Fiscal Year 2022 and School Year 2021-22 Grant Competitions Summary

The Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes (OST Office) located in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education (DME) thanks all organizations that applied for Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) and School Year 2021-22 (SY21-22) Out of School Time grant competitions and those that requested continuation awards. Altogether there were over 106 organizations that submitted applications or continuation requests. The quality of the applications made for a highly competitive process. The number of excellent programs and organizations that applied was impressive and we appreciate and recognize the contributions of every organization for their continued work with children and youth across the District of Columbia. FY22 and School Year 2021-22 grant competitions are funded with a combination of local, American Rescue Plan (ARP) and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

Learn24 is a network of before- and after-school and summer programs, also called out-of-school-time (OST) programs, to ensure youth in the District of Columbia have access to quality educational and enrichment activities beyond the school day. In October 2017, the DC Policy Center released the Needs Assessment on Out-of-School Time Programs in the District of Columbia providing details about the gap in program options by Ward.

![Distribution of School Year Programming Need, by Ward](image)

### Highlights
- In total, up to $12.26 million will be awarded to 91 nonprofit organizations that propose to provide services to over 9,600 District of Columbia children and youth during the upcoming grant period.
- Of the total:
  - $2,437,243 will be awarded to 22 organizations receiving SY21-22 OST grants. These organizations propose to serve approximately 2,840 youth.
  - $174,500 will be awarded to 7 organizations receiving SY21-22 Small Nonprofit OST grants and propose to serve 480 youth.
  - $1,950,110 will be awarded to 12 organizations receiving Year Round grants. These grantees received School Year 2020-21 and Summer 2021 grants and applied for the FY22 Invitation Only Year Round grant. The grantees will provide afterschool and summer 2022 camps to serve approximately 1,344 youth.
  - $7,696,887 in continuation grants will be awarded to 49 organizations. Of the 49 organizations, 6 are small non-profits and 30 are Year-Round grantees. These organizations propose to serve 4,975 youth.
- Seven (7) organizations are new grantees that have not been previously funded by the OST Office.
- Three grant competitions were released on June 4, 2021 and applications were received by July 7, 2021.

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Overview of Grant Competitions

All proposals were reviewed and scored by three impartial reviewers using a publicly available rubric.

1) School Year 2021-22 Out of School Time Grant Competition
   - 35 applications were received for a total request of $3,933,948.
   - 22 applicants will be awarded grants for a total of $2,437,243.
   - Applications that scored 73 or greater out of 88 points were awarded a grant.
   - Grant amounts requested ranged from $25,000 to $150,000.

2) School Year 2021-22 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Grant Competition
   - 8 applications were received for a total request of $199,500.
   - 7 applicants will be awarded grants for a total of $174,500.
   - Applications that scored 22 or greater out of 44 points were awarded a grant.
   - Grant amounts requested ranged from $24,500 to $25,000.

3) Fiscal Year 2022 Year Round Out of School Time Invitation Only Grant Competition
   - 12 applications were received for a total request of $2,229,120.
   - 12 applicants will be awarded grants for a total of $1,950,110.
   - Applications that scored 24 or greater out of 52 points were awarded a grant.
   - Grant amounts requested ranged from $50,000 to $300,000.

4) Continuation Grants (School Year 2019-20, School Year 2020-21, School Year Small Nonprofit 2019-20, School Year Small Nonprofit 2020-21, Year Round Coordinating Entity, FY20 Year Round, and FY21 Year Round)
   - 51 continuation applications were received for a total request of $9,370,125.
   - 49 organizations will receive $7,696,887 as OST continuation recipients.
   - Organizations could receive more grant funds than they had received in FY21.
   - 16 organizations will receive $1,507,650 as School Year 2021-22 continuation recipients.
   - 4 organizations will receive $100,000 as Small Nonprofit School Year continuation recipients.
   - 29 organizations will receive $6,089,237 as Year Round continuation recipients.
   - Continuation requests ranged from $25,000 to $300,000.
# List of Grantees

