz Talk United provides holistic and therapeutic services to promote self-awareness, higher levels of self-esteem, and the development of critical communication and leadership skills to girls aged 12-18 through Family Court of Jefferson County, local city schools, and local housing communities.

Gasp $5,000 – Focus Area: Environmental Health
Gasp is a local air quality organization that will work to build a publicly accessible network of stationary and mobile air monitoring devices to empower people who live, work, learn and play in Birmingham to make better choices about their health; help vulnerable populations reduce their exposure to pollution; and provide researchers with hyper-local air quality data that will allow them to study the intersections of public health, air quality, and social justice. In addition to deploying monitors around the Birmingham area to collect real-time air quality data, Gasp will host air quality workshops to train community members on air pollution and health and how to use the Smarter Birmingham City Sensor Network to reduce their exposure and improve health.