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About
The Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes (OST Office) supports equitable access to high-quality, out-of-school-time programs for District of Columbia youth\(^1\) through coordination among government agencies, targeted grant-making, data collection and evaluation, and the provision of training, capacity building, and technical assistance to out-of-school-time providers.

Learn24 is a network of before school, after school, and summer programs, also called out-of-school-time (OST) programs, launched by Mayor Bowser in 2017. The OST Office stewards the Learn24 brand to foster awareness of the OST Office, The Institute for Youth Development, Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes (OST Commission), higher education partners, District agencies, philanthropic partners, and the hundreds of nonprofits and schools that offer programs to youth outside the school day.

A decade of research indicates that youth who regularly participate in quality OST programs benefit in terms of their academic performance, social and emotional development, and health and wellness. In addition, youth participation in OST programs can result in improved school attendance, higher graduation rates, lower dropout rates, stronger academic performance, and improved positive behaviors and work habits.

The OST Commission and the OST Office support access to, and cultivation of, high-quality OST programs by:
- Building the skills for adults who work with youth in OST programs through workshops and conferences organized by The Institute for Youth Development within the OST Office
- Working directly with OST program leaders and staff through observation, assessment, and coaching to improve program design and implementation
- Communicating the importance of program quality to key stakeholders to increase accountability across the network of OST providers
- Providing access to funding; and
- Measuring and reporting on outcomes for youth who participate in programs across the District of Columbia.

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\(^1\) Youth is used throughout the document to include children and adolescents in Kindergarten through 12th grade.
About the OST Commission
The OST Commission is a public body composed of engaged residents and representatives from government agencies. The mission of the OST Commission is to support equitable access to high-quality OST programs for District of Columbia youth through coordination among government agencies, targeted grant-making, data collection and evaluation, and the provision of training, capacity building, and technical assistance to OST providers. The OST Commission guides the OST Office to offer resources and support to ensure a citywide system of high-quality OST programs.

Vision
All youth across the District of Columbia have the skills, attitudes, and knowledge necessary to achieve and thrive in school, the workplace, and their communities.

Values
- **Youth Voice**
  Youth contribute directly to decisions that impact their lives.

- **Equity**
  Decisions are made recognizing structural racism with a determined focus on dismantling those systems and achieving equitable outcomes for youth.

- **Commitment to Learning**
  Continuous improvement and learning leads to stronger and more effective systems, organizations, and programs.

- **Mutual Respect and Responsibilities**
  Respecting the unique insights, resources, and contributions of all stakeholders leads to the realization of a collective vision.
Strategic Plan 2019-2022
On August 8, 2019, the OST Commission approved the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan. Over the next three years, the OST Commission and the OST Office focused on four strategic priorities anchored in the values of youth voice, equity, commitment to learning, and mutual respect and responsibilities. The OST Commission and OST Office are working to develop a new three-year strategic plan for 2023-2025 which will include community and stakeholder input. The OST Commission Committees listed below align with the four strategic priorities identified and work to support the development of the updated Strategic Plan based on specific committee interests and goals.

Funding and Capacity Building
The OST Commission prioritizes closing the gap in OST program capacity; this is achieved when all Washington, DC youth have equitable access to diverse, high-quality programs in locations convenient to them. The OST Commission supports Learn24 in closing the gap in OST program capacity by guiding the OST Office in its mission to provide financial, technical, and educational resources to a wide range of OST providers, large and small, who have established trust with their communities and have experience meeting the needs of their communities.

Quality
High-quality programs engage youth in the authentic expression of voice and choice by providing safe and supportive environments, caring adults, and structured activities. The OST Commission prioritizes ensuring that all Washington, DC youth have equitable access to high-quality OST programs. The Quality Committee sets guidelines for the OST Office on how to define, measure, assess, and increase program quality.

Outcomes
Outcomes are the strides the OST Commission expects youth will make through participation in OST programs. Outcomes must evolve with young people as they grow physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively. The OST Commission prioritizes supporting Learn24 in ensuring that all Washington, DC youth have access to programs that allow them to achieve outcomes. The Outcomes Committee guides the OST Office on how to define, measure, and assess outcomes.

Coordination and Collaboration
To build a strong and sustainable system that supports high-quality OST programs, the OST Office relies on the help and input of youth, families, OST providers, experts, and government agencies. The Coordination and Collaboration Committee encourages connection among various stakeholders including: the OST Office, government agencies, nonprofit entities, parents, and youth.
COVID-19 Impacts
Covid-19 had a marked and direct impact on School Year 2020-21 and Summer 2021 programs. The World Health Organization’s declaration of a pandemic and Mayor Bowser’s order of a public health emergency on March 11, 2020 and subsequent orders changed the:
• method that most programs used to interact with youth,
• ability for programs to connect with the youth enrolled, and
• process for programs to recruit additional youth.

School Year 2020-21 Impacts:
• Many organizations offered virtual or hybrid programming.
• The requirement for programs to conduct youth surveys and conduct self-assessments was suspended due to virtual programming.
• All programmatic site visits were conducted virtually.
• Some grantees offered in-person programming with DC Health guidance and safety measures in place.

Summer 2021 Impacts:
• Most programs provided some or all in-person programming with DC Health guidance and safety measures in place.
• The requirement for programs to conduct youth surveys was suspended.
• Most programmatic site visits were conducted virtually, and some were held in-person.

The 2021 Needs Assessment was suspended as a direct result of COVID-19. The OST Commission and OST Office will complete the Needs Assessment in 2022.

Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Funds
The OST Office received $12,309,565 in local funds to be used as grants to nonprofits that offer OST programs.

OST Office Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Administration
The OST Office brought grant management inhouse in Fiscal Year 2021 and as a result, increased the number of full-time positions to include a Supervisory Grant Management Specialist, four Grant Management Specialists, and two Data Analysts. The OST Office releases various grant competitions; collects and monitors submissions; helps to recruit, train, and support grant reviewers; works directly with the grantees on grant agreements, financial reports, grant compliance, and invoices. Grant payments are made directly to grantees through the DC Vendor Portal.
Description of Grants and Timeline
The chart below represents the number of grants awarded, youth proposed to be served, and award amounts for each grant competition released in FY21. There were nine OST grant competitions in FY21. Of those, three competitions were specifically for grantees that previously received Learn24 grant funding that was continued. The final competition was the Year Round Invitation Only grant that provided funds to grantees awarded in both the school year and summer competitions from the previous year, that allows those grantees to become Year Round grantees.

Performance Measures and Performance Outcomes

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About the Grant Competitions

2021 Summer Strong DC
This opportunity was available to any nonprofit that provided a structured, supervised learning, or youth development program that included an academic recovery component to address learning loss due to COVID-19 impacts and was held between June 14 and August 27, 2021, for a minimum of five hours per day, five days a week, for five consecutive weeks. Some grantees also supported DCPS Summer Acceleration Academies at specific DCPS sites.

2021 Summer Strong DC Small Nonprofit
This opportunity was only available to small nonprofit organizations with budgets of less than $250,000. Applicants had to provide a structured, supervised learning, or youth development opportunity between June 14 and August 27, 2021, for a minimum of five hours per day, five days a week, for five consecutive weeks.

2021 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity
The coordinating entities served youth residing at short-term family housing or DC Housing Authority communities. The coordinating entities had to subcontract with grassroots community-led entities to provide a rich variety of summer experiences for the youth. The summer camp had to operate between June 7 and August 27, 2021 for a minimum of eight hours per day, five days a week, for six consecutive weeks.

School Year 2020-21 OST and School Year 2020-21 OST Small Nonprofit
These grant competitions were released in Fiscal Year 2020 to fund OST programs to serve school age District youth that would run between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021. Small nonprofit organizations have operating budgets of less than $250,000.

School Year 2020-21 OST Continuation and School Year 2020-21 OST Small Nonprofit Continuation
These grant competitions were released in Fiscal Year 2020 to fund current grant recipients that received School Year funding within the past two fiscal years. These funded organizations provided OST programs from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Fiscal Year 2021 Invitation Only Year Round OST
This competition was released only to organizations that received both a School Year 2019-20 OST and 2020 Summer Strong DC grant to serve school-age children and youth with school year and summer programs. This competition was created to reduce the reporting requirements of the two grants and allow those programs to open summer enrollment at the same time as Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) and DC Public Schools (DCPS).
Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation
This continuation competition was released to organizations that were funded in the previous Year Round Invitation Only competition within the past two fiscal years. The grantees received funds equal to the amount of funds received in the previous fiscal year. These grants serve school-age children and youth with school year and summer programs.

Conclusion
This annual report is meant to provide an overview of grant competitions and funding and provides detailed and specific information about 1) grantees and any subgrantee, 2) a description of the specific services provided to youth, 3) the names of any other entities providing services, 4) the location(s) of the services and demographic profile of service(s) to recipients, and 5) the amount of grant funds dedicated to program costs and other expenditures.

