



# LIGHTS ON!

A PROGRAM OF MICROGRANTS

Building Relationships  
One Community at a Time

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Key messages

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- Lights On! is an innovative community-driven program that partners with law enforcement and auto service providers to replace tickets with repair vouchers – free of charge.
- Lights On! helps improve police and community relations by giving officers a useful tool to engage with drivers and offer a positive solution.
  - Officers say the program relieves the anxiety and stress of routine traffic stops
  - Voucher recipients report having a positive experience with local law enforcement, and appreciate that the program offers them a solution.
- Lights On! provides a new approach to a societal problem – instead of punishing drivers for broken lights, we can fix the bulbs and mitigate what often becomes a downward spiral for lower income members of our communities.
- The program is completely community-driven
  - Local police departments are committed to helping the people they serve
  - Local auto stores generously donate all the labor
  - Good people in the community make donations that pay for the parts. No tax dollars are used.