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Mentor Program for African-American College Students

In February 2007, Allegheny County Executive Dan Onorato and NEED President & CEO Sylvester Pace announced a new mentor program that enables African-American college students to explore various careers within Allegheny County government. NEED is a college access program offering financial aid, counseling, and internships to help young African Americans aspire to, learn about, prepare for and complete higher education.

Since its inception in 1963, NEED has supported more than 17,000 young people by providing nearly \$17 million in grants. This support helps Pittsburgh's next generation of African-American leaders to overcome financial, class, cultural and social barriers.

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