



2020-2021 City Connections Grantee Award List



The nonprofit organizations listed below have been awarded a **2020-2021 City Connections** (CC) 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 82 applications were received requesting funding. Eleven district council members award \$45,000 each, in funding for CC grants. Please note, as indicated by the asterisk (*), 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.

District A- Council Member Amy Peck*

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
Newspring	Newspring Main Studio	\$10,000
Girls on the Run Greater Houston	Landrum Middle School Woodview Elementary School	\$5,000
Girlstart	Woodview Elementary School Pine Shadows Elementary School Spring Branch Elementary School	\$5,000
Social Motion Inc.	Social Motion Inc.	\$10,000
Spring Spirit	Spring Spirit Community Center	\$10,000
YMCA of Greater Houston	Sherwood Elementary School	\$10,000



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District B- Council Member Jerry Davis

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
Christ Rose Foundation	B Urban Farm	\$10,000
Impacting Houston	The "B" Hive	\$12,500
ReTrain America	Holland Middle School	\$7,500
STEM Urban Perspective	M.C. Williams Middle School McGowen Elementary	\$10,000
Houston Hurricanes Lacrosse Club	Houston Hurricanes Lacrosse Club	\$5,000

District C- Council Member Abbie Kamin*

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center	Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center	\$10,000
EZ Kids Creativity Shell	Garden Oaks Montessori School	\$7,500
HITS Theatre	HITS Theatre	\$10,000
National College Readiness Institute	Field Elementary School Stevens Elementary School Sinclair Elementary School St. Ambrose Catholic School	\$9,000
Urban Harvest	Gregory Lincoln Education Center	\$8,500
Young Audiences Inc. of Houston	Field Elementary School Harvard Elementary School Harris County Juvenile Probation Center	\$10,000



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District D- Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
Bridging the Digital Divide	King's Row Apartments	\$5,000
Change Happens	Third Ward Youth Center	\$5,000
FORGE for Families	FORGE for Families	\$5,000
Generation One	Generation One Campus	\$5,000
Mufasa's Pride Rites of Passage	St. John Baptist Church	\$5,000
Social Motion Inc.	Success on the Spectrum Center	\$5,000
South Union Missionary Baptist Church	South Union Missionary Baptist Church	\$5,000
The Ensemble Theatre	Yates High School	\$5,000
YWCA Houston	YWCA Houston	\$5,000

District E- Mayor Pro-Tem Dave Martin*

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
St. Martha Catholic School	St. Martha Catholic School	\$10,000
Diaz Music Institute	Lakeshore Elementary	\$9,351.24
National College Readiness Institute	St. Augustine Catholic School	\$9,351.25
EZ Kids Creativity Shell	Elm Grove Elementary School	\$10,000
The Village Learning & Achievement Center	The Village Learning & Achievement Center	\$10,000



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District F- Council Member Tiffany D. Thomas*

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
5Works Inc.	Collins Elementary School Good News Church	\$15,000
Chinese Community Center	Chinese Community Center	\$10,000
Girlstart	Heflin Elementary School Collins Elementary School Petrosky Elementary School Youens Elementary School	\$12,000
Spirit of Youth	Miller Intermediate School Mahaney Elementary School Cummings Elementary School	\$9,000
The Ensemble Theatre	Mahaney Elementary School Martin Elementary School	\$20,000

District G- Council Member Greg Travis

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
Double Vision Dance	Double Vision Dance	\$7,000
FamilyPoint Resources	FamilyPoint Resources	\$10,000
Girls on the Run Greater Houston	Nottingham Elementary School Thornwood Elementary School	\$10,000
Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees (PAIR Houston)	Revere Middle School	\$8,000
YMCA	Trotter Family YMCA	\$10,000

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Association for the Advancement of Mexican-Americans	George I. Sanchez Charter School- North Campus	\$5,000
American Festival for the Arts	American Festival for the Arts	\$5,000
Color of Life Community Resource & Activity Center	YES Prep Thrive	\$5,000
Comp-U-Dopt	Comp-U-Dopt	\$10,000
FotoFest International	YES Prep- Northside Yale Village Apartments	\$5,000
Greater Emmanuel Family Worship Center	Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School	\$5,000
Houston Youth Symphony	Jefferson Elementary School Looscan Elementary School C. Martinez Elementary School Sherman Elementary School	\$5,000
Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts (MECA)	MECA at Dow School MECA at TBH Center	\$5,000
STEM Urban Perspective	Booker T. Washington High School	\$5,000



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District H- Council Member Karla Cisneros* (cont.)

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
Young Audiences of Houston	Wesley Community Center Texas Serenity Academy	\$5,000
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District I- Council Member Robert Gallegos

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
The Woods Project	Cristo Rey Jesuit Austin High School Mount Carmel Academy	\$10,000
Alliance Financial Ministries	Cornelius Elementary School	\$5,000
Greater Houston LULAC Council 4967	Yolanda B. Navarro Middle School	\$5,000
Project GRAD Houston	Raul Yzaguirre School for Success	\$10,000
The Children’s Museum of Houston	Edison Middle School	\$10,000
Association for the Advancement of Mexican-Americans (AAMA)	George I. Sanchez Charter School	\$5,000



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District J- Council Member Edward Pollard*

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
American Festival for the Arts	Gethsemane Church	\$5,000
Bridging the Digital Divide	Parkgreen Apartments Chestnut Hill Apartments Higher Dimension Church	\$20,000
Houston Marathon Foundation	Sharpstown High School Sutton Elementary School	\$5,000
Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees (PAIR Houston)	Jane Long Academy	\$5,000
Sewa Houston	Villa Madrid Apartments	\$5,000
Alliance for Multicultural Services (The Alliance)	Gia III @ Bellaire Apartments	\$5,000
5Works Inc.	Landis Elementary School Premier on Woodfair Apartments	\$10,000



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District K- Vice Mayor Pro-Tem Martha Castex-Tatum

Grantee	Project Site(s)	Total Award Amount
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston	Fort Bend Boys and Girls Club	\$10,000
CollegeCommunityCareer	Willowridge High School	\$10,000
Mufasa’s Pride Rites of Passage	Madison High School	\$10,000
Sewa Houston	Los Arcos Apartments San Marcos Apartments	\$7,500
Urban Outreach Inc.	Braeswood Oaks Apartments Stone Forrest Apartments	\$7,500