

Fiscal Year 2023 and School Year 2022-23 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 2023 (FY23) and School Year 2022-23 (SY22-23) Out of School Time grant competitions and those that requested continuation awards. Altogether there were over 115 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. FY23 and SY22-23 grant competitions are funded with a combination of local, American Rescue Plan (ARP) and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

Learn 24

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*¹ providing details about the gap in program options by Ward.

Highlights

- In total, up to \$16.47 million will be awarded to 113 organizations that propose to provide services to over 15,665 District of Columbia children and youth during the upcoming grant period.
- Of the total:
 - \$1,894,770 may be awarded to up to 25 organizations receiving SY22-23 OST grants. These organizations propose to serve approximately 3,323 youth.
 - \$430,000 may be awarded to 3 organizations receiving SY22-23 Coordinating Entity OST grants and propose to serve 135 youth.
 - \$161,162 may be awarded to up to 7 organizations receiving SY22-23 Small Nonprofit OST grants and propose to serve 228 youth.
 - \$1,867,610 may be awarded to up to 10 organizations receiving Year-Round grants. These grantees received School Year 2021-22 and Summer 2022 grants and applied for the FY23 Invitation Only Year-Round grant. The grantees will provide afterschool and summer 2023 camps to serve approximately 1,750 youth.
 - \$12,114,596 in Continuation grants may be awarded to up to 81 organizations. Of these organizations, 8 are small non-profits Continuations, 32 are OST Continuations, 21 are Year-Round Continuation grantees, and 20 are Year-Round Continuation Extensions. These organizations propose to serve 10,229 youth.
- Thirteen (13) organizations are new grantees that have not been previously funded by the OST Office.
- Four grant competitions were released on May 6, 2022, and applications were received by June 7, 2022.

Important Considerations:

- Applicants can apply to more than one competition, but are limited to accepting one grant award, with the exception of the Coordinating Entity grant.
- Awardees will have 48 hours after school year award notices are made, to decide which award(s) they will accept and to communicate their decision to the OST Office.
- Once applicants select which award(s) they will accept, the total number of grantees, total dollar amount of funding awarded, and the number of youth served in each competition will be adjusted.

¹ Taylor, Yesim Sayen and Zickuhr, Kathryn (2017). Needs Assessment of Out-of-School Time Programs in the District of Columbia. Washington, D.C.: DC Policy Center. Retrieved from <https://www.dcpolicycenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/FINAL-OST-NEEDS-ASSESSMENT.OCTOBER2017-1.pdf>

Overview of Grant Competitions

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

1) School Year 2022-23 Out of School Time Grant Competition

- 38 applications were received.
- 26 applications were found eligible for review with a total request of \$2,687,013.96.
- 25 applicants will be awarded grants for a total of \$1,894,770.
- Applications that scored 77 or greater out of 88 points were awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Any application that scored below 77 was awarded 70% of their grant award request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Any application's final score of 50% or less than the overall score available was ineligible for funding.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$50,000 to \$161,632.82.

2) School Year 2022-23 Coordinating Entity Out of School Time Grant Competition

- 4 applications were received.
- 4 applicants will be awarded grants for a total of \$430,000.
- Applications that scored 80 or greater out of 100 points were awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Any application that scored below 80 was awarded 70% of their grant award request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Any application's final score of 50% or less than the overall score available was ineligible for funding.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$85,000 to \$115,000.

3) School Year 2022-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Grant Competition

- 13 applications were received.
- 8 applications were found eligible for review with a total request of \$242,961.52.
- 7 applicants will be awarded grants for a total of \$161,162.
- Applications that scored 34 or greater out of 44 points were awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Any application that scored below 34 was awarded 90% of their grant award request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Any application's final score of 50% or less than the overall score available was ineligible for funding.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$18,000 to \$25,000.

4) Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Out of School Time Invitation Only Grant Competition

- 11 applications were received.
- 11 applications were found eligible for review with a total request of \$2,173,480.
- 10 applicants will be awarded grants for a total of \$1,867,610.
- Applications that scored 63 or greater out of 80 points were awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Any application that scored below 63 was awarded 75% of their grant award request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Any application's final score of 50% or less than the overall score available was ineligible for funding.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$50,000 to \$275,000.

5) Continuation Grants (SY22-23 OST Continuation, SY22-23 Small Nonprofit Continuation, FY23 Year-Round Continuation, and FY23 Year-Round Continuation Extension)

- 85 continuation applications were received.
- 81 applicants will receive \$12,114,596 as OST continuation recipients.
- 8 applicants will receive \$200,000 as SY22-23 Small Nonprofits continuation recipients.
- 32 applicants will receive \$3,926,488 as SY22-23 OST continuation recipients.
- 21 applicants will receive \$3,458,230 as FY23 Year-Round continuation recipients.
- 20 applicants will receive \$4,529,878 as FY23 Year-Round continuation extension recipients.
- Continuation requests ranged from \$25,000 to \$350,000.

