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As the newly appointed Youth Engagement Coordinator, I am so excited to help BFF expand its programming to serve the youth of Benson and the greater Omaha area!

The young people in the Benson neighborhood have few opportunities to participate in the arts and even fewer places to hang out amongst the bars, restaurants, and venues in the area. With funding, we'd be able to create engaging artistic opportunities for local youth to get them involved in their community in healthy, fun, and productive ways.

I have served as the President of BFF's Board and also as the Program Director for BFF over the last seven years, and am a certified Art Education teacher. The funding from this grant would have an immense impact on the local community by giving it's young people a safe place to express themselves and take ownership of their neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Shelby Audiss
Youth Engagement Coordinator, BFF Omaha