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**Fiscal Year 2024 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 the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Out of School Time grant competitions, inclusive of School Year 2023-2024 (SY23-24). Altogether, there were 129 submitted applications. 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. FY24 grant competitions are funded with a combination of local funds and funds transferred from OSSE through Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ESSER III) and local subsidy dollars.

**Learn 24**

Learn24 is a network of before- and after-school and summer programs, also called out-of-school-time (OST) programs, that work to ensure youth in the District of Columbia have access to quality educational and enrichment activities beyond the school day. In October 2023, 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.

**Highlights**

- In total, up to \$22.1 million will be awarded to 121 organizations that propose to provide services to over 15,000 District of Columbia children and youth during the upcoming grant period.
- Of the total:
  - \$1,912,476 may be awarded to up to 20 organizations receiving SY23-24 OST grants. These organizations propose to serve approximately 1,725 youth.
  - \$100,324 may be awarded to up to 3 organizations receiving SY23-24 Small Nonprofit OST grants. These organizations propose to serve approximately 55 youth.
  - \$16,966,058 may be awarded to up to 81 organizations receiving FY24 Year-Round OST grants. These organizations will provide afterschool programs and summer 2024 camps, and they propose to serve approximately 11,064 youth.
  - \$800,860 may be awarded to up to 14 organizations receiving FY24 Small Nonprofit Year-Round OST grants. These organizations will provide afterschool programs and summer 2024 camps, and they propose to serve approximately 634 youth.
  - \$661,500 may be awarded to up to 4 organizations receiving FY24 Coordinating Entity Year-Round OST grants. These organizations will provide afterschool programs and summer 2024 camps, and they propose to serve approximately 655 youth.
  - \$500,000 may be awarded to up to 1 organization receiving the FY24 STEM Mentorship Year-Round OST grant. The organization will provide afterschool and summer mentoring services, and they propose to serve approximately 100 youth.
  - \$400,000 may be awarded to up to 1 organization receiving the FY24 Students in the Care of DC Year-Round OST Coordinating Entity grant. The organization will provide



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out-of-school time and summer programming, and they propose to serve approximately 260 youth.

- \$750,000 may be awarded to up to 1 organization receiving the FY24 Scholarships for OST Programs Year-Round grant. The organization will provide scholarships for afterschool programs and summer 2024 camps, and they propose to award scholarships to approximately 200 youth.
- Eleven (11) organizations are new grantees that were not funded in FY23 by the OST Office.
- The OST Office announced the FY24 Out of School Time grant competitions on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**, and the FY24 Out of School Time Special Competition grant competitions on **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**.

**Important Considerations:**

- Awardees will have 48 hours after school year award notices are made, to communicate their acceptance of the award to the OST Office.
- Once all applicants respond confirming their acceptance or rejection of the grant award, the total number of grantees, total dollar amount of funding awarded, and the number of youth served for each competition will be adjusted as necessary.

**Overview of Grant Competitions**

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

**SCHOOL YEAR GRANTS**

**1) School Year 2023-24 Out of School Time Grant Competition**

- Twenty (20) applications were received.
- Twenty (20) applications were found eligible for review with a total request of \$2,425,742.
- Twenty (20) applicants will be awarded grants for a total of \$1,912,476.
- Beyond the 112 application points, applicants were able to score an additional 36 priority points for a total of 148 possible points.
- Applications that scored 112 or greater out of 148 possible points were awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Applications that scored 95 to 111 out of 148 possible points were awarded 80%, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Applications that scored 75 to 94 out of 148 possible points were awarded 70%, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$26,212 to \$160,000.
- The maximum amount that could be requested was \$160,000.

**2) School Year 2023-24 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Grant Competition**

- Four (4) applications were received.
- Three (3) applications were found eligible for review with a total request of \$115,405.



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- Three (3) applicants will be awarded grants for a total of \$100,324.
- Beyond the 108 application points, applicants were able to score an additional 36 priority points for a total of 144 possible points.
- Applications that scored 108 or greater out of 144 possible points were awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Applications that scored 92 to 107 out of 144 possible points were awarded 80%, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Applications that scored 75 to 91 out of 144 possible points were awarded 70%, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$35,405 to \$40,000.
- The maximum amount that could be requested was \$40,000.