List of Grantees

School Year 2022-23 Out of School Time Grant Competition

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| 1. BUILD Metro DC | 15. Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, DC, Inc.* |
| 2. Creative Solutions 4 Youth* | 16. Recreation Wish List Committee |
| 3. DC Doors, Inc.* | 17. RISE* |
| 4. DC Youth Orchestra Program | 18. The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, Inc.* |
| 5. Education Plus 2 | 19. The Ethiopian Community Services and Development Council* |
| 6. 826DC* | 20. The House, Inc. |
| 7. Horizon's Greater Washington | 21. Tutoring Café |
| 8. Levine Music, Inc.* | 22. United Planning Organization |
| 9. Liberty's Promise* | 23. Washington Nationals Philanthropies* |
| 10. Life Success Center for Children, Youth, and Families | 24. Woodland Tigers Youth Sport and Education Program |
| 11. Maya Angelou Public Charter School | 25. Youth Entrepreneur Institute |
| 12. Mikva Challenge Grant Foundation, Inc.* | |
| 13. Mission First Housing Group | |
| 14. Monument Academy PCS* | |

School Year 2022-23 Coordinating Entity Out of School Time Grant Competition

1. Exodus Treatment Center, Inc.
2. The National Center for Children and Families
3. East River Family Strengthening Collaborative- Benning Terrace
4. East River Family Strengthening Collaborative- Lincoln Heights

School Year 2022-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Grant Competition

1. Day Eight
2. DC Independent Film Festival
3. East of the River Boys and Girls Steelband
4. Girls and Women's Empowerment and Development Organization*
5. Open Goal Project
6. Positive Focus Foundation
7. The Ethiopian Community Services and Development Council*

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Invitation Only OST Grant Competition

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| 1. Amy Jacques Garvey Institute | 6. Global Kids, Inc. |
| 2. Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington | 7. Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center, Inc. |
| 3. City Gate | 8. Oye Palaver Hut |
| 4. Dance Makers, Inc. | 9. Thurgood Marshall Academy |
| 5. Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso | 10. YWCA National Capital Area |

Continuation Grantees – School Year 2022-23 Out of School Time Continuation Grant

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| 1. Access Youth, Inc. | 17. Global Kids, Inc. |
| 2. After-School All-Stars | 18. Healthy Babies Project, Inc. |
| 3. BEST Kids, Inc. | 19. Higher Achievement Program, Inc. |
| 4. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area | 20. Homeless Children’s Playtime Project |
| 5. Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington | 21. Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center, Inc. |
| 6. Capital Partners for Education | 22. Many Languages One Voice |
| 7. Center for Inspired Teaching | 23. Men Can Stop Rape |
| 8. City Blossoms | 24. One World Education |
| 9. City Gate, Inc. | 25. Reading Partners |
| 10. Collaborative Solutions for Communities | 26. Smart from the Start |
| 11. College Track | 27. The Latino Student Fund |
| 12. Common Good City Farm | 28. Thurgood Marshall Academy |
| 13. Critical Exposure | 29. Words Beats and Life, Inc. |
| 14. Dance Makers, Inc. | 30. Young Playwrights Theater |
| 15. Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso | 31. YWCA National Capital Area |
| 16. GALA Inc. Grupo de Artistas Latinoamericanos | 32. Young Women’s Project |

Continuation Grantees – School Year 2022-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Continuation Grant

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| 1. Amy Jacques Garvey Institute | 6. Student-Athletes Organized to Understand Leadership |
| 2. Capitol Movement, Inc. | 7. The Metropolitan Alliance for Youth Advancement Foundation, Inc. |
| 3. Children’s Art Studio | 8. Tumaini DC, Inc. |
| 4. Children’s Legacy Theatre | |
| 5. Oye Palaver Hut | |

Continuation Grantees – Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Grant

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| 1. A Greater Washington Field of Dreams | 15. One Common Unity |
| 2. Amala Lives | 16. Sasha Bruce Youthwork |
| 3. Arts for Our Children, Inc. | 17. Tech Turn Up |
| 4. Asian American LEAD | 18. The Dance Institute of Washington, Inc. |
| 5. Beta Omega Social Services, Inc. | 19. The Helping Our People Empowerment Group, Inc. |
| 6. Capital City Public Charter School | 20. The National Center for Children and Families |
| 7. Do the Write Thing Foundation of DC | 21. Washington School for Girls |
| 8. Exodus Treatment Center | |
| 9. FRESHFARM Markets, Inc. | |
| 10. Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute | |
| 11. Little Lights Urban Ministries | |
| 12. Mentors of Minorities in Education, Inc. | |
| 13. Multicultural Career Intern Program | |
| 14. NOMIS Youth Network | |

Continuation Grantees – Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension Grant

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| 1. Beacon House Community Ministry, Inc. | 11. Kid Power, Inc. |
| 2. Children & Charity International | 12. Latin American Youth Center |
| 3. City Kids to Wilderness Project | 13. Project Create |
| 4. CityDance, Inc. DBA: The VIVA School of Dance | 14. Shaw Community Ministry |
| 5. Community Services Foundation | 15. Sitar Arts Center |
| 6. Dance Place | 16. The Fishing School |
| 7. DC SCORES | 17. The MusicianShip DC |
| 8. Eagle Academy Public Charter School | 18. The Urban Alliance Foundation, Inc. |
| 9. Horton's Kids | 19. Washington Tennis & Education Foundation |
| 10. Jubilee Housing, Inc. | 20. Youth Organization United to Rise DBA: United to Rise |

* 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.
- The OST Office releases grant competitions at least twice yearly.