The grant making process is only a portion of the work that is encompassed by the OST Office. The OST Office also houses the Institute for Youth Development which provides professional development, technical assistance and quality programming support through the YPQI Quality Cohort and the work with the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality. The OST Office continues to work in partnership with other agencies, partners, community members, and stakeholders to support the out of school time landscape in the District.
Details About the Grants
The following list details the grantees that received awards, provides an overview of the programming offered, the ages and/or grades of the attendees, the grant competition(s), and the award amounts distributed in FY21. The descriptions provided are directly from grantees, and are listed in alphabetical order.

A Greater Washington Field of Dreams
Program Description: The Fields of Dreams 2020-2021 afterschool and Summer 2021 programs provided baseball and academic enrichment. Our academic enrichment activities included character education (using Jackie Robinson’s values based on the book Jackie’s Nine, written by Jackie’s daughter, Sharon Robinson), nutrition awareness, physical fitness, and baseball knowledge. Each student, called a “Dreamer” is provided with first-rate baseball instruction.
Location of Program(s): 1500 Mississippi Ave SE, 1565 Morris Rd SE, 401 Mississippi Ave SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 6-12, Grades 2-6
Grant Award(s):
   Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round $154,000

After-School All-Stars
Program Description: After-School All-Stars (ASAS) DC provided comprehensive after-school programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school and life. We envision our All-Stars growing up in safe environments and good health, graduating from high school and going to college, finding careers they love, and giving back to their communities.
Location of Program(s): 1400 Bruce Pl SE, 301 49th St NE, 4201 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SW, 410 E St NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 10-14, Grades 6-8
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021 $100,000

Amala Lives
Program Description: The School Year program focused on rigorous academic tutoring, leadership, visual & performing arts, and cultural enrichment. The overall goal of the summer camp utilizes platforms to provide a meaningful and a “lit” experience for summer campers and to provide high-quality literacy, yoga, visual arts, fitness, & activities. It is the goal for youth to remain healthy and centered, as well as create an environment where youth can learn how to team build.
Location of Program(s): 4511 Quarles St NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-13, Grades K-7
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2 $25,000
   2021 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity $25,000
Amy Jacques Garvey Institute

Program Description: This afterschool program focused on youth wrap-around services including homework support and tutoring; career workforce development along with camera training, photo and video editing, and introduction to journalism; mental health crisis counseling and referrals; cultural workshops along with family engagement and support; and provides an environment where youth feel safe, get help with homework and engage in projects that integrate workforce development.

Location of Program(s): 4147 Minnesota Avenue, NE

Profile of Youth: Ages 14-18, Grades 9-12

Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2 $25,000

Arts for Our Children

Program Description: This program is designed to give students from Whittier Education Campus, Capital City Public Charter School, and Bridges Academy instruction in dance, healthy living, and etiquette. Students learn ballet and other dance forms, ballet terminology, proper nutrition and food preparation. Participants also learned how dance and movement enhance physical fitness, posture, and balance, and the impact on behavior, discipline, attitude, and academic achievement. School Year programs provided training in the Cecchetti Method of Classical Ballet and Modern Ballet. Summer Dance Camp 2021 offers instruction in yoga, ballet, modern, African, Hip Hop, music, dance appreciation, arts and crafts, and etiquette. Youth performed in a closing recital.

Location of Program(s): 6218 3rd St NW

Profile of Youth: Ages 5-17, Grades K-12

Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2 $25,000
- 2021 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit $25,000

Asian American Youth Leadership Empowerment and Development

Program Description: At AALEAD 2020-2021 after-school programs, youth engaged in various learning, social, and enrichment activities. We offered community service activities throughout the year on- and off-site. This program was focused on the topics of identity, community, solidarity, transformation, and hope. Youth engaged in the distribution of personal protective equipment for COVID-19 and toy drive distribution. AALEAD Summer Programs developed youth skills for resilience and wellness through interactive, culturally responsive curriculum, guest workshops, and community-impact project activities. Our focus is in the following three outcome areas: (1) belonging & membership, (2) mental health, and (3) responsibility/autonomy.

Location of Program(s): 1770 Euclid St NW, 1755 Newton Street NW, 5601 Connecticut Ave NW, 3160 16th Street NW, 1200 L Street NW

Profile of Youth: Ages 3-18, Grades PK3-12

Grant Award(s):
- Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round $142,357
**Bancroft Elementary Parent Teacher Organization**

**Program Description:** The Parent Teacher Organization worked in close partnership with school leadership, and in particular, the Family Engagement Leadership Team (FELT) to plan, coordinate, and implement enrichment programs for the students at Bancroft Elementary. These included a year-long resident program for PK-3 and PK-4 with the local arts organization, Imagination Stage, an in-house tutoring program with Reading Partners, and our targeted weekend enrichment program, Saturday Academy, for families of at-risk children, which the PTO seeks to expand under this grant.

**Location of Program(s):** 1755 Newton St NW

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 5-11

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit $25,000

**Beacon House**

**Program Description:** Beacon House offered academic support, recreational, and enrichment activities as part of our afterschool program. Beacon House LEAP offered a variety of academic and recreational activities, including Literacy and STEM activities, one field trip per week, one day of swimming per week, cooking, and more. Camp Leap was virtual for three days per week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and on Wednesday and Friday were in person. Our activities are designed to promote educational and experimental learning through hands-on activities. Beacon House offers a variety of activities for all athletes. In addition to our sports programming, our activities are designed to promote a well-balanced program of drills, skills, fitness development, energetic games, and strategy. Sports Camp was virtual for three days per week, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and in-person Tuesdays and Thursdays. This camp challenges young people to reach their potential.

**Location of Program(s):** 601 Edgewood St NE Suite 15

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 5-13, Grades K-7

**Grant Award(s):**
- Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $218,250

**BEST Kids**

**Program Description:** The mentoring program offers one-on-one mentoring outings with the youth and mentor. Our agency exists to meet the absolute need of a close and lasting relationship with a caring adult - a mentor.

**Location of Program(s):** 1212 4th Street SE# 201

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 6-21

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021 $100,000
Beta Omega Social Services

Program Description: BOSS Tech Fall program is held on Saturdays and focuses on writing using the Frederick Douglas Writing Program and math via the STEM Master Math Program, with lots of hands-on activities. BOSS Tech Summer Camp is a fun, engaging, and enriching experience for campers. Some of the components are writing by hip hop, in which each participant experiences confidence by writing original text presented to an audience. Campers also experienced making math fun, chess, money matters for young people, and recreations. The BOSS Tech Program is a STEM camp designed to enhance the fundamentals of writing and mathematics.

Location of Program(s): 2826 Q Street, SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 8-15, Grades 3-10
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 1 $23,320
- 2021 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit $25,000

Big Brothers Big Sister of the National Capital Area (BBBSNCA)

Program Description: Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area (BBBSNCA) is a community-based mentoring program that will continue to engage at-risk youth aged 10-18 who will benefit from our evidence-based one-to-one mentoring program. It is the goal of BBBSNCA to provide a mentor to each youth in Washington, DC who would benefit from our program.

Location of Program(s): 910 17th Street NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 7-18, Grades 3-12
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 $100,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington

Program Description: Distance Learning Hub assisted members with virtual learning, providing technology, trained staff, and other provisions while members were learning virtually. The Clubs were open when schools were not, and provided a safe, comfortable, and fun opportunity for youth ages 5-18. We are open after school and summer during the weekdays. We served the region's kids and teens through our Formula for Impact, to help ensure that members achieve our priority outcomes of Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles. Our programs included but not limited to arts, academic enrichment, sports & fitness, STEAM, music, recreation, and more.

Location of Program(s): 1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE, 801 Shepherd Street NW, 4103 Benning Road NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-18, Grades K-12
Grant Award(s):
- Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $218,250
BUILD Metro DC
Program Description: This year, BUILD Metro DC launched its first-ever City-Wide Incubator in tandem with its Legacy in-school programming. BUILD served students, partnering with five DC schools for in-school programming as well as students participating in a once-a-week, afterschool, virtual entrepreneurship incubator. All programming focused on developing social capital, skill-building, and entrepreneurship while exposing students to disciplines and tools associated with career pathways across the District of Columbia.
Location of Program(s): 4300 C St SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 14-18, Grades 10-11
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 1 $25,000

Capital City Public Charter School
Program Description: This club was offered as a hybrid model with both in-person and virtual meetings. Cap City provided students the opportunity to learn about the playwright and the director of the play and students participated in interesting discussions and fun activities, crochet club, virtual fitness classes, mindful movement, music, art, and storytime activities. Weather permitting, they met in the Capital City garden to learn how to be garden caretakers! Students borrowed guitars from the school (if they didn't have their own) and learned to play! Students created kindness art projects for the community, and worked together to write an original play inspired by an interesting postcard. Students then performed, directed, and recorded the play (using simple props, costume, and scenery pieces.) Club members produced and hosted their own virtual talk show. Students immersed themselves in the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and enjoyed a full summer camp as well.
Location of Program(s): 100 Peabody St NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 3-18, Grades PK3-12
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2 $97,000
- 2021 Summer Strong $86,432

