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Guaranteed Income Pilot
Launch Update
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Pilot Goals

Eligible applicants would be randomized into the following groups.

▶ **115**

Stipend recipients (\$500/month + compensation for survey completion)

▶ **138**

Comparison Group (no monthly payment; compensated only for survey completion)

Online Prescreen (Open September 3, 2021 – January 5, 2022)

- ▶ First to receive pilot application once launched
- ▶ In-person assistance provided by StepUp's Excel Coordinator
- ▶ Four questions
 - ▶ Do you reside in Durham?
 - ▶ Are you 18 or older?
 - ▶ Do you have income below 60% AMI? (Income table provided)
 - ▶ Were you released from incarceration after November 1, 2016?
- ▶ **500+** responded to pre-screen

Anonymous Donation

- ▶ January 2022: received \$100,000
- ▶ Allowed for the addition of 14 pilot participants in the stipend recipient group (\$500/month)

The News & Observer

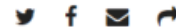
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Anonymous donor gives Durham \$100,000 to expand grants to formerly incarcerated people

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Application (Open January 5 - January 23, 2022)

- ▶ Online Qualtrics Application
 - ▶ In-person assistance offered
 - ▶ Avg. time to complete: 35 minutes
 - ▶ Four eligibility questions asked again
- ▶ Additional questions
 - Contact information, gender, number of children in household, marital status, race, ethnicity, level of education, date of birth, baseline questions related to quality of life and overall well-being
 - ▶ After excluding duplicates and those screened out, **288** met minimum criteria for participation.

Randomization (completed by CGIR)

- ▶ Stipend Participants (monthly payment + compensation for survey completion)
- ▶ Comparison Group (no monthly payment; compensated only for survey completion)
- ▶ Alternates (to be used if individuals were unable to be contacted or chose not to participate)
- ▶ Those not selected

Onboarding (January 31 - March 3, 2022)

- ▶ Multiple outreach strategies
- ▶ 129 participants (115 original goal + 14 additional)
- ▶ 3 step, high-touch process
 - ▶ 1. Notification
 - ▶ 2. Benefits Counseling Session
 - ▶ 3. Final acceptance/declination, signing of consent forms, linking bank accounts

Onboarding Challenges

- ▶ 19 people unable to connect with
- ▶ 7 people returned to incarceration
- ▶ 20 people did not meet residency and incarceration eligibility requirements
- ▶ 2 declined due to potential impact on existing benefits

Final Pilot Numbers

▶ **109**

Stipend Recipients (\$600/month + \$30 compensation for survey completion)

▶ **138**

Comparison Group (no monthly deposit; \$30 compensation only for survey completion)

Path Forward

- ▶ MGI & Results for America Sprint (May 7, 2022 - June 23, 2022)
- ▶ One-year pilot (March 15, 2022 - March 15, 2023)
- ▶ Deposits on 15th of each month through March 2023
- ▶ Storytelling cohort will continue to have opportunities to share the impact of this income
- ▶ Pilot evaluation report expected Spring/Summer 2023