**YEAR-ROUND GRANTS**

**3) Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round Out of School Time Grant Competition**

- Eighty-two (82) applications were received.
- Eighty-one (81) applications were found eligible for review with a total request of \$20,822,657.
- Eighty-one (81) applicants will be awarded grants for a total of \$16,966,058.
- Beyond the 112 application points, applicants were able to score an additional 36 priority points for a total of 148 possible points.
- Applications that scored 112 or greater out of 148 possible points were awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Applications that scored 95 to 111 out of 148 possible points were awarded 80%, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Applications that scored 75 to 94 out of 148 possible points were awarded 70%, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$80,000 to \$285,000.
- The maximum amount that could be requested was \$285,000.

**4) Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Grant Competition**

- Fourteen (14) applications were received.
- Fourteen (14) applications were found eligible for review with a total request of \$1,024,200.
- Fourteen (14) applicants will be awarded grants for a total of \$800,860.
- Beyond the 108 application points, applicants were able to score an additional 36 priority points for a total of 144 possible points.
- Applications that scored 108 or greater out of 144 possible points were awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Applications that scored 92 to 107 out of 144 possible points were awarded 80%, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Applications that scored 75 to 91 out of 144 possible points were awarded 70%, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.



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- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$50,000 to \$80,000.
- The maximum amount that could be requested was \$80,000.

**5) Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round Coordinating Entity Out of School Time Grant Competition**

- Four (4) applications were received.
- Four (4) applications were found eligible for review with a total request of \$795,000.
- Four (4) applicants will be awarded grants for a total of \$661,500.
- Beyond the 124 application points, applicants were able to score an additional 4 priority points for a total of 128 possible points.
- Applications that scored 99 or greater out of 128 possible points were awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Applications that scored 84 to 98 out of 128 possible points were awarded 80%, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Applications that scored 70 to 83 out of 128 possible points were awarded 70%, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$150,000 to \$215,000.
- The maximum amount that could be requested was \$215,000.

**YEAR-ROUND SPECIAL COMPETITION GRANTS**

**6) Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round STEM Mentorship Out of School Time Grant Competition**

- Six (6) applications were received.
- Five (5) applications were found eligible for review with a total request of \$1,718,015.
- One (1) applicant will be awarded the grant for a total of \$500,000.
- Beyond the 116 application points, applicants were able to score an additional 36 priority points for a total of 152 possible points.
- The application that scored the highest total number of points out of 152 possible points was awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$218,015 to \$500,000.
- The maximum amount that could be requested was \$500,000.

**7) Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round Students in the Care of DC Out of School Time Coordinating Entity Grant Competition**

- Two (2) applications were received.
- Two (2) applications were found eligible for review with a total request of \$800,000.
- One (1) applicant will be awarded the grant for a total of \$400,000.
- Beyond the 112 application points, applicants were able to score an additional 4 priority points for a total of 116 possible points.



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- The application that scored the highest total number of points out of 116 possible points was awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$400,000 to \$400,000.
- The maximum amount that could be requested was \$400,000.

**8) Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round Scholarships for Out of School Time Grant Competition**

- One (1) application was received.
- One (1) application was found eligible for review with a total request of \$750,000.
- One (1) applicant will be awarded the grant for a total of \$750,000.
- Beyond the 92 application points, applicants were able to score an additional 36 priority points for a total of 128 possible points.
- The application that scored the highest total number of points out of 128 possible points was awarded 100% of their grant request, within the context of the stipulated maximum request allowable.
- Grant amounts requested ranged from \$750,000 to \$750,000.
- The maximum amount that could be requested was \$750,000.



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**LIST OF GRANTEES**

**SCHOOL YEAR**

**School Year 2023-24 Out of School Time Grant Competition**

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| 1. 826DC                                  | 11. Men Can Stop Rape                  |
| 2. Amala Lives                            | 12. Mikva Challenge DC                 |
| 3. Center for Inspired Teaching           | 13. Mission First Housing Group        |
| 4. College Track                          | 14. Monument Academy                   |
| 5. DC Bilingual Public Charter School     | 15. One World Education                |
| 6. DC Youth Orchestra Program             | 16. Positive Focus Foundation          |
| 7. Global Citizens Public Charter School* | 17. Reading Partners DC                |
| 8. Higher Achievement Program, Inc.       | 18. Spark for Journey                  |
| 9. LearnServe International*              | 19. The Andrew Keegan Theatre Company* |
| 10. Maya Angelou Public Charter School    | 20. Young Women's Project              |

