

CASE for Kids

County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2022

Grant Award List

The Center for Afterschool, Summer and Enrichment for Kids, or CASE for Kids, is a division of Harris County Department of Education (HCDE) that was formed in 1999. The vision of CASE for Kids is to ensure that every child in Harris County will have access to high-quality, expanded learning opportunities. CASE for Kids believes a quality out-of-school time program provides avenues for opportunities for youth to excel, explore and expand their horizons before school, after school, on weekends and during the summer. A quality program provides a safe and inclusive environment, diverse learning opportunities, effective administrative strategies, collaborative relationships, and intentional program promotion.



County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2022, funded directly by Harris County, supports nonprofit organizations that address the need for youth services during the summer. Initiatives funded by the CASE for Kids County Connections program provide comprehensive summer programs, short term projects and summer camps hosted in-person or virtually from a variety of locations including schools, community centers, apartment complexes and churches.

The nonprofit organizations listed have been awarded a **County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2022** grant award. Funding for the **County Connections Project** is provided by the **Harris County** and administered by the Center for Afterschool, Summer and Enrichment for Kids or CASE for Kids, a division of Harris County Department of Education. A total of 99 applications were received requesting funding. More than \$1.1M was awarded to over 40 organizations to provide engaging summer activities to sites across the county. The organizations listed on the following pages will provide diverse activities for youth after school including fine arts, academic enrichment, college exploration and youth mentoring. Congratulations to all grant recipients! We are grateful to Harris County for their investment and support of out-of-school time programming.

Commissioner Rodney Ellis - Harris County Precinct 1

Grantee	Project Site	Awarded Amount
U.S. Dream Academy, Inc.	Hartsfield Elementary School	\$20,000.00
Perfect Connection	Kashmere Gardens Early Learning Academy	\$10,000.00
Change Happens	Trinity East united Methodist Church	\$7,500.00
Consumer Energy Education Foundation (CEEF)	CEEF	\$20,000.00
Girls Inc of Greater Houston	Lonestar Fallbrook	\$18,900.00
RSA of Dance & Performing Arts	RSA Studio A	\$5,000.00
RSA of Dance & Performing Arts	RSA Studio B	\$15,000.00
RSA of Dance & Performing Arts	North Wayside Community Center	\$20,000.00
SHAPE Community Center, Inc.	SHAPE Community Center, Inc.	\$20,000.00
The Woods Project	Heights High School Westbury High School Scarborough High School KIPP Northeast College Preparatory	\$20,000.00
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	Montrose Grace Place Yellowstone Academy Buckner Reed Road Nehemiah Neighborhood Center	\$20,000.00
Safe Place Outreach	Grace Church International	\$4,000.00
American Festival of Arts (AFA)	Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Recipe for Success Foundation	HOPE FARMS	\$11,500.00
Diaz Music Institute	Wheatley High School	\$20,000.00
Bethel's Family Christian Academy	Bethel's Family Christian Academy Inc	\$20,000.00
BenCheri Educational Center	BenCheri Educational Center	\$20,000.00
Art League Houston	Art League Houston	\$19,500.00

Commissioner Rodney Ellis - Harris County Precinct 1 (continued)

Grantee	Project Site	Awarded Amount
HYPE Freedom School, Inc.	Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cullen Baptist Church Greater St. Matthew Baptist Church Jones Memorial United Methodist Church	\$20,000.00
CollegeCommunityCareer	Benjamin O. Davis High School	\$11,800.00
M.E.N. (Mentoring, Educating & Nurturing) Incorporated	Buffalo Soldier National Museum	\$15,000.00
The Ensemble Theatre	The Ensemble Theatre	\$20,000.00
Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts	MECA - Dow	\$20,000.00
Comp-U-Dopt	Community Works CDC KEW Learning Academy (Cleme Manor)	\$20,000.00
Quest Learning Institute	Highland Heights Elementary School	\$9,775.00
Color of Life Community Resource Center	Acres Homes Multi-Service Center	\$20,000.00
Connect Community	Connect YMCA St. Luke's Gethemane	\$20,000.00
The FORGE for Families	The FORGE for Families	\$20,000.00
Kidz K'Nect Resource Center	Kidz K'Nect Resource Center - Houston North	\$20,000.00
JS&D Sports Development Outreach Ministry	Tiger Rock Marshall Arts	\$5,000.00
Discovering U	Discovering U	\$8,000.00

