



CASE for Kids County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2024 Grant Award List



County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2024, funded directly by Harris County, supports nonprofit organizations that address the need for youth services during the summer. 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. 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 2024** grant award. This year, 87 organization applications were received requesting over \$2.6M in funding across all four Commissioner Precincts. In total, more than \$1.3M was awarded to over 50 organizations to provide engaging summer activities to sites across the county. The organizations listed on the following pages will provide diverse activities for youth during the summer months in 2024. Activities offered will include 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	Award Amount
CollegeCommunityCareer	\$ 20,000
Consumer Energy Education Foundation	\$ 20,000
HYPE Freedom School, Inc.	\$ 20,000
Julia C Hester House	\$ 20,000
SHAPE Community Center, Inc.	\$ 20,000
The FORGE for Families	\$ 20,000
The Woods Project, Inc.	\$ 20,000
Art League Houston	\$ 15,000
Civic Heart Community Services	\$ 15,000
Comp-U-Dopt	\$ 15,000
Dance Another World	\$ 15,000
Diaz Music Institute	\$ 15,000
Girls Inc. of Greater Houston	\$ 15,000
HITS Theatre	\$ 15,000
Houston Grand Opera	\$ 15,000
Living Word Christian Academy	\$ 15,000
Safe Place Outreach	\$ 15,000
Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus	\$ 15,000
The Ensemble Theatre	\$ 15,000
TWST4Girls	\$ 15,000
U.S. Dream Academy, Inc	\$ 15,000
YMCA of Greater Houston	\$ 15,000
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	\$ 15,000
Gordon Education Initiatives for the Performing Arts	\$ 14,737
The Center for Pursuit	\$ 12,500
Newspring	\$ 11,250
Sewa International Houston	\$ 10,550
Intertwined	\$ 9,375
JJ's I'm Me Foundation	\$ 7,500
Monarch Academy	\$ 7,500
Sons of Sophistication	\$ 5,000
Houston Center for Photography	\$ 3,750





Commissioner Adrian Garcia – Harris County Precinct 2

Grantee	Award Amount
CollegeCommunityCareer	\$20,000
Community Family Centers	\$20,000
Precinct2gether, Inc	\$20,000
The Woods Project, Inc.	\$20,000
Dance Another World	\$18,125
Diaz Music Institute	\$18,125
Girls Inc. Of Greater Houston	\$18,125
TWST4Girls	\$18,125
Artist Boat	\$15,000
BE A CHAMPION, INC.	\$15,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston	\$15,000
Multicultural Education and Counseling Through the Arts (MECA)	\$15,000
Purpose Kids (Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood Learning Center)	\$15,000
S.A.F.E. Diversity Communities	\$15,000
Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus	\$15,000
The Ensemble Theatre	\$15,000
Wesley Community Center, Inc.	\$15,000
World Youth Foundation, Inc.	\$15,000
YMCA of Greater Houston	\$15,000
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	\$15,000
Promoters of Education, Awareness & Community Engagement (PEACE)	\$12,237
Neighbors in Action	\$9,000
Gordon Education Initiatives for the Performing Arts	\$7,500
Houston Youth Symphony	\$6,377





Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey – Harris County Precinct 3

Grantee	Award Amount
Barrett Economic & Community Development Organization	\$20,000
BE A CHAMPION, INC.	\$20,000
CollegeCommunityCareer	\$20,000
Creativity Shell (EZ Kids Creativity Shell)	\$20,000
Diaz Music Institute	\$20,000
JS&D Sports Development Outreach Ministries	\$20,000
Newspring	\$20,000
RaRa Foundation, Inc.	\$20,000
Sewa International Houston	\$10,550
The Woods Project, Inc.	\$20,000
TWST4Girls	\$20,000
YMCA of Greater Houston	\$20,000
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	\$20,000





Commissioner Lesley Briones - Harris County Precinct 4

Grantee	Award Amount
Chinese Community Center, Inc.	\$20,000
CollegeCommunityCareer	\$20,000
Connect Community	\$20,000
Consumer Energy Education Foundation	\$20,000
Diaz Music Institute	\$20,000
Girls Inc. of Greater Houston	\$20,000
Lyceum	\$20,000
Newspring	\$20,000
The Woods Project, Inc.	\$20,000
TWST4Girls	\$20,000
The Center for Pursuit	\$18,236
Agape Christian Fellowship Church	\$15,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston	\$15,000
Houston: reVision	\$15,000
JJ's I'm Me Foundation	\$15,000
Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees	\$15,000
World Youth Foundation, Inc.	\$15,000
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	\$15,000
Bricks Foundation	\$11,625
Sewa International Houston	\$10,550
Gordon Education Initiatives for the Performing Arts	\$9,000
The Sanders Hand	\$5,000