Capital Partners for Education
Program Description: Capital Partners for Education students received educational, personal, and professional development opportunities, as well as ongoing one-to-one mentoring, free SAT classes and subject-specific tutoring, individualized college advising, application assistance, case management, campus tours, scholarship alerts, resume revision and assistance, professional networking, internship and externship experiences, and direct financial support.
Location of Program(s): 609 H Street N.E #500
Profile of Youth: Ages 15-18, Grades 10-12
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 $100,000
Center for Inspired Teaching
Program Description: Center for Inspired Teaching provided a credit-bearing afterschool course that enrolls students from DC Public Schools (DCPS) and public charter schools. Students spent the first semester practicing the skills of historians with a deep (content) dive into the Great Migration. In the second semester, each student worked as an intern at a museum or historic site such as Ford’s Theatre or the National Mall. Speak Truth brought together middle and high school students from public and private schools once a month to discuss matters of concern to them. Students chose the topics and facilitated the discussions.
Location of Program(s): 5614 Connecticut Ave NE Suite 258 Washington DC 20015
Profile of Youth: Ages 13-19, Grades 9-12
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2 $97,000

Children’s Defense Fund
Program Description: The Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools® program provided summer and after-school enrichment through a research-based and multicultural program model that supports K-12 scholars and their families through five essential components: high quality academic and character-building enrichment; parent and family involvement; civic engagement and social action; intergenerational servant leadership development; and nutrition, health, and mental health.
Location of Program(s): 2501 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE, 301 49th St NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 4-15, Grades PK4-8
Grant Award(s):
- 2021 Summer Strong $102,170

Children’s Legacy Theatre
Program Description: Students participated in writing, creating their own poetry, and spoken word pieces speaking on childhood, lifestyles, health & wellness, politics, and many more topics. After pieces were completed, students published their own books. Followed with a virtual meet & greet explaining the inspiration behind their pieces, life challenges, and simply how they persevered through it all. Children’s Legacy Theatre Acting Classes and Drama Lessons are designed to engage young actors and actresses in the NOW. In the acting classes and drama lessons, students use their imagination to ground themselves in character, expand their senses while using the space, and dig deep into the circumstances that the character must live in. Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the set of skills, knowledge, and behaviors involved in understanding and managing emotions, setting positive goals, feeling empathy for others, engaging in positive relationships, and solving problems effectively. There are also video and graphic teams that collected, collaborated, and created concepts for the book, audio podcast, and company merchandise.
Location of Program(s): 2300 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 14-18, Grades 9-12
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit $25,000
Children and Charity International

Program Description: School year, in-person activities included Homework Help, and Academic Enrichment in math, language arts, science, and social studies Monday and Tuesday 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Summer, in-person activities engaged youth in STEM exploration, skills and job readiness training, in preparation for college and the work environment. Youth collaborated to build robots and bridges, coding, and apps. Youth engaged in interactive discussions and webinars on Youth Development, including peer mentoring, social emotional learning, and role-play relative to everyday life experiences and best practices.

Location of Program(s): 1625 13th St NW, 1421 V Street NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 3-21, Grades PK3-12
Grant Award(s):
  Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $172,944

Children of Mine Youth Center

Program Description: The Children of Mine Youth Center (COMYC) works to promote the safety, health, education, and stability of the children in the Anacostia community. COMYC has a range of programs that are aimed at supporting the whole child. The whole child consists of their school, home, and the community that surrounds them. Our core program provides services to children between the ages of 4-17, but our food share and community breakfast are able to reach the community at large.

Location of Program(s): 2263 Mount View Place SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 3-17, Grades K-12
Grant Award(s):
  School Year 2020-2021 $83,350

City Blossoms

Program Description: The YEC program 1) provided youth with opportunities to develop environmental and job-readiness skills through a financially beneficial system, while reducing youth unemployment within the District and 2) supported the students’ collectively agreed-upon mission to improve access to healthy food in their communities.

Location of Program(s): 1200 Clifton St NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 14-19, Grades 9-12
Grant Award(s):
  School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2 $97,000

CityDance

Program Description: The DREAM School for Dance is an audition-based program that offered students ages 8-18 a 10-year curriculum of world-class dance training, academic support, college readiness, and family engagement. Our program is year-round and tuition-free. We work as a centralized advocate for our students, providing support through the inevitable challenges of adolescence as well as those unique to youth living in low-income communities.

Location of Program(s): 2001 10th Street NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-21, Grades K-12
Grant Award(s):
Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $166,840

City Gate
Program Description: City Gate offered a six-week-long program that was designed to involve children interactively and engage them with new insights and experiences during the summer months. It provided academic, social, and emotional support for children already impacted by poverty and living in underserved neighborhoods at a time when traditional summer programs and recreation may be absent. The overarching issue is making sure education continues for these children even when schools are closed, especially after a year of remote learning. This helps "learning loss" especially for low-income students in under-resourced neighborhoods.
Location of Program(s): 3920 Alton Pl NW, 5319 1/2 Dix St NE, 4319 3rd St SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 6-9, Grades K-5
Grant Award(s):
  2021 Summer Strong $77,126

City Kids Wilderness Project
Program Description: Since 1996, City Kids Wilderness Project has been serving under-resourced youth from DC’s most vulnerable communities. We serve DC youth year-round in Washington, DC and Jackson, WY, in a comprehensive, multi-year program model that includes summer, weekend, school break, afterschool, college access, and career support, and alumni support programming. The program goals are to build youth resiliency, broaden horizons, and ensure skills for success, through intensive, long-term programming using wilderness settings to encourage growth.
Location of Program(s): 2437, 15th Street NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 11-21
Grant Award(s):
  Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $218,250

College Success Foundation
Program Description: College Success Foundation-DC offered a six-week Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP) designed to promote college and career readiness by providing instruction in literacy, numeracy, STEM, SAT preparation, and field trips. The Program operated Monday - Thursday, with Fridays reserved for college tours, and field trips. The Program culminated with student capstone projects contextualizing learning and research, and a gallery walk presentation showcasing student work for parents and stakeholders.
Location of Program(s): 4095 Minnesota Ave NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 7-12, Grades 6-12
Grant Award(s):
  School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2 $97,000
College Tribe
**Program Description:** College Tribe used virtual mentoring to equip families with as many resources as possible to ensure students gained support during these tough times. College Tribe’s Summer UP S.T.R.E.A.M. Camp took place for five weeks. College Tribe provided the following virtual opportunities: 1) tutors for math, science, and reading 2) Virtual Care Sitters (they "sat" in virtual spaces with the youth until assignments were completed and offered support but not answers) 3) Mentoring two Saturdays each month 4) Arts programs - professional outcomes by a professional artist, and 5) STEM programs - Chess, Robotics, Engineering, Adventures in Science, Coding, and Math Concepts which fostered ingenuity and creativity.

**Location of Program(s):** 3845 South Capitol Street SW, Washington DC, 20032  
**Profile of Youth:** Ages 6-16, Grades 3-10  
**Grant Award(s):**  
Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round $100,000

Common Good City Farm
**Program Description:** Safety of the youth and staff is of the utmost importance. Knowing that many of the students have limited access to technology, Common Good City Farm continued to offer multiple strategies for virtual programming. Common Good offered video updates and lessons that were utilized by students on their own schedule. Virtual live lessons allowed students and staff to interact and connect. The platform used for these lessons had appropriate safeguards.

**Location of Program(s):** 300 V St NW; 160 U St NW, Washington DC 20001  
**Profile of Youth:** Ages 4-13, Grades PK3 -7  
**Grant Award(s):**  
School Year 2020-2021 $100,000

Community Services Foundation  
**Program Description:** Provided Afterschool Enrichment Club activities for youth who live in the Benning Courts Apartments, Brightwood, Carver Hall Apartments, Congress Park Apartments, Frederick Douglass Apartments, King Towers Apartments, Park Naylor Apartments, and The Pentacle Apartments.

**Location of Program(s):** 1713 Benning Road NE, 5805 14th St SW, 2338 Pitts Place SE, 1345 Savannah Street SE, 1427 Cedar St SE, 1220 12th St NW, 2574 Naylor Road SE, 1507 Benning Road NE  
**Profile of Youth:** Ages 5-18, Grades 1-12  
**Grant Award(s):**  
Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $208,000

Critical Exposure
**Program Description:** A virtual six-week crash course for high school-aged youth (ages 13-17) focused on storytelling through phone photography. For Spring 2021, this crash course’s topic was white privilege in Black and Brown communities.

