



Local Groups Tackle Youth Violence in the District

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January 26, 2009 - The District is helping three local organizations tackle violence among teens and young adults living in the city's most dangerous neighborhoods. The organizations, Peaceoholics, The Latin American Youth Center and ROPE Inc., will share a \$239,000 grant from the D.C. Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation. Ronald Moten, Peaceoholics co-founder, says he will hire five new employees with the money. Though the District is facing a budget shortfall, Mayor Adrian Fenty says funding for the program should be increased and part of the annual budget.

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