

CASE for Kids City Connections 2021-2022 Grant Award List

The nonprofit organizations listed below have been awarded a **2021-2022 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 109 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 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.

District A - Council Member Amy Peck*

Social Motion, Inc. Project Site(s): Social Motion, Inc.	Award Amount: \$10,000
Girls on the Run Greater Houston Project Site(s): Epps Island Elementary School Sherwood Elementary School	Award Amount: \$5,000
NewSpring Project Site(s): NewSpring Art Studio Brompton Square Apartments Community Center Women's Home Mabee WholeLife Service Center	Award Amount: \$10,000
Girlstart Project Site(s): Hollibrook Elementary School Spring Branch Elementary School Woodview Elementary School	Award Amount: \$6,000

District A - continued

Spring Spirit
Project Site(s):
Spring Spirit
Award Amount: \$10,000

YMCA of Greater Houston
Project Site(s):
Terrace Elementary School
Pine Shadows Elementary School
Award Amount: \$10,000

District B - Council Member Tarsha Jackson*

The Ensemble Theatre
Project Site(s):
Harvest Preparatory Academy
Award Amount: \$5,000

Greater Emmanuel Family Worship Center
Project Site(s):
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Award Amount: \$5,000

Safe Place Outreach
Project Site(s):
Grace Church International
Award Amount: \$5,000

STEM Urban Perspective
Project Site(s):
McGowen Elementary School
Osborne Elementary School
Forest Brook Middle School
MC Williams Middle School
Award Amount: \$5,000

The PRYDE Foundation
Project Site(s):
Choice Nation Academy
Award Amount: \$5,000

Black United Fund of Texas
Project Site(s):
Phoenix Outreach Youth Center
Award Amount: \$5,000

Kidz Knect Resource Center
Project Site(s):
Kidz Knect Resource Center
Award Amount: \$5,000

District B - continued

Choice Nation Academy
Project Site(s):
Choice Nation Academy
Award Amount: \$5,000

Color of Life Community Resource and Activity Center
Project Site(s):
Acres Homes Multi Purpose Center
Award Amount: \$5,000

RaRa Foundation
Project Site(s):
RaRa Foundation's Tutoring and Afterschool Program
Award Amount: \$5,000

Brazilian Cultural institute
Project Site(s):
North Houston Skate Park
Award Amount: \$5,000

S.A.F.E. Diversity Communities
Project Site(s):
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Award Amount: \$5,000

Harris County Precinct One Street Olympics, Inc.
Project Site(s):
YET Center @ Finnigan Park
Award Amount: \$5,000

District C - Council Member Abbie Kamin*

Houston Tennis Association, Inc.
Project Site(s):
Memorial Park Tennis Center
Award Amount: \$6,000

National College Readiness Institute
Project Site(s):
Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens
St. Ambrose Catholic School
Award Amount: \$10,000

EZ Kids Creativity Shell
Project Site(s):
Elm Grove Elementary
Award Amount: \$10,000

District C - continued

The Woods Project, Inc. Project Site(s): Heights High School Scarborough High School	Award Amount: \$7,500
HITS Theatre Project Site(s): HITS Theatre	Award Amount: \$10,000
Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston Project Site(s): Evelyn Rubenstein JCC	Award Amount: \$10,000
Young Audiences of Houston Project Site(s): Harvard Elementary School Wharton Dual Language Academy	Award Amount: \$10,000

District D - Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz

SHAPE Community Center Project Site(s): SHAPE Community Center	Award Amount: \$5,000
Consumer Energy Education Foundation Project Site(s): Young Women’s College Preparatory Program	Award Amount: \$5,000
The Chauncy Glover Project Project Site(s): Emancipation Park Community Center	Award Amount: \$5,000
Workshop Houston Project Site(s): Workshop Houston Third Ward Campus	Award Amount: \$5,000
HYPE Freedom School, Inc. Project Site(s): Greater St. Matthew Church	Award Amount: \$5,000

District D - continued

Change Happens
Project Site(s):
Change Happens Third Ward Youth Center
Award Amount: \$5,000

The FORGE For Families
Project Site(s):
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Award Amount: \$5,000

US Dream Academy
Project Site(s):
Foster Elementary School
Award Amount: \$5,000

MEN Incorporated
Project Site(s):
Buffalo Solider National Museum (BSNM)
Virtual High School Workshops
Award Amount: \$5,000

District E - Mayor Pro-Tem Dave Martin

Diaz Music Institute
Project Site(s):
Lakeshore Elementary School
Award Amount: \$7,500

St. Martha Catholic School
Project Site(s):
St. Martha Catholic School
Award Amount: \$10,000

Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood Learning Center
Project Site(s):
Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood Learning Center
Award Amount: \$7,500

The Village Learning Center
Project Site(s):
The Village Learning Center
Award Amount: \$10,000

Choice Nation Academy
Project Site(s):
Choice Nation Academy
Award Amount: \$2,500

District E - continued

EZ Kids Creativity Shell
Project Site(s):
Elm Grove Elementary School
Award Amount: \$7,500

District F - Council Member Tiffany D. Thomas*

The Ensemble Theatre
Project Site(s):
Mahanay Elementary School
Landis Elementary School
Kennedy Elementary School
Award Amount: \$12,000

Chinese Community Center, Inc.
Project Site(s):
Chinese Community Center
Award Amount: \$12,500