**Location of Program(s):** 1816 12th St, Third floor, Washington DC 20009
Profile of Youth: Ages 13-17, Grades 9-12
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021          $75,015

Dance Institute of Washington (The)
Program Description: The School of Dance (Positive Directions Through Dance) provided students with afterschool online dance education, academic power hours, life skills workshops, creative career readiness, nutrition education, physical activity, creative projects, and more. DIW students also accessed DIW's Online Learning Center. DIW also offered students a holistic dance education/youth development summer program that developed their academic and social-emotional learning (SEL) skills through dance, arts-integrated academic enrichment (in reading and math), team building, mental health and wellness, nutrition and physical fitness, self-esteem building, and youth leadership development.
Location of Program(s): 3400 14th St NW, Washington DC, 20010

Profile of Youth: Ages 3-21, Grades PK3-12
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021          $100,000
   2021 Summer Strong             $110,000

Dance Place/DC Wheel Productions
Program Description: The Junior Staff program served students ages 13-19 three days a week from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The Junior Staff program components included art and dance classes, life skills sessions (communication skills, financial management, etc.), and job training work shifts with Dance Place staff members. Dance class/arts elective offerings included hip-hop, West African, drumming, spoken word/rap, Step, and a youth performing company group.
Location of Program(s): 3225 8th St NE

Dancemakers
Program Description: The SMARTS program adhered to a philosophy of holistic support for youth. By integrating performing arts with a hands-on STEM Curriculum, the program bolstered student motivation through real-world, hands-on demonstration of the applicability of math, science, and ELA and opportunities for youth leadership. These supports and opportunities led to increased and sustained student achievement, confidence, and motivation.
Location of Program(s): 850 26th Street NE, 9901 Business Parkway Suite L

Profile of Youth: Grades 3-6
Grant Award(s):
   2021 Summer Strong             $110,000
DC SCORES
Program Description: DC SCORES creates neighborhood teams that give kids in need the confidence and skills to succeed on the playing field, in the classroom, and in life. Participants split time each week between the soccer field and classroom. DC SCORES Coaches provide structured literacy support for students via writing workshops, and provided structured fitness opportunities via soccer practices, and weekly competitive community matches through DC SCORES’ soccer leagues.
Location of Program(s): 401 I St SW, 4300 13th St NW, 3600 Alabama Ave SE, 1300 Nicholson Street NW, 2525 17th Street NW, 801 7th St. SW, 4201 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SW, 601 15th St. NE, 915 Spring Rd NW, 650 Anacostia Ave. NE, 3101 13th St NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 8-13, Grades 3-8
Grant Award(s):
Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $218,250

DC Strings Workshop
Program Description: DC Strings Workshop (DCSW) is a Ward 8 based non-profit organization committed to healing and inspiration by presenting live orchestra performances throughout the District of Columbia (“DC”) region, particularly in underserved areas. DC Strings Workshop operates from the belief that all people should experience the joys of music and have access to quality music education programs.
Location of Program(s):
Profile of Youth: Ages 8-14, Grades 3-8
Grant Award(s):
School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit $25,000
2021 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit $25,000

DC Youth Orchestra Program
Program Description: DCYOP’s tuition-free Children’s Orchestra served students at Takoma Education Campus (ward 4), Bunker Hill (ward 5), and Hendley (ward 8), all Title I DC public elementary schools. Inspired by El Sistema, Venezuela’s internationally-renowned youth orchestra and choir program that uses music education as a means of youth development and social transformation, Children’s Orchestra provided students up to three hours of after-school music instruction each week. DCYOP is the only DC organization with formal training in El Sistema-based programming.
Location of Program(s): 7010 Piney Branch Rd NW, 1401 Michigan Ave NE, 425 Chesapeake St SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-10
Grant Award(s):
School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 1 $100,000
Do The Write Thing Foundation of DC
Program Description: The in-person school year program design promotes high engagement in learning and opportunities to participate in dance, acting, and vocal music classes that will culminate in a musical production based on the book "Corduroy" as well as STEM education, group writing and the customization of a book. Summer camp focused on providing youth an opportunity to learn how to express themselves through poetry, publish a chapbook of their original poems, present their poetry during an Open Mic, produce violence prevention PSAs, learn de-escalation techniques, and plan and participate in a Town Hall on violence and racism. They also learned the softskills needed in any workplace.
Location of Program(s): 215 G street NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-16, Grades PK4 -9
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2 $80,905
- 2021 Summer Strong $110,000

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School
Program Description: As a school, E.L. Haynes Public Charter School recognizes social emotional learning is as important as academic learning, especially during these formative years of a child's development. Outdoor play not only provided access to ALL students, but gave students opportunities to socialize and connect with their peers. Drama Club is designed for students interested in learning about the aspects of theater. All club members worked on building self-confidence, public speaking, stage terminology, develop emotional intelligence, encouraging physical movement and sharpening creativity and imagination. All members had the opportunity to participate and perform in front of their peers and the Haynes community. GSA is a space for LGBTQIA+ and straight teachers and students to come together to build a safe and social school community. We played games, had discussions about relevant topics, and learned about ourselves, each other, and the world. Together, we built strong relationships and used them to make the world around us a better place. Comic Book Club is the place for scholars who love to read, draw, write, and learn about the vast industry of comics or graphic novels.
Location of Program(s): 4501 Kansas Avenue NW, 3600 Georgia Avenue NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 3-12, Grades PK3- 8
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 $100,000

Eagle Academy Public Charter School
Program Description: Eagle Academy PCS's curricula and instructional programs drew from the best practices of research-based, empirically proven early childhood educational programs. In 2012, the LEA established the first early childhood STEAM program in the district. The purpose of this program, is to provide a safe and conducive learning environment for students of working parents.
Location of Program(s): 3400 Wheeler Road SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 3-9, Grades PK3-3
Grant Award(s):
East of the River Boys and Girls Steelband

Program Description: This program teaches adolescents how to play the steel pans and perform before a variety of audiences. Youth learn using the traditional methods of rote repetition and not by reading music. The practice sessions are held Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5:00pm - 8:00pm. The Steelband averaged two performances per month. Concomitant with music instruction, educational and cultural activities are provided. They include workshops, field trips to museums, embassies, theaters, movies and recreation. Infused in all activities is the history and culture of the African-diaspora locally and globally. This is transmitted in additional arts activities, field trips, research assignments, and workshop sessions. The youth performed selections and concerts at events across the District.

Location of Program(s): 5073 East Capitol St SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 9-16, Grades 5-10
Grant Award(s):
    School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 1 $25,000

East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc.

Program Description: "We Are Lincoln Heights Youth" is a comprehensive virtual after-school youth enrichment program which provided an engaging and educational experience for youth through hands-on exercises with a special focus on social and emotional learning, life skills, academic support, and overall wellness of youth. This program is for Lincoln Heights residents. A comprehensive summer camp included social and emotional learning, fitness, therapeutic activities, and more.

Location of Program(s): 400 50th Street NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-17, Grades K-12
Grant Award(s):
    Fiscal Year 2021 Coordinating Entity Year Round Year 1 $200,000

Education Plus 2

Program Description: Education Plus 2 (EP2) program ran three days a week. Students were divided into Teams; each team had a designated day for programming - Mondays for team A and Fridays for Team B; Wednesdays were a come-if-you-wish day. Each student-youth experienced a minimum of one hour of tutorial assistance, one hour of math tutoring, and one hour of coding experience weekly.

Location of Program(s): 1350 Clifton Street NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 6-14
Grant Award(s):
    School Year 2020-2021 $100,000

EnventU

Program Description: Participants of the program learned the skills to put them on the path to work in the exciting catering industry. Lesson topics included: Menu Design, Meals, Mocktails, Place Settings, and Cheffin' it Up!
Location of Program(s): NA
Profile of Youth: Ages 15-17, Grades 9-12
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit $25,000

Ethiopian Community Center
Program Description: Teaching English, African history, Amharic language, and arts and crafts during school breaks. Using a virtual platform, Ethiopian Community Center got together daily to talk about African heritage, to learn Amharic language, arts and crafts, reflect on some stories by Aesop, and to move our bodies through music and dance, and worked on being healthier, smarter, and stronger together.
Location of Program(s): 7603 Georgia Avenue NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-13, Grades K-7
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2 $25,000

Exodus Treatment Center
Program Description: Exodus Treatment Center works to prevent the destructive cycle of substance abuse and addiction through drug education, substance abuse and addiction intervention, mental health services, and youth prevention programs. Exodus’ afterschool program and summer camps are geared toward youth residing at Woodland Terrace or Highland Dwellings/Highland Additions and provide homework and tutoring assistance, educational and fun activities, as well as meals and snacks.
Location of Program(s): 2757 Langston Place SE, 400 Atlantic Street SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-12, Grades K-6
Grant Award(s):
   Fiscal Year 2021 Coordinating Entity Year Round Year 1 $200,000
   2021 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity $100,000

Faith for the City, Inc.
Program Description: Faith for the City’s initial programmatic focus was youth empowerment focusing on academic enrichment for children and youth as well as creating mentoring relationships with older youth and young adults for the purpose of leadership and workforce development.
Location of Program(s): 300 A St NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 6-13
Grant Award(s):
   2021 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit $25,000

Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso
Program Description: Youth participants learn in Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso’s after school Peer-Operated Center four days a week, the drop-in center, and in summer camp. These programs are specifically geared toward youth impacted by the child welfare system. These programs engage young adolescents in activities of academic support, extracurricular instruction, community service, relationship building, group mentoring, and
some good fun after school and during the summer.

