

CASE for Kids

County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2023

Grant Award List



County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2023, 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.

The nonprofit organizations listed have been awarded a **County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2023** grant award. Funding for the **County Connections Project** is provided by the **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. More than 95 applications were received requesting funding. More than \$1.3M 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 after school 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.

Commissioner Rodney Ellis - Harris County Precinct 1

| Grantee | Project Site | Awarded Amount |
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| AFA (American Festival for the Arts) | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | \$20,000.00 |
| Art League Houston | Art League Houston | \$20,000.00 |
| HITS Theatre | HITS Theatre | \$20,000.00 |
| HYPE Freedom Schools | Beatrice Mayes institute Cullen Missionary Baptist Church Greater St. Matthew Church The Higher Way Church | \$20,000.00 |
| Julia C Hester House | Julia C Hester House | \$20,000.00 |
| Multicultural Education and Counseling Through the Arts (MECA) | MECA Dow | \$20,000.00 |
| Perfect Connection | Kashmere Gardens Learning Academy | \$20,000.00 |
| SHAPE Community Center, Inc. | SHAPE Community Center | \$20,000.00 |
| The Forge for Families | The Forge for Families | \$20,000.00 |
| U.S. Dream Academy, Inc. | Mickey Leland College Prep for Young Men | \$20,000.00 |
| Young Women Christian Association of Houston | Emancipation Park | \$20,000.00 |
| YOUTH UNITED THROUGH HEARTZ | YOUTH- The ARTZ | \$20,000.00 |
| Choice Nation Academy | Community Works CDC Greenhouse International Church | \$16,750.00 |
| M.E.N. (Mentoring, Educating & Nurturing) Incorporated | Buffalo Soldier National Museum | \$15,000.00 |
| Sewa International Houston | Los Arcos Villa Madrid | \$13,000.00 |
| Recipe for Success Foundation | HOPE Farms | \$11,503.00 |
| BenCheri Educational Center | Ben Cheri Educational Center | \$10,000.00 |

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| Bethel' Family Christian Academy | Bethel's Family Christian Academy inc. | \$10,000.00 |
| CollegeCommunityCareer | Benjamin O. Davis High School | \$10,000.00 |
| Consumer Energy Education Foundation | Harmony School of Endeavor Houston | \$10,000.00 |
| Diaz Music | Waltrip High School Wheatley High School | \$10,000.00 |
| JS&D Sports Development Outreach Ministry | Tiger Rock Martial Arts Booker T Washington High School Greater Union MBC | \$10,000.00 |
| NewSpring | HYPE - Jones Memorial UMC HYPE – Cullen Baptist Church HYPE – Beatrice Mayes institute HYPE – Greater St Matthew | \$10,000.00 |
| Partnership for the Advance and Immersion of Refugees (PAIR) | Welch Middle School | \$10,000.00 |
| Pretty Smart Foundation | The ION | \$10,000.00 |
| Resources Inspiring Success and Empowering | Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA Houston Texans YMCA | \$10,000.00 |
| RSA of Dance & Performing Arts | RSA Site A RSA Site B | \$10,000.00 |
| Safe Place Outreach | Grace Church International | \$10,000.00 |
| SpringSpirit | SpringSpirit Campbell Campus | \$10,000.00 |
| The Woods Project | Heights High School Westbury High School YES Prep White Oak | \$10,000.00 |
| TWST4Girls | Collier Library | \$10,000.00 |

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| World Youth Foundation, Inc. | Credible Messengers United | \$10,000.00 |
| JJ's I'm Me Foundation | Fountain Life Center | \$8,950.00 |
| Guitar initiative, Inc. | Bellaire High School | \$8,200.00 |
| Comp-U-Dopt | Rainbow Housing – Sweetwater Point Rainbow Housing – Atascocita Pines KEW Learning Academy Comp-U-Dopt | \$7,500.00 |
| A.I.R. Project | Billy Reagan K-8 Educational Center | \$6,700.00 |
| FotoFest, Inc | South Union Community Development Center Outdoor Solar Classroom | \$6,500.00 |
| Exalted Arts | House of Refuge Church | \$5,925.00 |
| Young Audiences of Houston | Julia C Hester House Buckner Children & Family Services Grace Place YET Center | \$5,500.00 |
| Boykins Youth Foundation | Lincoln Park Community Center Cunningham Elementary Glory Fitness | \$5,000.00 |
| Discovering U | Discovering U | \$4,000.00 |
| Girls Inc. of Greater Houston | Youth Development Center Grace United Methodist Church | \$3,500.00 |
| Intertwined | HYPE – The Higher Way Church | \$3,467.00 |