## School Year 2021-22 Out of School Time Grant Competition

1. Access Inc.*
2. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington (BGCGW)
3. Center for Inspired Teaching
4. City Blossoms
5. City Gate Inc.
6. Collaborative Solutions for Communities
7. College Track*
8. Dance Makers Inc.
9. Fihanaka Akoma Ntoaso (FAN)
10. For Love of Children (FLOC)
11. Healthy Babies Project Inc.
12. Homeless Children's Playtime Project
13. Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center Inc.*
14. Men Can Stop Rape
15. One World Education*
16. Smart from the Start*
17. Swaliqa Foundation
18. Thurgood Marshall Academy
19. Words Beats and Life
20. Young Playwrights Theater
21. Young Women’s Christian Association of the National Capital Area Inc. (YWCA NCA)
22. Young Women’s Project*

## School Year 2021-22 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Grant Competition

1. Amy Jacques Garvey Institute
2. Capital Movement Inc.*
3. Childrens Art Studio
4. Metropolitan Alliance for Youth Advancement (MAYA) Foundation Inc. (The)
5. Oye Palaver Hut
6. Student-Athlete Organization Understand Leadership (SOUL)
7. Tumaini DC Inc.

## Fiscal Year 2022 Year Round Invitation Only OST Grant Competition

1. Amala Lives
2. Arts for Our Children
3. Beta Omega Social Services (BOSS)
4. Capital City Public Charter School
5. Dance Institute of Washington (The)
6. Do The Write Thing of DC
7. FRESHFARM Markets Inc.
8. Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute
9. Mentors of Minorities in Education Inc. (MOMIES)
10. National Center for Children and Families
11. One Common Unity
12. Tech Turn Up

## Continuation Grantees – School Year 2021-22 Out of School Time Continuation Grant

1. After-School All-Stars
2. BEST Kids Inc.
3. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area
4. BUILD Metro DC
5. Capital Partners for Education
6. Common Good City Farm
7. Critical Exposure
8. DC Youth Orchestra Program
9. GALA Hispanic Theatre
10. Global Kids
11. Higher Achievement
12. Latino Student Fund
13. Many Languages One Voice
14. Reading Partners
15. See Forever Foundation (Maya Angelou PCS)
Continuation Grantees – School Year 2021-22 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Continuation Grant
1. Children's Legacy Theatre
2. EnventU
3. Northeast Performing Arts Group
4. Urban Learning and Teaching Center

Continuation Grantees – Fiscal Year 2022 Year Round Continuation Grant
1. A Greater Washington Field of Dreams
2. Asian American Youth Leadership Empowerment and Development
3. Beacon House
4. Children and Charity International
5. City Kids Wilderness Project
6. CityDance
7. College Tribe
8. Community Services Foundation
9. Dance Place/DC Wheel Productions
10. DC SCORES
11. Eagle Academy Public Charter School
12. Fishing School (The)
13. Helping Our People Empowerment Group (The)
14. Horton's Kids
15. Jubilee Housing
16. Kid Power
17. Latin American Youth Center
18. Little Lights Urban Ministries
19. MusicianShip (The)
20. NOMIS Youth Network
21. Project Create DC
22. Sasha Bruce Youthwork
23. Shaw Community Center
24. Sitar Arts Center
25. United to Rise (formerly YOUR CC)
26. Urban Alliance
27. Washington School For Girls
28. Washington Tennis and Education Foundation

Continuation Grantees – Fiscal Year 2022 Year Round Coordinating Entity Continuation Grant
1. East River Family Strengthening Collaborative at Lincoln Heights
2. Exodus Treatment Center at Highland Addition
3. Exodus Treatment Center at Woodland Terrace

* new grantee

Questions
Contact the OST Office at Learn24@dc.gov with questions about the grant process.

Additional Information
- Stay informed by receiving the Learn24 newsletters that include grant opportunities, resources, and research by visiting Learn24.dc.gov.
- OST Office releases grant competitions at least twice yearly.