

# SPOTLIGHT ON THE NEXT GENERATION



Daniel Ryan receives his end of program award from Cities United staffer, Jerrilyn Roberson.

## Spotlight on GenNext Fellow Daniel!

Congratulations to GenNext Fellow, Daniel Ryan, who received an award as a Young Leader Fellow at the 10th Annual Cities United Convening held in Atlanta, GA in October. Cities United takes a holistic public health approach to reducing gun violence, homicides, and shootings, and creating better lives for young Black men and boys, their families, and their communities.

Daniel served as a 2023 Young Leader Fellow on an 8-month program, collaborating with 15 young leaders from across the nation, ages 18-24, as well as meeting with city mayors, leaders, and stakeholders to grow, build, and foster safe communities. His group's project focused on the question “How does poverty affect mental health, causing violence and suicide?”