

CASE for Kids

County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2023

Grant Award List



County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2023, 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 2023** 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. More than 95 applications were received requesting funding. More than \$1.3M 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
AFA (American Festival for the Arts)	Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Art League Houston	Art League Houston	\$20,000.00
HITS Theatre	HITS Theatre	\$20,000.00
HYPE Freedom Schools	Beatrice Mayes institute Cullen Missionary Baptist Church Greater St. Matthew Church The Higher Way Church	\$20,000.00
Julia C Hester House	Julia C Hester House	\$20,000.00
Multicultural Education and Counseling Through the Arts (MECA)	MECA Dow	\$20,000.00
Perfect Connection	Kashmere Gardens Learning Academy	\$20,000.00
SHAPE Community Center, Inc.	SHAPE Community Center	\$20,000.00
The Forge for Families	The Forge for Families	\$20,000.00
U.S. Dream Academy, Inc.	Mickey Leland College Prep for Young Men	\$20,000.00
Young Women Christian Association of Houston	Emancipation Park	\$20,000.00
YOUTH UNITED THROUGH HEARTZ	YOUTH- The ARTZ	\$20,000.00
Choice Nation Academy	Community Works CDC Greenhouse International Church	\$16,750.00
M.E.N. (Mentoring, Educating & Nurturing) Incorporated	Buffalo Soldier National Museum	\$15,000.00
Sewa International Houston	Los Arcos Villa Madrid	\$13,000.00
Recipe for Success Foundation	HOPE Farms	\$11,503.00
BenCheri Educational Center	Ben Cheri Educational Center	\$10,000.00

Commissioner Rodney Ellis - Harris County Precinct 1 (continued)

Bethel' Family Christian Academy	Bethel's Family Christian Academy inc.	\$10,000.00
CollegeCommunityCareer	Benjamin O. Davis High School	\$10,000.00
Consumer Energy Education Foundation	Harmony School of Endeavor Houston	\$10,000.00
Diaz Music	Waltrip High School Wheatley High School	\$10,000.00
JS&D Sports Development Outreach Ministry	Tiger Rock Martial Arts Booker T Washington High School Greater Union MBC	\$10,000.00
NewSpring	HYPE - Jones Memorial UMC HYPE – Cullen Baptist Church HYPE – Beatrice Mayes institute HYPE – Greater St Matthew	\$10,000.00
Partnership for the Advance and Immersion of Refugees (PAIR)	Welch Middle School	\$10,000.00
Pretty Smart Foundation	The ION	\$10,000.00
Resources Inspiring Success and Empowering	Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA Houston Texans YMCA	\$10,000.00
RSA of Dance & Performing Arts	RSA Site A RSA Site B	\$10,000.00
Safe Place Outreach	Grace Church International	\$10,000.00
SpringSpirit	SpringSpirit Campbell Campus	\$10,000.00
The Woods Project	Heights High School Westbury High School YES Prep White Oak	\$10,000.00
TWST4Girls	Collier Library	\$10,000.00

Commissioner Rodney Ellis - Harris County Precinct 1 (continued)

World Youth Foundation, Inc.	Credible Messengers United	\$10,000.00
JJ's I'm Me Foundation	Fountain Life Center	\$8,950.00
Guitar initiative, Inc.	Bellaire High School	\$8,200.00
Comp-U-Dopt	Rainbow Housing – Sweetwater Point Rainbow Housing – Atascocita Pines KEW Learning Academy Comp-U-Dopt	\$7,500.00
A.I.R. Project	Billy Reagan K-8 Educational Center	\$6,700.00
FotoFest, Inc	South Union Community Development Center Outdoor Solar Classroom	\$6,500.00
Exalted Arts	House of Refuge Church	\$5,925.00
Young Audiences of Houston	Julia C Hester House Buckner Children & Family Services Grace Place YET Center Lincoln Park Community Center	\$5,500.00
Boykins Youth Foundation	Cunningham Elementary Glory Fitness	\$5,000.00
Discovering U	Discovering U	\$4,000.00
Girls Inc. of Greater Houston	Youth Development Center Grace United Methodist Church	\$10,000.00
Intertwined	HYPE – The Higher Way Church	\$3,467.00