Commissioner Adrian Garcia - Harris County Precinct 2

Grantee	Project Site	Awarded Amount
Purpose Kids	Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood Learning Ctr	\$20,000.00
Consumer Energy Education Foundation (CEEF)	Cobb Middle School	\$20,000.00
Magnolia Park Arts & Community	La Casita de Colores	\$10,500.00
Pretty Smart Foundation	Harris Country Cultural Arts	\$20,000.00
The Woods Project	Austin High School	\$20,000.00
	Northside High School	
	Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory	
	Chinquapin Preparatory	
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	George I. Sanchez Charter School	\$20,000.00
	Crenshaw, DeZavala, McMullan and Schochler (housed at Hamblen ES)	
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	Neighbors in Action	\$20,000.00
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	Aldine Family Hope Center	\$15,000.00
Diaz Music Institute	MacArthur High School	\$20,000.00
One More Round	Walter Jones Park	\$15,000.00
Precinct2gether	Hardy Community Center	\$20,000.00
	North East Community Center	
	Bay Area Community Center	
	JD Walker Community Center	
	Flukinger Community Center	
	Baldree Community Center	
	East Harris Co. Activity Center	
Mangum-Howell Community Center		
Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)	AAMA Campus	\$20,000.00
Neighbors in Action	Neighbors in Action	\$7,500.00

Commissioner Tom Ramsey - Harris County Precinct 3

Grantee	Project Site	Awarded Amount
RaRa Foundation Inc	First Fruits Christian Center and RaRa Foundation's Summer Camp	\$20,000.00
NewSpring	NewSpring Main Studio Brompton Square Community Center Mission of Yahweh Homeless Shelter	\$16,000.00
The Woods Project	Spring Woods High School	\$12,000.00
Social Motion Skills	Social Motion Skills	\$20,000.00
Diaz Music Institute	Atascocita High School Humble Middle School	\$20,000.00
TWST4Girls	TWST House	\$20,000.00
CollegeCommunityCareer	Northbrook High School Spring Woods High School	\$20,000.00
HTC Youth Center	HTC Youth Center	\$20,000.00
Comp-U-Dopt	Shadow Ridge Housing (Portfolio Residential Services)	\$5,000.00
The Alliance	Gia III	\$20,000.00

Commissioner Jack Cagle - Harris County Precinct 4

Grantee	Project Site	Awarded Amount
NewSpring	Mabee WholeLife Service Center – Women’s Home	\$4,000.00
FotoFest	Culture of Health Advancing Together	\$6,250.00
The Woods Project	Wisdom High School KIPP Houston High School Sharpstown International School	\$20,000.00
Social Motion, Inc.	St. Luke's UMC - Gethsemane Campus	\$14,000.00
Diaz Music Institute	Kerr High School	\$20,000.00
Chinese Community Center	Chinese Community Center	\$20,000.00
Dance Another World	Jane Long Academy Las Americas Newcomer School	\$20,000.00
CollegeCommunityCareer	Stratford High School	\$11,800.00
Houston: reVision	Houston: reVision	\$20,000.00
Partnership for the advancement and Immersion of Refugees (PAIR)	Paul Revere Middle School Las Americas Newcomer School Jane Long Middle School Wisdom High School	\$19,000.00
Comp-U-Dopt	Park at North Vista (Portfolio Residential Services) Champion Townhomes (Portfolio Residential Services) Harmony School of Excellence	\$10,000.00
Color of Life Community Resource Center	Color of Life Community Resource Center	\$20,000.00