Commissioner Adrian Garcia - Harris County Precinct 2

| Grantee | Project Site | Awarded Amount |
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| Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA) | Summer STEM Childcare Camp | \$20,000.00 |
| Comp-U-Dopt | Community Family Centers Idea lake Houston | \$20,000.00 |
| Diaz Music Institute | MacArthur High School Paul Yzaguirre Schools for Success | \$20,000.00 |
| Precinct2gether | Hardy Community Center North East Community Center Bay Area Community Center JD Walker Community Center Flukinger Community Center Baldree Community Center East Harris Co. Activity Center Mangum-Howell Community Center | \$20,000.00 |
| Pretty Smart Foundation | HCC Northeast Campus | \$20,000.00 |
| Purpose Kids – Fellowship of Purpose | Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood Learning Center | \$20,000.00 |
| <i>Resources Inspiring Success and Empowering</i> | Pasadena Public Library – Central Pasadena Public Library - Fairmont | \$20,000.00 |
| RSA of Dance & Performing Arts | Blessed Hope Baptist Church | \$20,000.00 |
| Segundo Barrios Children’s Chorus | Edison Middle School Navarro Middle School | \$20,000.00 |
| The Hope 3741 Ministries | Blessed Hope Baptist Church | \$20,000.00 |
| The Woods Project | Cesar Chavez High School Northside High School Cristo Rey Jesuit College Prep Chinquapin Preparatory KIPP East End | \$20,000.00 |
| Wesley Community Center | Wesley Community Center | \$20,000.00 |
| World Youth Foundation, Inc. | Challenger 7 Activity Center | \$20,000.00 |

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| JS&D sports Development Outreach Ministries | Rescue Fellowship Church | \$15,000.00 |
| CollegeCommunityCareer | MacArthur Senior High School | \$12,000.00 |
| Neighbors in Action | Neighbors in Action | \$10,500.00 |
| Young Audiences of Houston | Neighbors in Action Community Center Aldine Family Hope Center Port Houston Elementary School | \$10,000.00 |
| Promoters of Education, Awareness & Community Engagement (PEACE) | Yolanda Black Navarro Middle School | \$7,500.00 |
| Safe Diversity Communities | Safe Diversity Communities | \$10,000.00 |

Commissioner Tom Ramsey - Harris County Precinct 3

| Grantee | Project Site | Awarded Amount |
|---|---|----------------|
| Barrett Economic & Community Development Organization | Riley Chambers Community Center | \$20,000.00 |
| Consumer Energy Education Foundation | Harmony School of Advancement Houston | \$20,000.00 |
| Creativity Shell (EZ Kids Creativity Shell) | EZ Kids Design Center | \$20,000.00 |
| Dance Another World | Preschool Connection Child Development Center | \$20,000.00 |
| Diaz Music Institute | Atascocita High School Spring High School | \$20,000.00 |
| HTC Youth Center (Holy Trinity Church & Youth Center) | HTC Youth Center | \$20,000.00 |
| NewSpring | Brompton Square Community Center RaiseUp Families @ John Knox Presbyterian Gracewood | \$20,000.00 |
| RaRa Foundation Inc | RaRa Foundation's Summer Camp | \$20,000.00 |
| The Woods Project | Spring Woods High School | \$20,000.00 |
| TWST4Girls | TWST House | \$20,000.00 |
| JS&D Sports Development Outreach Ministries | SLOAN STEM+Arts | \$12,500.00 |
| CollegeCommunityCareer | Spring Woods High School | \$12,000.00 |
| JJ's I'm Me Foundation | Wisdom High School Albright Middle School | \$10,000 |
| Resources Inspiring Success and Empowering | Texas Autism Academy | \$10,000.00 |
| Young Audiences of Houston | Vera May Community Center San Jacinto Community Center Big Stone Lodge Community Center | \$5,000.00 |

Commissioner Lesley Briones - Harris County Precinct 4

| Grantee | Project Site | Awarded Amount |
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| Chinese Community Center, Inc | Chinese Community Center | \$20,000.00 |
| CollegeCommunityCareer | Northbrook High School Stratford High School | \$20,000.00 |
| Connect Community | Connect Summer Day Camp | \$20,000.00 |
| Consumer Energy Education Foundation | Consumer Energy Education Foundation | \$20,000.00 |
| Diaz Music | Mayde Creek High School | \$20,000.00 |
| Houston reVision | Houston reVision | \$20,000.00 |
| JJ's I'm Me Foundation | Wisdom high School Albright Middle School | \$10,000.00 |
| Kidz Knect Resource Center | Kidz Knect Resource Center | \$20,000.00 |
| NewSpring | NewSpring Main Location Mabee Whole Life Service Center Spring Spirit | \$20,000.00 |
| Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees | Las Americas newcomer School/ Jane Long Academy Paul Revere Middle School | \$20,000.00 |
| Spirit of Youth Fencing Foundations | Owens Middle School Landis Elementary | \$20,000.00 |
| The Center for Pursuit | Spring Branch – Memorial Drive UMC Gulfton – St. Luke's UMC | \$20,000.00 |
| The Woods Project (he Woods Project, Inc) | Wisdom High School Sharpstown International School KIPP Sharpstown Liberty High School | \$20,000.00 |
| The Alliance (Alliance for Multicultural Community Services) | Kijana Youth Center Gulfton | \$14,000.00 |

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| Choice Nation Academy | Greenhouse International Church Community Works CDC | \$9,500 |
| Young Audiences of Houston | Leadership Academy Harris County JPD Harris County Resources for Children and Adults | \$8,000 |
| Girls Inc of Greater Houston | Baker Ripley Gulfton Sharpstown Campus Houston Christian University Campus | \$500.00 |