

OFFICE OF OUT OF SCHOOL TIME GRANTS AND YOUTH OUTCOMES

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About Us

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 youth¹, through coordination across government agencies, targeted grant-making, data collection and evaluation, and the provision of training, capacity building, and technical assistance to out-of-school-time program providers.

The Institute for Youth Development (The Institute) is the training and capacity building arm within the OST Office. The Institute supports program quality and the development of OST staff and program providers. The Institute provides various professional development opportunities, program quality improvement assessments, and technical assistance to OST programs across the District. The OST programs supported through The Institute are committed to improvement in order to connect youth with quality, enriching, and educational experiences beyond school hours.

Learn24 is the OST Office's network of before school, after school, and summer programs, also called out-of-school-time (OST) programs, which was launched by Mayor Bowser in 2017. The OST Office stewards the Learn24 brand to foster awareness of the OST Office and its offerings, The Institute for Youth Development, the 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 beyond the school day.

Evidence-Based Framework

A decade of research indicates that youth who regularly participate in quality OST programs benefit in terms of their positive youth development, 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 high school non-completion 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 through:

- **Training and Capacity Building** – Building the skills for adults who work with youth in OST programs through workshops and conferences organized by The Institute for Youth Development, which is housed within the OST Office.
- **Quality Assurance** – Working directly with OST program leaders and staff through observation, assessment, site visits, administrative checks, and coaching, to improve program design and implementation.
- **Grant-Making/Funding** – Providing access to out-of-school time funding.

¹ Youth is used throughout the document to include K-12th grade, as well as post-high-schoolers, up to age 24.

- **Outcomes-Driven Results** – Measuring and reporting on outcomes for youth who participate in OST Office funded programs across the District of Columbia.

About the OST Commission

The OST Commission is a public body composed of engaged residents and representatives from government agencies across the District of Columbia. The mission of the OST Commission is to support equitable access to high-quality OST programs for District of Columbia youth through coordination across government agencies, targeted grant-making, data collection and evaluation, and the provision of training, capacity building, and technical assistance to OST program providers. The OST Commission supports the OST Office through advising and guidance on available resources and supports to ensure a citywide system of high-quality OST programs.

OST Office Vision

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

OST Office 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.

Approved OST Office Strategic Plan 2023-2026

The 2023-2026 Strategic Plan was unanimously approved by the OST Commission during the October 26, 2023 meeting and can be found [here](#). The six strategic priorities for the OST Office over the course of the next three fiscal years include:

Strategy 1	Implement the Vision of Afterschool for All: Provide and expand access to quality, in-demand afterschool programming through continued grantmaking, the launch of 'My Afterschool DC,' and through improving families' access and experiences with OST programs.
Strategy 2	Expand Summer OST Programming: Expand access to quality, in-demand summer OST programming, and improving OST families' access and experiences with summer programs.
Strategy 3	Improve Access for Students with Special Needs: Ensure students with special needs have access to and can participate in out of school time programming.
Strategy 4	Implement Continued Commitment to Quality and Capacity Building: Across all opportunities and efforts, prioritize the continued commitment to high quality and strong OST programming and experiences, and the capacity building of OST program providers.
Strategy 5	Improve OST Systems and Processes: Improve provider experiences through centralized and refined systems and processes.
Strategy 6	Strengthen the OST Office: Strengthen and build the capacity of the team to deliver on the OST vision in support of the Afterschool for All vision through continuous growth and improvement.

The work of the OST Office will remain anchored in the values of **youth voice, equity, commitment to learning, and mutual respect and responsibilities**. The OST Commission and OST Office will be working collaboratively to ensure the six strategic priorities and action items will be implemented with fidelity, and to ensure accountability. The new three-year strategic plan for 2023-2026, which will also be supported by the following OST Commission Committees:

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 will support 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 OST Commission provides guidelines for the OST Office on how to 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 OST Commission will guide 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 will rely on the help and input of youth, families, OST providers, experts, and government agencies. To achieve this goal, the OST Commission will encourage connection among various stakeholders, including: the OST Office, government agencies, nonprofit entities, parents, and youth.

The OST Strategic Plan 2023-2026, can be found at learn24.dc.gov, and is linked [here](#).