**Location of Program(s):** 2815 Stanton Road, SE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 9-18, Grades 3-12

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2 $25,000

**Fishing School (The)**

**Program Description:** The Fishing School’s Afterschool Program serves DC children and youth in Wards 7 and 8, embedded within three DCPS and one tuition-free independent school. Our programs are multi-year, ensuring that each student continues to receive the support they need in some of the most underserved communities in Washington, DC. Our offerings also place a heavy emphasis on parent engagement, as we believe this is integral to the success of our students.

**Location of Program(s):** 1100 50th Pl NE, 5300 Blaine St NE, 4201 MLK Ave SW, 601 15th St NE, 4601 Texas Ave SE, 650 Anacostia AVE NE, 3264 Stanton Rd SE, 1801 Mississippi Ave SE

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 1-5

**Grant Award(s):**
- Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $155,200

**For Love of Children**

**Program Description:** For Love Of Children offers afterschool 1-1 Tutoring in Reading Language Arts for grades 2nd - 12th and 1-1 Tutoring in Math for grades 2nd - 12th. This program is directed at serving 8th-12th graders as they prep for their PSAT/SAT exams. Students had the opportunity to practice and acquire the skill sets necessary to improve their scores. This program directly served 11th-12th graders, focusing on college and career readiness. Students learned the ins and outs of the college process, applied to schools and scholarships as they prepared for their post-secondary careers. Students spent time reviewing their favorite books, discussing them, and creative writing. They learned the basic parts of written literature, explored different genres, and unlocked the wonderful world of fictitious and non-fictitious characters. Students also used this knowledge to create their own blogs and social media content to recommend and critique the books that they read. FLOC’s Summer Camp served under-resourced students in grades 2-12 who tested below grade level in either reading or math, as well as students who will be a first-generation college student.

**Location of Program(s):** 1301 Pennsylvania Ave SE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 8-21, Grades 1-12

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2 $97,000
- 2021 Summer Strong $65,000

**FRESHFARM**

**Program Description:** FRESHFARM FoodPrints provided afterschool programming as part of the DCPS Acceleration Academy at Beers Elementary, Burroughs Elementary School, CW Harris Elementary, Garfield Elementary, Kimball Elementary, Langley
Elementary, Marie Reed Elementary, Simon Elementary, Tyler Elementary, including in-person garden and virtual cooking sessions, cooking and culinary arts, and environmental and education nutrition information. Summer Camps were offered too.

**Location of Program(s):** 3600 Alabama Ave SE, 1820 Monroe St NE, 301 53rd St SE, 3375 Minnesota Ave SE, 101 T St NE, 2201 18th Street NW, 401 Mississippi Ave SE, 1001 G St SE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 3-12, Grades PK3-5

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 1: $90,819
- 2021 Summer Strong: $73,320

**Friends of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens**

**Program Description:** Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens Jr Ranger Camp fostered a connection to nature, a sense of belonging, and inspired the curiosity of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, the surrounding watershed, its diverse range of plants and animals. Students explored and celebrated the park through hands-on learning stations and projects.

**Location of Program(s):** 1550 Anacostia Avenue NE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 6-11, Grades 1-5

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2: $77,817

**Friendship Public Charter School**

**Program Description:** Clubs include: art club; vocal music; dance; performing arts; music; marching band; cheerleading; band; drama & performing arts; Blue Belles & Titan Tumblers; culinary arts & life skills; debate; and Summer 2021 Enrichment Camp.

**Location of Program(s):** 1400 1St NW, 725 19th St NE, 1345 Potomac Ave SE, 4095 Minnesota Ave NE, 645 Milwaukee Pl SE, 2705 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE, 2959 Carlton Ave NE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 3-20, Grades K-12

**Grant Award(s):**
- 2021 Summer Strong: $100,000

**GALA Hispanic Theatre**

**Program Description:** Paso Nuevo is GALA’s Hispanic Theatre’s unique and FREE after-school theater workshop. The focus is on individual creative expression and performance in a safe, collaborative environment. Theater is used as a tool for enhancing self-esteem, developing language and communication skills, strengthening cultural identity, increasing academic and vocational skill sets, and promoting literacy. Paso Nuevo is a free theater program that engages its participants in writing, acting, movement, voice, and music classes. Experienced artists guide students between the ages of 12 and 19 through the process of creating a show.

**Location of Program(s):** 3333 14th Street NW

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 14-21, Grades 9-12

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021: $83,350
Global Kids
Program Description: Global Kids in Washington, DC (GK-DC) works with under-served youth annually from public high schools, and is the only organization in the District to offer a globally focused youth development program for high-needs students that uniquely incorporates youth leadership, community engagement, and global education. Global Kids afterschool leadership program was held virtually on Monday-Thursday afternoons.
Location of Program(s): 3101 16th St NW, 151 T St NE, 1630 7th St NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 15-18, Grade 9-12
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021 $100,000

Healthy Living
Program Description: HL's out-of-school time program was for school-aged children and middle-school aged youth primarily residing in the Mayfair/Parkside communities in Ward 7, yet open to all DC youth residents. Participants engaged in health and nutrition education, academic, cultural, and arts enrichment, STEAM and virtual, hands-on healthy cooking sessions. Participating families received ingredients each week to cook healthy dishes in the safety of their homes. HLI's summer camp took place in-person on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and virtually on Tuesday and Thursday.
Location of Program(s): 3744 Hayes St, NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-13, Grades K-8
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2 $25,000
   2021 Summer Strong $25,000

Helping Our People Empowerment Group Inc. (The)
Program Description: H.O.P.E.’s mission is empowering youth with a holistic education through learning experiences with year-round afterschool programming and included a six week summer camp focusing on academics, social and emotional learning, hands-on learning, and field trips.
Location of Program(s): 2607 Bowen Street SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-13, Grades K-7
Grant Award(s):
   Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Small Nonprofit $43,380

Higher Achievement
Program Description: Virtual mentoring in Ward 1 at Marie Reed, Ward 4 at Ida B Wells MS, Ward 6 at Eliot Hine MS, Ward 7 at Kelly Miller, and Brookland Virtual Community Meetings.
Location of Program(s): 2300 18th St NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 9-14, Grades 5-8
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021 $100,000

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Homeless Children’s Playtime Project
Program Description: The Playtime Project provided opportunities for safe and transformative play to help children heal from trauma and promote healthy child development.
Location of Program(s): 3318 Idaho Avenue NW, 4300 12th Street SE, 1434 Harvard Street NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 3-14, Grades PK3-8
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2 $50,000

Horizons Greater Washington
Program Description: Horizons serves at-risk students with a broad range of academic skills, providing them with the opportunity to experience success in a setting that, over time, becomes an inspirational and stable learning environment.
Location of Program(s): 3000 Cathedral Ave NW, 4700 Whitehaven Parkway NW
Profile of Youth: Grades 1-9
Grant Award(s):
- 2021 Summer Strong $110,000

Horton’s Kids
Program Description: Horton’s Kids’ programming promotes youth development by providing children with targeted supports that help them develop critical academic and social-emotional skills necessary for success in adolescence and adulthood.
Location of Program(s): 2500 Pomeroy Road, SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-18, Grades K-12
Grant Award(s):
- Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $218,250

Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute
Program Description: Our afterschool program combines traditional African and Chinese cultural arts of African and Chinese drumming, Chinese lion, and dragon dance. Our STEMAC program combines traditional STEM programing with Art and Culture. We also use space flight and deep space exploration to entice our students towards lucrative careers in the rapid commercialization of inner and outer space. FY21 Summer Camp featured Kung Fu, Lion, and Dragon Dance, African Drumming, and during the final week, a full five days of intensive training in how to fly an airplane. The training involved classroom lectures and interactive discussions, Q&A, and actually learning to fly using flight simulators. Course taught by licensed commercial airline pilot and flight trainer.
Location of Program(s): 1351 U Street NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 6-18, Grades 2-12
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2 $25,000
- 2021 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit $25,000

Institute for African Man Development
Program Description: Our main purpose is to address the paucity of mental health and social services that directly support the development of African-American Men and Boys and to equip those who work with this population, with effective intervention strategies through expert training. The program is focused on building character and social-emotional intelligence in the young participants through group mentoring sessions, curriculum-based education, and enrichment activities. The program activities were held on Mondays and Wednesdays every week during the months of January - July.

Location of Program(s): NA
Profile of Youth: Ages 15-20, Grades 9-12
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2  $25,000

International Association of Human Values
Program Description: During the length of the project term, youth experienced a robust Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and civic engagement program offered by SKY Schools and Mikva Challenge DC facilitators. With a focus to respond to the “at risk” nature of our participants, we understand that it is appropriate to effectively address social emotional needs, toxic stress, and mental health of our participants.