Commissioner Adrian Garcia - Harris County Precinct 2

Grantee	Project Site	Awarded Amount
Comp-U-Dopt	Community Family Centers Idea lake Houston	\$20,000.00
Diaz Music Institute	MacArthur High School Paul Yzaguirre Schools for Success	\$20,000.00
Precinct2gether	Hardy Community Center 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	\$20,000.00
Pretty Smart Foundation	HCC Northeast Campus	\$20,000.00
Purpose Kids – Fellowship of Purpose	Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood Learning Center	\$20,000.00
<i>Resources Inspiring Success and Empowering</i>	Pasadena Public Library – Central Pasadena Public Library - Fairmont	\$20,000.00
RSA of Dance & Performing Arts	Blessed Hope Baptist Church	\$20,000.00
Segundo Barrios Children’s Chorus	Edison Middle School Navarro Middle School	\$20,000.00
The Hope 3741 Ministries	Blessed Hope Baptist Church	\$20,000.00
The Woods Project	Cesar Chavez High School Northside High School Cristo Rey Jesuit College Prep Chinquapin Preparatory KIPP East End	\$20,000.00
Wesley Community Center	Wesley Community Center	\$20,000.00
World Youth Foundation, Inc.	Challenger 7 Activity Center	\$20,000.00

Commissioner Adrian Garcia - Harris County Precinct 2 (continued)

JS&D sports Development Outreach Ministries	Rescue Fellowship Church	\$15,000.00
CollegeCommunityCareer	MacArthur Senior High School	\$12,000.00
Neighbors in Action	Neighbors in Action	\$10,500.00
Young Audiences of Houston	Neighbors in Action Community Center Aldine Family Hope Center Port Houston Elementary School	\$10,000.00
Promoters of Education, Awareness & Community Engagement (PEACE)	Yolanda Black Navarro Middle School	\$7,500.00
Safe Diversity Communities	Safe Diversity Communities	\$10,000.00

Commissioner Tom Ramsey - Harris County Precinct 3

Grantee	Project Site	Awarded Amount
Barrett Economic & Community Development Organization	Riley Chambers Community Center	\$20,000.00
Consumer Energy Education Foundation	Harmony School of Advancement Houston	\$20,000.00
Creativity Shell (EZ Kids Creativity Shell)	EZ Kids Design Center	\$20,000.00
Dance Another World	Preschool Connection Child Development Center	\$20,000.00
Diaz Music Institute	Atascocita High School Spring High School	\$20,000.00
HTC Youth Center (Holy Trinity Church & Youth Center)	HTC Youth Center	\$20,000.00
NewSpring	Brompton Square Community Center RaiseUp Families @ John Knox Presbyterian Gracewood	\$20,000.00
RaRa Foundation Inc	RaRa Foundation's Summer Camp	\$20,000.00
The Woods Project	Spring Woods High School	\$20,000.00
TWST4Girls	TWST House	\$20,000.00
JS&D Sports Development Outreach Ministries	SLOAN STEM+Arts	\$12,500.00
CollegeCommunityCareer	Spring Woods High School	\$12,000.00
Resources Inspiring Success and Empowering	Texas Autism Academy	\$10,000.00
Young Audiences of Houston	Vera May Community Center San Jacinto Community Center Big Stone Lodge Community Center	\$5,000.00

Commissioner Lesley Briones - Harris County Precinct 4

Grantee	Project Site	Awarded Amount
Chinese Community Center, Inc	Chinese Community Center	\$20,000.00
CollegeCommunityCareer	Northbrook High School Stratford High School	\$20,000.00
Connect Community	Connect Summer Day Camp	\$20,000.00
Consumer Energy Education Foundation	Consumer Energy Education Foundation	\$20,000.00
Diaz Music	Mayde Creek High School	\$20,000.00
Houston reVision	Houston reVision	\$20,000.00
JJ's I'm Me Foundation	Wisdom high School Albright Middle School	\$20,000.00
Kidz Knect Resource Center	Kidz Knect Resource Center	\$20,000.00
NewSpring	NewSpring Main Location Mabee Whole Life Service Center Spring Spirit	\$20,000.00
Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees	Las Americas newcomer School/ Jane Long Academy Paul Revere Middle School	\$20,000.00
Spirit of Youth Fencing Foundations	Owens Middle School Landis Elementary	\$20,000.00
The Center for Pursuit	Spring Branch – Memorial Drive UMC Gulfton – St. Luke's UMC	\$20,000.00
The Woods Project (he Woods Project, Inc)	Wisdom High School Sharpstown International School KIPP Sharpstown Liberty High School	\$20,000.00
The Alliance (Alliance for Multicultural Community Services)	Kijana Youth Center Gulfton	\$14,000.00

Commissioner Lesley Briones - Harris County Precinct 4 (continued)

Choice Nation Academy	Greenhouse International Church Community Works CDC	\$9,500
Young Audiences of Houston	Leadership Academy Harris County JPD Harris County Resources for Children and Adults	\$8,000
Girls Inc of Greater Houston	Baker Ripley Gulfton Sharpstown Campus Houston Christian University Campus	\$20,000