Key Findings from the OST Needs Assessment

During Fiscal Year 2023, the OST Office partnered with the DC Policy Center to implement the OST District-wide [Needs assessment of out-of-school time programs in the District of Columbia](#). The report was commissioned by the OST Office to examine the extent to which OST programs were offered and if the programs were meeting the needs of youth attending Washington, DC public and charter schools. The Assessment was finalized and published by the DC Policy Center on April 18, 2023, and the key findings are captured below:

OST programs were primarily offered by the Department of Parks and Recreation, followed by community-based organizations, then public charter schools and non-Title I District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), followed by DCPS Title I schools. A breakdown of the providers and programs can be found below:

OST providers and programs

	Providers	Programs
Community based organizations	88	92
Public charter schools and non-Title I DCPS schools	58	58
DCPS Title I schools	1	55
Department of Parks and Recreation	1	254
DCPS summer programs	1	14
Department of Employment Services (MBSYEP)	1	1
Grand total	150	474

Source: Provider surveys conducted by the D.C. Policy Center, administrative data from DCPS for Title I schools, administrative data summaries from Department of Parks and Recreation, and administrative data summaries from the Department of Employment Services for the Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment Program.

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More OST seats were available during school year 2021-22 for PK3 through 8 when compared to Grades 9-12, with most of the OST program seats being available afterschool for PK3 through 8, and most seats during the summer for Grades 9-12. A breakdown of OST program seats by program time can be found below:

OST seats by program time, school year 2021-22

Grade band	After school	Summer	Before school	Seasonal sports	Weekends	Seasonal breaks	Single day school closures	Other
PK3 through grade 8	30,360	16,434	9,655	7,698	5,547	4,134	2,695	2,754
Grades 9-12	6,090	15,044	477	528	3,574	2,321	606	880

Source: Provider surveys conducted by the D.C. Policy Center, administrative data from DCPS for Title I schools, administrative data summaries from Department of Parks and Recreation, and administrative data summaries from the Department of Employment Services for the Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment Program.

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Gaps in number of seats:

Four metrics of need for OST programs were defined by the DC Policy Center, based on different policy goals. These metrics included:

- Universal coverage
- Broad income targeting 300% of the federal poverty line
- Students with at-risk status
- Narrow income targeting 100% of the federal poverty line

Gaps in OST coverage based on four need metrics

Goal	Afterschool		Summer	
	PK3-Grade 8	Grades 9-12	PK3-Grade 8	Grades 9-12
Universal coverage	(39,528)	(12,927)	(53,454)	(3,974)
Broad income targeting	(24,777)	(8,923)	(38,708)	116
At-risk	(3,332)	(3,029)	(17,258)	5,924
Narrow income targeting	2,334	1,235	(1,592)	10,188

Source: Analyses developed by the D.C. Policy Center.

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For afterschool programs, the District of Columbia faced seat shortfalls in each metric except for narrow income targeting PK3 through grade 8 and at the high school level. For the summer there were seat shortfalls across the board for PK3 through 8 and for Universal coverage for grades 9-12.

Challenges reported by OST providers:

Surveys were administered by the DC Policy Center to gather information from community-based organizations (CBOs), charter schools, and non-Title I schools. The questions related to capacity and program characteristics. Responses were received from 180 providers, including 102 CBOs and 78 schools, with most providers operating in a single Ward, and who offered programs 5 or more times a week, with programs lasting 2-4 hours a day.

The challenges shared by OST providers included:

- Variable student enrollment and attendance
- Increased levels of absenteeism
- Staff hiring and retention
- Rising costs
- Funding acquisition
- Timing of grant distributions
- Difficulty finding space for programs
- Increased needs of participants, e.g.- direct service provision, mental health supports

Challenges reported by OST parents and guardians:

Surveys were distributed from the DC Policy Center to parents and guardians, in partnership with Parents Amplifying Voices in Education (PAVE). Surveys were administered in English and in Spanish. Questions were related to participation in OST programs, expectations from OST programs, and challenges experienced in accessing OST programs. The most common challenges respondents shared included:

- Transportation
- Distance
- Finding program information (e.g.- information on when sign-ups would occur, how to sign-up, what services programs offered, and how much programs costs)

Challenges were increased for families:

- With no internet access or devices
- With language barriers
- Who are essential workers (cannot be online at certain times during the day)
- Who are caring for children with special needs

Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Funds

The OST Office received \$16,998,804 in local funds to be used as grants to nonprofits that offer OST programs. ESSER funds were also received for afterschool and summer programming, to provide additional out-of-school time programming, with those funds housed within the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE). Because those funds fell within the funding stream of OSSE, they were not included here.

OST Office Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Administration

The OST Office continued serving as the largest out-of-school time grant-making entity for Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) in the District of Columbia. The OST Office released the various direct services grant competitions, collected and monitored submissions, helped to recruit, train, and support grant reviewers, and worked directly with the grantees on grant agreements, financial reports, grant compliance, and invoicing. Grant payments were made through the DC Vendor Portal.