Location of Program(s): 3401 4th St SE
Profile of Youth: Grade 9-12
Grant Award(s):
   2021 Summer Strong  $86,151

Jubilee Housing
Program Description: Program took place at least twice a week virtually via ZOOM meetings. Participants engaged in activities including STEAM experiments, SEL conversations, creative writing, financial literacy, artwork, etc. Activity Zone’s in-person program where participants were provided socially distanced learning spaces in an environment conducive for virtual learning. Participants were partnered with a tutor and developed a schedule where they worked on various academic assignments and SEL activities. Activity Zone’s Hybrid Summer Program allowed participants to engage in an array of activities on-site, virtually, and attend field trips with the AZ staff. A five-week hybrid summer camp for children in Kindergarten - 3rd grade. Summer Camp offerings included Reading, socio-emotional learning, STEM programs and civic and social learning. The Teen Center provided a space where students had the ability to work independently as they attended school virtually during their scheduled school hours. The Teen Center provided students access to attend virtual workshops during after-school hours. Virtual Workshops were a mix of several components based on the students’ interests/needs. The Teen Center Hybrid Summer Camp was a place where campers 6th-12th grade engaged in daily structured programming that focused on physical activity, academic enrichment, and service learning.

Location of Program(s): 1630 Fuller Street NW, 1650 Fuller Street NW, 1474 Columbia Rd NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-21, Grades K-12
Grant Award(s):
Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $135,800

Kid Power
Program Description: Virtual After School programming Monday - Friday from 3:30PM - 5:00PM. Each week consisted of one ELA, STEM, Civics, and Veggie Time lesson; additionally, each week consisted of a virtual field trip or additional enrichment activity. All KP Connect sessions took place virtually via Google Classrooms for elementary and middle school students across DC. Also included in-person programming (in support of Summer Acceleration Academies) at Barnard ES, J.O. Wilson ES, and Jefferson Academy.
Location of Program(s): 1755 Newton St NW, 430 Decatur St NW, 215 G St NE, 1200 S St NW, 660 K St NE, 801 7th St SW, 501 Riggs Rd NE, 1500 Mississippi Ave SE, 2701 Naylor Rd SE, 660 KSt NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 8-13, Grades 2-8
Grant Award(s):

Latin American Youth Center
Program Description: The Latin American Youth Teen Center operated virtually this fall. The 10-week enrichment program included classes in: visual art, graphic design, radio, and food & nutrition. Leadership programs included: The Club - conflict resolution; STRIPES Lead - diversity and inclusion; and YPLC - drug prevention. Additionally, tutoring was available daily and STRIPES Lounge opened on Thursday for LGBTQ youth and allies. Programs took place Monday - Friday from 4:30-6:30 pm.
Location of Program(s): 1419 Columbia Road NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 11-18, Grades 6-12
Grant Award(s):

Latino Student Fund
Program Description: The Te Guio mentoring program works with at-risk 9th-10th grade youth to empower them in both their school and home lives to put them on the path to graduate high school, enroll in higher education, and enable them to transition to a healthy adulthood. The program is composed of one-on-one mentoring as well as the Peace Cluster curriculum where students complete activities to learn coping and forgiveness skills to break the cycle of violence., The Listo program focuses on 11th-12th grade youth to prepare them academically for post-secondary education and provide them support through the college application and financial aid process. The program includes an SAT prep course, workshops with college admissions officers, and one-on-one support to complete applicationsThe Listo Program works with 11th and 12th-grade youth to help them excel academically in high school, enroll in higher education, and foster independence as they prepare for adulthood. The program is composed of mentoring, guest speakers, and a curriculum where students learn as well as complete all of the steps of the college application process.
Location of Program(s): 1200 Clifton St NW, 6315 5th St NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 14-20, Grades 9-12
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021 $75,000

Life Pieces to Masterpieces
Program Description: Life Pieces to Masterpieces (LPTM) Connecting Communities Across the Globe engaged boys and young men ages 3-14. The program focused on the cultural study of new foreign countries each summer. LPTM provided arts education that promoted creative self-expression and cultural education in which children discovered ‘what is community’ by exploring similarities and differences between other communities and the communities of our youth. Students built their literacy skills by reading and writing about the cultures of other nations.
Location of Program(s): 5600 Eads St NE

Profile of Youth: Ages 4-21, Grades PK3-12
Grant Award(s):
   2021 Summer Strong $75,000

Little Lights Urban Ministries
Program Description: We provided Learning Hubs as well as Meal Distribution Monday to Friday from 11:30-2:30 pm. We provided virtual one-to-one tutoring, virtual enrichment SEL programs, and character-building virtual programs Monday to Thursday from 4-6 pm. Staff members also took time to connect with students/families virtually. Summer Camp for students PreK-4 to 8th grade.
Location of Program(s): 1430 L Street SE, 760 7th Street SE, 830 Hilltop Terrace SE, 1000 12th Street SE, 1212 I Street SE

Profile of Youth: Ages 4-18, Grades PK4-12
Grant Award(s):
   Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round $158,140

Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region
Program Description: Living Classrooms of the Nation Capital Region provided reading, music production, environmental education, character education, service learning, and robotics. The program also provided youth with activity boxes for self-guided lessons. We served breakfast and lunch, attended field trips, participated in social-emotional learning, group reading, music production, environmental education, and service-learning.
Location of Program(s): 156 Q St SW

Profile of Youth: Ages 10-17, Grades 5-11
Grant Award(s):
   2021 Summer Strong $54,990

Many Languages One Voice
Program Description: Our Summer Institute for Student Organizing (SISO) program trained low-income immigrant and refugee youth of color (ages 12-18) from middle and high schools across the District in community organizing, power building, and civic engagement. The Student Organizing League (SOL) trained BIPOC immigrant youth...
(ages 12-18) in organizing and power building through a racial equity lens. The goals of our program are three-fold: 1) address youth social-emotional needs, 2) provide academic support to address pandemic-related learning loss, and 3) catalyze youth-led positive social change. Students met twice a week for a total of four hours.

**Location of Program(s):** 2437 15th St NW

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 12-18, Grades 5-12

**Grant Award(s):**

- School Year 2020-2021 $100,000

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**Maya Angelou Public Charter School**

**Program Description:** Scholar-Athlete Enrichment Program provided weekly programming to students participating in sports during each (three) athletic season on our school campus, located on East Capitol Street in Ward 7. Twice a week, for two hours, students were required to attend the following afterschool sessions: 1. Mandatory academic study hall and tutoring sessions. 2. Supplementary enrichment opportunities consisting of small groups of students joined by two staff members on educational bike rides throughout the DC area, visiting historical sites, while incorporating health and wellness activities and learning opportunities.

**Location of Program(s):** 5600 E Capitol St NE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 15-18, Grades 9-12

**Grant Award(s):**

- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 1 $42,000

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**Men Can Stop Rape**

**Program Description:** The program engaged students across 12 DC public schools in a program based around regular weekly meetings discussing a variety of topics and doing educational activities related to leadership, healthy relationships, personal growth, violence prevention, and community responsibility.

**Location of Program(s):** 1130 6th Street NW

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 14-18, Grades 9-12

**Grant Award(s):**

- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2 $96,491

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**Metropolitan Alliance for Youth Advancement Foundation, Inc (The)**

**Program Description:** The MAYA Program provided academic support (reading, STEM, art, health/fitness) and physical activity or community activity that allowed for students to obtain community service hours needed to complete their high school graduation requirements, as well as field trips.

**Location of Program(s):** 601 50th St NE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 12-17

**Grant Award(s):**

- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2 $25,000

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**Mentors of Minorities in Education**

**Program Description:** Youth received afterschool and summer camp programs that
provided academic assistance with a focus on math and ELA; character education and social-emotional learning via the Great Persons Series; games; enrichment services like boxing, photography, arts & crafts, culinary arts, dance; physical activities; self-directed time; reflection; swimming; S.T.E.M, and field trips.

**Location of Program(s):** 2616 Georgia Ave

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 5-18

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021: $100,000
- 2021 Summer Strong: $73,320

**Multicultural Career Intern Program**

**Program Description:** The Multicultural Career Intern Program at the Columbia Heights Educational Campus provides an out-of-school time and summer program for at-risk middle and high school children and youth - with academic, social, and health and wellness wrap-around services on a daily basis throughout the school year. The program goal is to have every child succeed in their middle and high school work with a view to preparing them for college enrollment.

**Location of Program(s):** 3101 16th St NW

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 11-17, Grades 6-12

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2: $97,000
- 2021 Summer Strong: $110,000

**MusicianShip (The)**

**Program Description:** The MusicianShip Washington Youth Choir is an auditioned ensemble open to all students grades 7 - 12 in the DC Metropolitan Area. This performance ensemble provided an educational experience geared toward talented and driven young vocalists in the DC Metropolitan area, focused on fulfilling the educational needs of DC-area youth by utilizing music as a vehicle to impart core values, promote higher education, and instill the belief that excellence can be achieved despite disadvantages. A mix of digital tools are used to provide engaging and inspiring group music lessons. Experience is not necessary for children participating in this class. This program focused on vocal and instrumental music appreciation, introduction to musical concepts, creativity, and expression.