Girlstart
Project Site(s):
Collins Elementary School
Heflin Elementary School
Mahanay Elementary School
Youens Elementary School
Award Amount: \$14,000

Good News Church
Project Site(s):
Good News Church
Award Amount: \$19,500

Institute for Civic Education in VN (Lyceum)
Project Site(s):
Van Houston Academy
Award Amount: \$5,000

Spirit of Youth Fencing Foundation
Project Site(s):
Kennedy Elementary School
A.J. Martin Elementary School
Alexander Elementary School
Award Amount: \$12,000

District G - Council Member Greg Travis

Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees Project Site(s): Paul Revere Middle School	Award Amount: \$10,000
CollegeCommunityCareer Project Site(s): Stratford High School	Award Amount: \$10,000
YMCA Greater Houston Project Site(s): Trotter Family YMCA After School Program	Award Amount: \$15,000
FamilyPoint Resources Project Site(s): FamilyPoint Resources	Award Amount: \$10,000

District H - Council Member Karla Cisneros*

Wesley Community Center Project Site(s): Wesley Community Center	Award Amount: 5,000
Houston Youth Symphony Project Site(s): Jefferson Elementary School Looscan Elementary School C. Martinez Elementary School Sherman Elementary School	Award Amount: \$5,000
American Festival for the Arts (AFA) Project Site(s): Garza Studios	Award Amount: \$5,000
Multicultural Educations and Counseling through the Arts Project Site(s): MECA at Dow School	Award Amount: \$5,000
BakerRipley Project Site(s): Ripley House Community Center	Award Amount: \$5,000

District H - continued

Young Audiences of Houston Award Amount: \$5,000
Project Site(s):
Barrick Elementary School
Moreno Elementary School

FotoFest Award Amount: \$5,000
Project Site(s):
Boys & Girls Club Havard
Yale Village Apartments

Greater Emmanuel Family Worship Center Award Amount: \$5,000
Project Site(s):
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School

Neighbors in Action Award Amount: \$5,000
Project Site(s):
Port Houston Elementary School
Neighbors in Action

STEM Urban Perspective Award Amount: \$5,000
Project Site(s):
Booker T. Washington High School
East Early College High School
High School Ahead

District I - Council Member Robert Gallegos*

Children’s Museum of Houston Award Amount: \$10,000
Project Site(s):
Edison Middle School

The Woods Project, Inc. Award Amount: \$10,000
Project Site(s):
Stephen F. Austin High School
Cristo Rey Jesuit Preparatory School

Greater Houston LULAC Council 4967. Award Amount: \$10,000
Project Site(s):
Stephen F. Austin High School
Yolanda Black Navarro Middle School

District I - continued

Alliance Financial Ministries, Inc. Project Site(s): Cornelius Elementary School	Award Amount: \$5,000
Diaz Music Institute Project Site(s): Stephen F. Austin High School	Award Amount: \$10,000
Community Family Centers Project Site(s): John P. McGoverns, MD Community Sports and Reaction Building	Award Amount: \$10,000

District J - Council Member Edward Pollard*

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (The Alliance) Project Site(s): Gia II	Award Amount: \$5,000
American Festival for the Arts Project Site(s): St. Luke's Gethsemane Church Etoile Academy Charter School	Award Amount: \$5,000
Houston Tennis Association Project Site(s): Lee LeClear Tennis Center	Award Amount: \$6,000
Houston reVision Project Site(s): St. Luke's United Methodist Church Gethsemane Campus	Award Amount: \$5,000
Sewa International Project Site(s): ASPIRE Tutorials Villa Madrid Apartments	Award Amount: \$5,000
Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees Project Site(s): Las Americas Newcomer School Jane Long Academy Wisdom High School Westward Square Apartments	Award Amount: \$4,000

District J - continued

Social Motion, Inc. Project Site(s): St. Luke's United Methodist Church Gethsemane Campus	Award Amount: \$10,000
Girls on the Run Greater Houston Project Site(s): KIPP Connect	Award Amount: \$5,000
Culture of Health – Advancing Together Project Site(s): Culture of Health – Advancing Together	Award Amount: \$5,000
Houston Marathon Foundation Project Site(s): Sharpstown High School Pilgrim Middle School	Award Amount: \$5,000
Good News Church Project Site(s): First Baptist Church of Alief	Award Amount: \$5,000
Bridging the Digital Divide Project Site(s): Ashford Crescent Oaks Marian Park Community Center	Award Amount: \$5,000
4th Down Foundation Project Site(s): Westbury High School Sharpstown High School Fondren Middle School Welch Middle School	Award Amount: \$5,000

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

Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Project Site(s): Harmony School of Fine Arts and Technology	Award Amount: 10,000
Sewa International Project Site(s): ASPIRE Tutorials Los Arcos Apartments	Award Amount: \$5,000
A.I.R. Project Project Site(s): Marian Community Center	Award Amount: \$5,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc. Project Site(s): Fort Bend Boys & Girls Club	Award Amount: \$10,000
CollegeCommunityCareer Project Site(s): Willowridge High School	Award Amount: \$5,000
Bridging the Digital Divide Project Site(s): Marian Park Community Center	Award Amount: \$10,000
Mufasa's Pride Project Site(s): James Madison High School	Award Amount: \$10,000