Description of Local Grants

Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Competitions

Grant Competition Name	# of Grant Awards Accepted	# of Youth Funded to Serve	Total Amount of Awards
School Year 2022-23 OST	24	1,442	\$1,793,796
School Year 2022-23 OST Continuation	26	3,393	\$3,196,488
School Year 2022-23 OST- Coordinating Entity	4	150	\$430,000
School Year 2022-23 OST Small Nonprofit	6	170	\$136,162
School Year 2022-23 OST Small Nonprofit Continuation	6	465	\$150,000
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round OST Invitation Only	8	655	\$1,470,110
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation	21	1,829	\$3,533,230
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension	24	3596	\$4,529,878
Fiscal Year 2023 Youth Scholarship	1	165	\$500,000
Fiscal Year 2023 Students in the Care of DC	1	50	\$330,862
Fiscal Year 2023 Youth Mentorship	1	100	\$500,000
Total	122	12,015	\$16,570,526

Summer Strong 2023

Grant Competition Name	# of Grants Awards Accepted	# of Youth Funded to Serve	Total Amount of Awards
2023 Summer Strong DC	31	2257	\$3,066,906
2023 Summer Strong DC Small Nonprofit	7	232	\$157,462
2023 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity	3	125	\$270,000
Total	41	2,614	\$3,494,368

Summary of Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Grantees (Listed alphabetically)

Organization #1	826DC
Program Description	826DC is an arts education organization dedicated to supporting students with their creative and expository writing skills, helping teachers inspire their students to write. 826DC's After-School Writing Lab provided underserved youth with one-on-one tutoring and creative writing classes during afterschool hours.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$70,000
Wards	1
# of Youth	35
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.826dc.org

Organization #2	A Greater Washington Field of Dreams
Program Description	A Greater Washington Fields of Dreams provides baseball skills and academic enrichment to youth to support their development while increasing self-esteem. Their Afterschool Program and All-day Summer Camp offered physical fitness, baseball instruction, and character education based on the values of baseball icon and civil rights leader Jackie Robinson. The program also provided academic rotations in math, reading, health & nutrition, and art. The organization develops the athletic, academic, and life skills of youth in economically underserved areas of Washington, D.C. while promoting good character, physical fitness, and a healthy lifestyle.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$154,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	85
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.fieldsofdreamsdc.org

Organization #3	Access Youth
Program Description	Access Youth strives to keep vulnerable youth in school and out of the justice system through mediation, restorative justice, and positive youth development. Access Youth's Life Skills program provided students support for chronic truancy and conflict resolution. Program participants received training in social and emotional learning, restorative justice, goal setting, and career path development.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$125,000
Wards	6, 7, 8
# of Youth	161
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.accessyouthinc.org

Organization #4	After-School All-Stars
Program Description	After-School All-Stars (ASAS) DC provided comprehensive programs that kept children safe and helped them succeed in school and life. ASAS envisions 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. The programs and support services are tailored to meet students' interests in the following areas: health & wellness, STEM learning, visual & performing arts, career

	exploration, and academic readiness. The summer program offered a rotating schedule of classes to facilitate a dynamic and engaging summer experience for youth.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation Summer Strong 2023
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: \$150,000 Summer Strong 2023: \$70,069
Wards	6, 7, 8
# of Youth	626
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle School
Website	www.afterschoolallstars.org

Organization #5	Alliance of Concerned Men (The)
Program Description	The Alliance of Concerned Men provides trusted leadership and innovative, successful interventions around the issues of youth violence, gang intervention and mediation in the District of Columbia. The Alliance of Concerned Men staff served as mentors to at-risk youth and their families and provide a comprehensive network of wrap-around services to help them develop and maintain healthy and productive lives.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong 2023
Grant Award	\$80,000
Wards	7, 8
# of Youth	41
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.allianceofconcernedmen.org

Organization #6	Amala Lives
Program Description	Amala Lives is designed to inspire, equip and empower at-risk individuals, families, and communities through professional, educational, and economic pathways. Amala Lives program offerings included tutoring, leadership, visual arts, performing arts, culinary arts and college preparation.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$50,000
Wards	7
# of Youth	33
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.amalalives.com

Organization #7	Amy Jacques Garvey Institute
Program Description	Amy Jacques Garvey Institute educates, motivates, develops, informs, trains, and teaches young people to realize their potential to their fullest extent. Amy Jacques Garvey Institute afterschool and summer program provided homework support and tutoring, mentoring, cultural media enrichment, mental health support for victims of gun violence, and youth entrepreneur initiative community projects.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Out of School Time Invitation Only
Grant Award	\$37,500
Wards	7, 8
# of Youth	30
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.youtube.com/@ajgarveyinstitute