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

1. Amy Jacques Garvey Institute
2. Capitol Movement Inc
3. Jah Kente International Inc

**YEAR-ROUND**

**Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round Out of School Time Grant Competition**

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| 1. A Greater Washington, Inc.   | 14. City Kids Wilderness Project                         |
| 2. After-School All-Stars   | 15. CityDance Ensemble Inc, DBA The VIVA School of Dance |
| 3. Alliance of Concerned Men  | 16. College Tribe*                                       |
| 4. Asian American Leadership Empowerment and Development for Youth & Family | 17. Common Good City Farm                                |
| 5. Beacon House   | 18. Community Services Foundation                        |
| 6. BEST Kids, Inc.  | 19. CompuRecycling Center, Inc.*                         |
| 7. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area (BBBSNCA)          | 20. Dance Makers, Inc.                                   |
| 8. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington                                 | 21. Dance Place (formerly DC Wheel Productions, Inc.)    |
| 9. Capital City Public Charter School                                       | 22. Day Eight  |
| 10. Capital Hill Boys Club  | 23. DC SCORES  |
| 11. Children & Charity International  | 24. Do The Write Thing Foundation of DC                  |
| 12. Children's Legacy Theatre   | 25. Eagle Academy Public Charter School                  |
| 13. City Blossoms   | 26. East of the River Boys and Girls Steelband Inc.      |



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27. Education Plus 2
28. Empowerment Enterprise II, Inc.
29. Exodus Treatment Center, Inc.
30. Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso
31. For Love of Children\*
32. FRESHFARM Markets
33. GALA Hispanic Theatre
34. Global Kids, Inc
35. GOODProjects\*
36. Healthy Babies Project, Inc.
37. Horizons Greater Washington Inc
38. Horton's Kids
39. Jubilee Housing, Inc.
40. Kid Power, Inc.
41. Latin American Youth Center
42. Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center
43. Levine Music
44. Liberty's Promise
45. Life Pieces to Masterpieces, Inc.
46. Life Success Center for Children,  
Youth and Families
47. Little Lights Urban Ministries
48. Many Languages One Voice
49. Mentors of Minorities in Education,  
Inc. (M.O.M.I.E, Inc.)
50. Multicultural Career Intern Program  
(MCIP)
51. Multi-Media Training Institute
52. One Common Unity
53. Open Goal Project
54. Perry Street Prep\*
55. Project Create DC
56. Resources to Inspire Students &  
Educators (RISE DC)
57. Sasha Bruce Youthwork
58. Shaw Community Ministry, Inc.
59. Sitar Arts Center
60. Smart from the Start
61. The Dance Institute of Washington,  
Inc.
62. The Ethiopian Community Services  
and Development Council (ECSDC)
63. The Fishing School
64. The House, Inc.
65. The Latino Student Fund
66. The MusicianShip
67. The National Center for Children and  
Families
68. The Woodland Tigers Youth Sports  
and Educational Program
69. Thurgood Marshall Academy
70. Tumaini DC, Inc.
71. Tutoring Cafe
72. United Planning Organization
73. United to Rise
74. Urban Alliance
75. Washington Nationals Philanthropies
76. Washington School for Girls
77. Washington Tennis and Education  
Foundation
78. Words Beats & Life
79. Young Playwrights' Theater
80. Youth Entrepreneur Institute
81. YWCA National Capital Area



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**Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Grant Competition**

1. Arts for Our Children, Inc.
2. Beta Omega Social Services
3. D.O.L.L.S. & DREAMS INC\*
4. DC Independent Film Festival
5. Girls' and Women's Empowerment and Development Organization (GWED)
6. Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute
7. Midtown Youth Academy\*
8. NOMIS Youth Network
9. Oye Palaver Hut
10. SOUL Programs
11. Tech Turn Up
12. The Helping Our People Empowerment Group
13. The Metropolitan Alliance for Youth Advancement (MAYA) Foundation, Inc.
14. Uniting Our Youth\*

**Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round Coordinating Entity Out of School Time Grant Competition**

1. East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc
2. Exodus Treatment Center, Inc.
3. Perry Street Prep\*
4. The National Center for Children and Families

**Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round STEM Mentorship Out of School Time Grant Competition**

1. BEST Kids, Inc.

**Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round Students in the Care of DC Out of School Time Coordinating Entity Grant Competition**

1. The Petey Greene Program

**Fiscal Year 2024 Year-Round Scholarships for Out of School Time Grant Competition**

1. Greater Washington Community Foundation

*\*new grantee for FY24*

**Questions**

Contact the OST Office at [Learn24@dc.gov](mailto: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](http://Learn24.dc.gov).
- The OST Office releases grant competitions at least twice yearly.

