

CASE for Kids
City Connections Youth Initiative
2022-2023 Grant Award List
Round 2

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.

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

The nonprofit organizations listed below have been awarded a **2022 - 2023 City Connections (CiC) Youth Initiative Round 2** grant award. Funding for the **City Connections Project** is provided by the **City of Houston** 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 47 applications were received requesting funding in this second round. In 2022-2023, eleven district council members will award up to \$45,000 each, in funding for CiC grants. Please note, as indicated by the asterisk symbol (*), some council districts exercised their option to increase their overall grants budget this year. The organizations listed below 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 the City of Houston for their investment and support of out-of-school time programming here in Houston, TX. All City Connections funding is contingent upon City Council approval.

City Connections Grantees under the CASE for Kids Youth Services RFP #23/006IA are pending funding if all RFP required documents have not been provided to HCDE Purchasing.

District A – Council Member Amy Peck*

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Awarded Amount
SpringSpirit	<i>SpringSpirit Community Center – Pitner</i> <i>SpringSpirit Community Center - Campbell</i>	\$10,000

District B – Council Member Tarsha Jackson*

Council Member Tarsha Jackson’s decision is pending on awards for this round.

District C – Council Member Abbie Kamin*

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Awarded Amount
Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center	<i>Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center – Weingarten Campus</i>	\$10,000
HITS Theatre	<i>HITS Theatre</i>	\$10,000
National College Readiness Institute	<i>Field Elementary School</i> <i>St. Ambrose Catholic School</i>	\$10,000
YMCA of Greater Houston	<i>Weekley Family YMCA</i>	\$10,000

District D – Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz*

Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz has chosen not to award any additional organizations for this round.

City Connections Grantees under the CASE for Kids Youth Services RFP #23/006IA are pending funding if all RFP required documents have not been provided to HCDE Purchasing.

District E – Mayor Pro Tem Dave Martin

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Awarded Amount
Purpose Kids (Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood)	<i>Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood Learning Center</i>	\$10,000
Creativity Shell (EZ Kids Creativity Shell)	<i>Elm Grove Elementary School</i>	\$7,500
Diaz Music Institute	<i>Woodcreek Middle School</i>	\$7,500

District F – Council Member Tiffany Thomas

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Awarded Amount
Lyceum (Institute for Civic Education in Vietnam)	<i>Van Houston Academy</i>	\$7,400

District G – Council Member Mary Nan Huffman

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Awarded Amount
National College Readiness Institute	<i>National College Readiness Institute</i>	\$10,000
FamilyPoint Resources	<i>FamilyPoint Resources</i>	\$5,000

District H – Council Member Karla Cisneros*

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Awarded Amount
Greater Emmanuel Family Worship Center	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School</i>	\$5,000

City Connections Grantees under the CASE for Kids Youth Services RFP #23/006IA are pending funding if all RFP required documents have not been provided to HCDE Purchasing.

District I – Council Member Robert Gallegos*

Council Member Robert Gallegos has chosen not to award any additional organizations for this round.

District J – Council Member Edward Pollard*

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Awarded Amount
True Ringleaders	<i>Wisdom High School</i>	\$10,000
Gordon Education Initiatives for the Performing Arts	<i>Harris County Education Transition Center</i>	\$6,000
Sewa International	<i>Villa Madrid Apartments – ASPIRE Center</i>	\$5,000

District K – Council Member Martha Castex-Tatum

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Awarded Amount
Bridging the Digital Divide	<i>Windsor Village Community Center</i>	\$10,000
Houston: reVision	<i>Blue Ridge Park</i>	\$7,000
Sewa International	<i>Los Arcos Apartment Center</i>	\$5,000
Spirit of Youth Fencing	<i>Accelerated Interdisciplinary Intermediate Academy</i>	\$5,000
Shamelessly Saved Productions	<i>Accelerated Interdisciplinary Intermediate Academy</i>	\$3,000

City Connections Grantees under the CASE for Kids Youth Services RFP #23/006IA are pending funding if all RFP required documents have not been provided to HCDE Purchasing.