**Location of Program(s):** 101 N St NW, 1650 30th St SE, 1299 Neal Street, NE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 6-21, Grades K-12

**Grant Award(s):**
- Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1: $218,250

**National Center for Children and Families**

**Program Description:** National Center for Children and Families (NCCF) provides afterschool and summer programs. Children enhanced their reading, conflict resolution, and social action skills in an activity-based curriculum designed to promote social, cultural, and historical awareness. The Program’s focus was Academics and Sports Leadership (Leadership & Learning Camp). In the morning, our campers focused on academics. They
received reading intervention and math instruction. In the afternoon, campers crafted their skills in their selected sport. Saturday Academy at JC Nalle Community School is a Saturday program that assists students who need extra time and assistance in order to meet DCPS high academic standards in math/reading/science. NCCF also provided full day summer camps for youth residing at two short term family housing sites.

Location of Program(s): 219 50th Street SE, 701 Ogelthorpe Street NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 3-16, Grades PK3-7
Grant Award(s):
  - School Year 2020-2021 $100,000
  - 2021 Summer Strong $110,000
  - 2021 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity $100,000

Neighborhood Associates Corporation
Program Description: Neighborhood Associates Corporation provided opportunities for K-8 DC students living in Marshall Heights, Carver-Langston, and Kenilworth-Parkside to enroll in a five-week virtual summer camp that blends art, socio-emotional skills, reading, critical thinking, and team-building through interactive projects and in-person field trips. Families can opt to participate on a week-to-week basis.
Location of Program(s): 1101 30th St NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-16, Grades K-8
Grant Award(s):
  - 2021 Summer Strong, Grades K-8 $62,484

NOMIS Youth Network
Program Description: NOMIS is an after-school Boxing Academy program where youth aged 5 to 21 participate in learning the fundamentals of Olympic-style boxing as well as physical health and sports programs. The summer brings Junior Olympic Boxing and Sports Enrichment summer camp. This camp is facilitated Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Summer Camp 2021 featured learning the fundamentals of Olympic Style boxing, daily field trips that include bi-weekly swimming, library intervention, and museums. Students are provided breakfast, lunch, and snacks.
Location of Program(s): 2403 Benning Road NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-18, Grades 1-12
Grant Award(s):
  - Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Small Nonprofit $50,000

Northeast Performing Arts Group
Program Description: NEPAG’s out-of-school time program, Arts N' Education, integrates arts education with instruction in literacy, math, conflict resolution, and social interaction. It emphasizes academic preparation and support and tackles social issues through art and cultural explorations.
Location of Program(s): 3431 Benning Road, NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-18, Grades K-12
Grant Award(s):
  - School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 1 $25,000
One Common Unity
Program Description: One Common Unity hosts afterschool programming and summer camp for 14-18 year-olds in Washington, DC to work on developing tools to create change by peaceable means. Through Fly By Light (FBL), we bring together educators, artists, musicians, and community leaders to amplify youth voices to lead a community-wide shift away from violence and poverty. Youth emerge from Fly By Light as more active and engaged community members, empowered to create positive impact in their own lives and throughout their communities.
Location of Program(s): 1800 Perry St NE, 4301 13th Street NW, 2130 G St NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 14-18, Grades 9-12
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021: $80,016
- 2021 Summer Strong: $55,000

Oye Palaver Hut
Program Description: Oyé Palaver Hut (OPH) provides high-quality arts, health & wellness. OPH conducts workshops weekly. The program is open to students for one hour and 25 minutes weekly. OPH implements music, dance, storytelling, and healthy cooking workshops.
Location of Program(s): 3400 Wheeler Rd SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 7-9, Grades 2-3
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2: $25,000

Peace thru Culture
Program Description: Peace thru Culture offers District of Columbia youth, ages 11-16, who reside in Wards 4 and 7, a high-quality culturally focused education program. The enrichment programs are combined to provide after-school programming, school breaks, and summer programming. The core components of the enrichment program are designed to empower and equip youth with academic achievement that is related to critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills, and the self-restraint needed to develop self-confidence to become caring, responsible, and productive global citizens.
Location of Program(s): NA
Profile of Youth: Ages 8-16, Grades 4-12
Grant Award(s):
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2: $24,250

Progressive Life Center
Program Description: Progressive Life Center served as the Coordinating Entity for youth residing at Benning Terrace and was responsible for the following outcomes: 1) Overseeing the selection of subcontractors and ensuring their success; 2) Conducting outreach to support enrollment; 3) Managing the day-to-day operations; and 4) Providing effective communication to all stakeholders.
Location of Program(s): 4450 G Street SE  
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-12, Grades K-6  
Grant Award(s):  
  2021 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity $100,000

Project Create DC  
Program Description:  Project Create welcomes children & youth of any level of artistic skill for both School Year and Summer programs. This summer, Project Create hosted “Project Create IRL (In Real Life) Summer Camp 2021” for elementary, middle school, and high school age students at the Project Create Arts Center in Anacostia. Elementary and middle school camps ran every day from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and featured a range of artistic disciplines including theater improv, mural-making, movement, and drawing. High school and young adults had the opportunity to participate in visual art or music production in the evenings. Project Create hosted Saturday workshops for children and their families on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

Location of Program(s): 2028 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE  
Profile of Youth: Ages 3-21, Grades PK3-12  
Grant Award(s):  
  Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $156,170

Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation  
Program Description:  The six-week Summer Institute runs from the end of June to the beginning of August. Scholars take auxiliary courses on academic success, English, Math, and SAT Test preparation. Additionally, Scholars are provided with internships in various departments on the campus, perform community service, engage in leadership activities, and attend college visits. Scholars are provided with free meals and are paid for their participation through the DC Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP).

Location of Program(s): 3100 Martin Luther King Ave SE  
Profile of Youth: Ages 14-18, Grades 10-12  
Grant Award(s):  
  2021 Summer Strong $100,000

Reading Partners  
Program Description:  Reading Partners served students in grades 1-4 who fell behind in reading. Reading Partners provided one-on-one literacy tutoring and instruction.

Location of Program(s): 4300 13th St NW, 1300 Allison St NW, 2525 17th St NW, 1445 C St SE  
Profile of Youth: Ages 6-10, Grades 1-4  
Grant Award(s):  
  School Year 2020-2021 $100,000

Sasha Bruce Youthwork  
Program Description:  Sasha Bruce provided programming for youth who live in the Richardson Dwellings property and the surrounding Clay Terrace community. We are
located in the Family Success Center (formerly the Richardson Youth Center), which is in the basement of one of the complexes. We provided various workshops and violence prevention activities. Some of the topics included: career development, health and wellness, creative expression, conflict resolution, community service, and sexual education.

Location of Program(s): 260 54th Street NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-18, Grades PK4-12
Grant Award(s):
   Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round $147,000

Sewing Opportunity Never Ending
Program Description: Sew n Know programs include creative design projects, sewing machine skills, tutoring, and includes a capstone project. The focus of the organization’s primary program, Sew N Know, is to introduce thousands of the District's youth to the art, science, and business of apparel construction within the fashion industry. The vision of the program is to effectively teach sewing disciplines in order to build youth's self-confidence, explore their creativity, learn entrepreneurial skills, and ultimately assist them to become economically, self-sufficient adults.
Location of Program(s): 701 Mississippi Ave SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 7-14, Grades 2-9
Grant Award(s):
   School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2 $25,000

Shaw Community Center
Program Description: SCC’s afterschool program and camp promotes positive youth development and enhances youth self-confidence, motivating them to succeed in social and academic settings.
Location of Program(s): 1701 11th Street NW, 641 S St NW, 614 S St NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-21
Grant Award(s):
   Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $218,250

Sitar Arts Center
Program Description: Elementary and middle school youth experienced full-day summer learning in visual arts, digital arts, S.T.E.A.M, leadership development, theater, music, movement, and creative writing. Field trips to DC arts and cultural organizations supported classroom learning and partnerships with teaching organizations including the Swaliga Foundation (S.T.E.A.M.) and Roda Movement (Capoeira) which helped to bring expert curriculum support to the program. Sitar Arts Center’s Arts Afterschool Program offered afternoon classes for kindergarten through adults during our semesters. Virtual classes are in dance, drama, digital arts, music, visual arts, and creative writing.
Location of Program(s): 1700 Kalorama Road NW
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-18, Grades K-12
Grant Award(s):
   Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 $218,250
Student-Athletes Organized to Understand Leadership  
Program Description: SOUL provides virtual tutoring and homework supports for college and career-bound student-athletes. College and career readiness workshops are provided regularly.  
Location of Program(s): NA  
Profile of Youth: Ages 14-18, Grades 9-12  
Grant Award(s):  
  School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2 $25,000

