

CASE for Kids

County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2021

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 2021, 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. In addition, organizations will provide synchronous or asynchronous college and career readiness initiatives for older youth delivered virtually through CASE for Kids LevelUp online learning platform. Initiatives are customized to meet community needs of individual Harris County Precincts. Services include resources or reduce cost for summer initiatives for families during pandemic conditions.

The nonprofit organizations listed have been awarded a **County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2021** grant award. Funding for the **County Connections Project** is provided by **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 117 applications were received requesting funding. More than \$600,000 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 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.

Harris County Precinct 1

Grantee	Project Site	Total Award Amount
The FORGE for Families	The FORGE for Families	\$20,000
SHAPE Community Center, Inc.	SHAPE Community Center	\$20,000
Art League of Houston	Art League Houston	\$19,500
HYPE Freedom Schools, Inc.	Jones Memorial United Methodist Church	\$15,000
HITS Theater	HITS Theater	\$14,000
Yancy Life Center	First Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church	\$14,000
Safe Place Outreach	Grace Church International	\$12,150
The FORGE for Families	The FORGE for Families - Basketball	\$10,000
Houston Tennis Association	Cleveland Park, Clinton Park, Crestmont Park, Dodson Lake Park, Finnigan Park, Haviland Park, Highland Park, Hutchenson Park, Melrose Park, Platou Park, Sagemont Park, Scenic Woods Park, Sunnyside Park, Tidwell Park, Westwood Park, Winsor Village Park	\$9,700
YMCA of Greater Houston	Houston Texans YMCA	\$5,500
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston	Morefield Club, Allen Parkway Club	\$5,000
Girlstart	Klentzman Intermediate	\$5,000
Change Happens	Change Happens	\$3,500

Harris County Precinct 1 (continued)

Grantee	Project Site	Total Award Amount
M.E.N. Inc.	Buffalo Soldier National Museum	\$3,500
Perfect Connection	Kashmere Gardens Early Learning Center	\$3,500
Recipe for Success	Hope Farms	\$3,500
The Ensemble Theatre	Arrow Academy Harvest Preparatory	\$3,500
Urban Harvest	Gregory Lincoln Education Center, Mading Elementary	\$3,500
Workshop Houston	Workshop Houston	\$3,500
Young Audiences of Houston	Yellow Stone Academy	\$3,500

Harris County Precinct 2

Grantee	Project Site	Total Award Amount
Multicultural Counseling and Education for the Arts	MECA Dow School	\$20,000
Community Family Centers	JP McGovern Sports and Recreation Center	\$20,000
Diaz Music	MacArthur High School	\$20,000
Comp-U-Dopt	Comp-U-Dopt	\$20,000
HYPE Freedom School	Ebenezer United Methodist	\$15,000
Wesley House	Wesley Community Center	\$15,000

Harris County Precinct 2 (continued)

Grantee	Project Site	Total Award Amount
Houston Tennis Association	Charlton Park, Meadowcreek Park, Montie Beach Park, Moody Park, Wilson Memorial Park, Woodland Park, Mason Park Dow Park, Freeway Manor Park, Greenwood Park, Hartman Park, Keith-Weiss Park, Settegast Park	\$12,800
Community Family Centers A&M Project	JP McGovern Sports and Recreation Center	\$10,000
Neighbors in Action	Neighbors in Action	\$6,100
Young Audiences of Houston	Wesley Community Center	\$5,000
Boys and Girls Club Greater Houston	Havard Club, Texans Teen Club	\$5,000
Avenue CDC	Las Brisas, Avenue Terrace, Washington Courtyards, Avenue Station Oak Arbor, Redwood Heights	\$4,000
SUPERGirls	Parkgate Community Church	\$4,000

Harris County Precinct 3

Grantee	Project Site	Total Award Amount
Chinese Community Center	Chinese Community Center	\$20,000
Evelyn Rubenstein Community Center	Evelyn Rubenstein Community Center	\$20,000
My Connection Community	Connect Community Hub	\$14,000
Social Motion Inc.	Social Motion Inc.	\$20,000
American Festival for the Arts	St. Luke's Gethsemane Church	\$15,000

Harris County Precinct 3 (continued)

Grantee	Project Site	Total Award Amount
BakerRipley	Sharpstown Community Center	\$14,000
YMCA	Alief Family YMCA, Langham Creek YMCA, Trotter YMCA	\$13,504
Knowledge First - LevelUp!	Knowledge First	\$9,500
The Alliance	The Kijana Youth Program	\$9,303
BakerRipley	Sharpstown Community Center - FabLab	\$8,300
Texas 4H Foundation	Steve Radack Community Center	\$6,664
BridgeYear – LevelUp!	Wisdom High School	\$5,750
Houston reVision	St. Luke's United Methodist Church	\$3,500

Harris County Precinct 4

Grantee	Project Site	Total Award Amount
Boys and Girls Club Greater Houston	Spring Branch Club, Buffalo Creek Club	\$20,000
College Community Career	Northbrook High School, Benjamin Davis High School	\$20,000
HTC Youth Center	HTC Youth Center	\$20,000
Consumer Energy Education	Consumer Energy Education	\$20,000
Choice Nation Academy	Choice Nation Academy	\$16,020
YMCA	Lake Houston YMCA, D. Bradley McWilliams YMCA	\$10,996
EZ Kids Creativity Shell	Humble Elementary School	\$10,000

Harris County Precinct 4 (continued)

Grantee	Project Site	Total Award Amount
Houston Tennis Association	Graham Park, Memorial Park, Johnson Park, Cole Creek Park, Mangum Park, Wright-Bembry Park	\$8,400