Swaliga Foundation  
Program Description: Swaliga offered virtual and in-person camp for students at Burrville ES and Tyler ES.  
Location of Program(s): 1210 I St SE  
Profile of Youth: Ages 3-12, Grades PK3-6  
Grant Award(s):  
  2021 Summer Strong $90,000

Tech Turn Up  
Program Description: STEM project-based learning program which provided students with coding skills, digital literacy, and confidence in using technology both afterschool and during the summer. Programming in collaboration with Jelleff Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington and Exodus Treatment Center  
Location of Program(s): 3265 S Street NW  
Profile of Youth: Ages 6-15, Grades 3-10  
Grant Award(s):  
  School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit $25,000  
  2021 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit $25,000

Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School  
Program Description: The school’s suite of programs comprised both academic and youth development programming: a college-preparatory curriculum and additional opportunities for remedial instruction; in-house support services such as tutoring and college guidance counseling; and a legal emphasis that taught students to take responsibility for their actions and to advocate for themselves and their communities.  
Location of Program(s): 2427 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE  
Profile of Youth: Ages 13-15, Grades 9-10  
Grant Award(s):  
  2021 Summer Strong $102,132

Tumaini DC, Inc.  
Program Description: Tumaini DC, Inc. provided a five-week Social and Emotional Learning Academy. Using the Tumaini Way SEL curriculum and implementation model, we addressed the following skills: self-awareness, social awareness, responsible decision-making, self-management, and relationship skills. With the skills to regulate their
own emotional responses, students are more likely to solve their own problems, manage disagreements respectfully, and thrive in school and life.

Location of Program(s): 2208 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE
Profile of Youth: Grades 9-12
Grant Award(s):
   2021 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit $11,500

Tutoring Cafe
Program Description: Tutoring offered during the summer for eight weeks of enrichment through fun academic activities along with martial arts, gymnastics, swimming, & sports.
Location of Program(s): 6431 Georgia Avenue NW
Profile of Youth: Ages K-10, Grades 5-16
Grant Award(s):
   2021 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit $25,000

Two Rivers Public Charter School
Program Description: Two Rivers Summer School Program offers a comprehensive, five week program for students that prioritizes math and language arts remediation and reinforcement along with social-emotional development through small peer groups and mentoring.
Location of Program(s): 1227 4th St, NE
Profile of Youth: Ages 5-14, Grades 1-8
Grant Award(s):
   2021 Summer Strong $109,625

United Planning Organization
Program Description: The United Planning Organization:Youth Services Division implemented an afterschool program for Ketcham Elementary School. Students were introduced to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programming through robotics technology and creating simple machines. Participants also received weekly academic tutoring and homework help. Program serviced students in grades 2nd through 3rd, Monday through Friday. The UPO/YSF summer enrichment program offered youth ages seven to 10 years old a variety of innovative educationally-based activities, each designed to capture their curiosity and retain interest beyond the summer program hours. Activities included STEM, Creative Arts, and SEL weekly field trips. The UPO C.R.E.A.T.E. program provided academic enrichment opportunities for students through STEAM-based activities.
Location of Program(s): 1919 15th St SE
Profile of Youth: Ages 7-11, Grades 2-5
Grant Award(s):
   Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round $45,009

Urban Alliance
Program Description: The High School Internship Program (HSIP) provided training, mentoring, and professional internships to DC high school seniors. After attending a
fourteen-week training from October to January 2021, students reported to their internships from February to July, working Monday through Thursday, and attending weekly workshops on Fridays.

**Location of Program(s):** 2201 G St NW

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 17-18, Grades 12

**Grant Award(s):**
- Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1  $124,267

**Urban Learning and Teaching Center**

**Program Description:** One-hour Zoom program was held on Friday afternoons with outdoor programs on school grounds and in the surrounding neighborhood.

**Location of Program(s):** 3700 Oakview Terrace NE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 5-8, Grades K-2

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 1  $25,000

**Washington Jazz Arts Institute (The)**

**Program Description:** Jazz ensemble workshop and annual Summer intensive Jazz Camp provided. We introduced the virtual platform JamKazam to help our recording efforts and used Zoom with breakout room sessions.

**Location of Program(s):** 4704 13th St NW

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 11-21, Grades 6-12

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021 Small Nonprofit Continuation Year 2  $25,000

**Washington School for Girls**

**Program Description:** WSG’s program included extended day enrichment clubs, an advisory program focused on social-emotional learning and distance learning skills, as well as skill-building sessions for academic enrichment.

**Location of Program(s):** 1604 Morris Rd SE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 8-13, Grades 3-8

**Grant Award(s):**
- Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round  $162,300

**Washington Tennis and Education Foundation**

**Program Description:** Arthur Ashe Children's Program is an after-school program serving students within underserved communities at District of Columbia Public and Charter School sites primarily in grades 1-5 through game-based academics, life skills, and tennis instruction four days a week Mon-Thurs, including Virtual Programming for DC elementary students. The program provided homework assistance, tutoring, and WTEF academic curriculum which included math, spelling, vocabulary, and Life Skills. Tennis and Character Development Programming was held for DC elementary students. Summer was a full-day nine-week summer program for underserved children. Participants received tennis instruction from trained coaches and educational enrichment and fun through robotics, chess, reading, arts and crafts, games, and computer play sessions from our
teachers.

**Location of Program(s):** 5600 East Capitol Street NE, 1445 C St SE, 1800 Perry St NE, 1650 30th St SE, 4400 Brooks St NE, 200 Stoddert Place SE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 5-18, Grades K-12

**Grant Award(s):**
- Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1  $156,469

### Woodland Tigers

**Program Description:** The after-school program included tutoring, studio, football, basketball, boxing, dance, culinary arts, and camping opportunities. In summer, youth participated in one hour of Sports Education, athletic practice, 20-minutes of mindfulness and yoga and serve as leaders, coaches, and captains during enrichment field trips.

**Location of Program(s):** 1351 Alabama Ave SE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 5-21

**Grant Award(s):**
- School Year 2020-2021 Continuation Year 2  $92,000

### Word Beats & Life

**Program Description:** The Words Beats & Life Music Production Summer Academy is a pre-vocational summer Hip-Hop program primarily for youth ages 14-23 in Washington, DC. We engaged students interested in Hip-Hop culture by cultivating an excitement for learning in our non-traditional classrooms. This was accomplished by promoting Skillset Mastery in the artistic elements of Hip-Hop, which include DJ’ing, Poetry, Beat Production, Graffiti, Photography, and Podcasting.

**Location of Program(s):** 1525 Newton Street NW, 4800 Meade St NE

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 12-21, Grades 6-12

**Grant Award(s):**
- 2021 Summer Strong  $110,000

### Young Men’s Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington

**Program Description:** The YMCA of Metropolitan Washington’s Power Scholars Academy (PSA), based on BellXcel’s PSA, is a holistic, out-of-school time, learning experience that blends academic and enrichment activities, social-emotional skill development, and community engagement. Through a licensing partnership, BellXcel provides curriculum, learning kits, guidebooks, training, coaching, and evaluation services. The YMCA recruits youth and staff, engage families, provides daily instruction, and leads a variety of enrichment and community-based activities.

**Location of Program(s):** 1112 16th St NW

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 7-12, Grades 1-6

**Grant Award(s):**
- 2021 Summer Strong  $110,000

### Youth Entrepreneur Institute

**Program Description:** Youth Entrepreneur Institute provides out-of-school STEM academic tutoring, curriculum-driven, outcomes-based entrepreneurship education, and
social-emotional learning. Our five social enterprises (POPSHOPS, MakerShop, CosmeticShop, PrintShop/FashionShop, and FoodShop) were innovation labs for youth to deliver both social impact and receive economic returns, through one-on-one interactions, mentorship, networking, and professional memberships. We also offered graduates enrollment in the business program with ongoing business development and incubator space located East of the River.

**Location of Program(s):** 1601 16th St SE, 1713 Benning Rd NE, 2102 G St NE, 1351 Alabama Ave SE, 219 50th St SE, 4600 Livingston Rd SE, 5200 Foote St NE, 4704 13th St NW

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 7-17, Grades 5-12

**Grant Award(s):**

| Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 | $218,250 |

**United to Rise (Formerly Youth Organizations United to Rise YOUR Community Center)**

**Program Description:** The YOUR Aid Program served as a virtual support system for teachers, students, and families as a whole. The program supported the following:

- Classroom curriculum support
- Relieved teachers/staff of students with small breakout groups
- Created and developed activities that supported teacher curriculum
- Pre-developed lesson plans (math, reading, social emotional development)
- Provided homework assistance to students both during and outside of school hours.

**Location of Program(s):** 2435 Alabama Ave SE, 701 Oglethorpe St NW, 151 T St NE, 4340 Connecticut Ave NW, 4301 13th St NW, 4319 14th St NW

**Profile of Youth:** Ages 7-12, Grades 1-6

**Grant Award(s):**

| Fiscal Year 2021 Year Round Continuation Year 1 | $169,750 |