Organization #8	Arts for Our Children
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Program Description	Arts for Our Children encourages, fosters, and stimulates dance and performing arts through instruction and scholarship. At Arts for Our Children, youth learned 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.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$50,000
Wards	4
# of Youth	36
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	

Organization #9	Asian American Youth Leadership Empowerment and Development (AALEAD)
Program Description	AALEAD supports low-income and underserved Asian Pacific American youth with educational empowerment, identity development, and leadership opportunities. AALEAD offered free after-school (YELP! and Youth Council), summer, and mentoring programs. Youth engaged in various learning, social, and enrichment activities and community service activities.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$172,505
Wards	1, 2, 3, 4, 6
# of Youth	75
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.aalead.org

Organization #10	Beacon House Community Ministry
Program Description	Beacon House provided children in the Edgewood neighborhood of Northeast Washington, DC with a safe, nurturing, and life-expanding community in which to increase their academic achievement, discover their talents, and grow into healthy adults who achieve their greatest potential. Afterschool services included homework help and enrichment activities. Summer programming offered a variety of academic and recreational activities, including literacy and STEM activities, field trips, swimming, and more.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$218,250
Wards	5
# of Youth	142
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.beaconhousedc.org

Organization #11	BEST Kids
Program Description	BEST Kids empowers youth in foster care to build better futures, one child at a time. Through one-on-one mentoring outings with their mentor, BEST Kids worked to enable youth to develop a positive sense of self, acquire teamwork and group social skills, and to become productive members of society. In addition to 1:1 mentoring and monthly peer group sessions, mentors and mentees engaged in fun activities and developed a network of support.
Grant Competition	School Year 2022-2023 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: \$125,000 Fiscal Year 2023 Mentorship: \$500,000
Wards	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: 8 Fiscal Year 2023 Mentorship: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

# of Youth	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: 103 Fiscal Year 2023 Mentorship: 124
Grade Level(s) Served	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: Elementary, Middle, and High School Fiscal Year 2023 Mentorship: Middle and High School
Website	www.bestkids.org

Organization #12	Beta Omega Social Services (BOSS)
Program Description	Beta Omega Social Services (BOSS) encourages, uplifts, and informs children and families through innovative activities and programs in health and wellness, community involvement, and mentorship. The BOSS Tech program strengthened students' math, reading comprehension and writing skills through a focus on gap skills.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$49,999
Wards	7
# of Youth	31
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.bossc.org

Organization #13	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area (BBBSNCA)
Program Description	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area (BBBSNCA) engaged at-risk youth in an evidence-based, one-to-one mentoring program. BBBSNCA creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power, potential, and promise of youth. Big Brothers and Big Sisters mentors incorporated youth into their lives and spent time weekly with their Little Brother or Little Sister. BBBSNCA also offered a summer camp to youth and that provided programming that supported academic recovery.
Grant Competition	School Year 2022-2023 Out of School Time Continuation Summer Strong 2023
Grant Award	School Year 2022-2023 Out of School Time Continuation: \$100,000 Summer Strong 2023: \$105,000
# of Youth	73
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.bbbsnca.org

Organization #14	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington
Program Description	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington helps youth build confidence, develop character, and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults. Boys and Girls Club offered daily activities that include homework help, grade-based enrichment activities and self-reflection. The summer programs focused on STEAM activities and Summer Brain Gain, which helped students retain what they learned during the school year.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Out of School Time Invitation Only Summer Strong 2023
Grant Award	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Out of School Time Invitation Only: \$275,000 Summer Strong 2023: \$119,402
Wards	1, 4, 5, 7, 8
# of Youth	286
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.bgcgw.org

Organization #15	BUILD Metro DC
Program Description	BUILD used entrepreneurship to ignite the power of youth to build career success, entrepreneurial mindsets, and opportunity. Through project-based and experiential learning, teams of students worked together to develop products and services that met a specific client need through the BUILD Design Challenges (an online digital learning program) and a community need through the in-school core BUILD program.
Grant Competition	School Year 2022-2023 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$35,000
Wards	1, 4, 7
# of Youth	241
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.build.org

Organization #16	Capital City Public Charter School
Program Description	Capital City Public Charter School enabled a diverse group of students to meet high expectations, develop creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, achieve a deep understanding of complex subjects, acquire a love of learning, along with a strong sense of community and character. The school's afterschool programming offered opportunities for students in 5th through 12th grades to engage in enrichment, sports, and art activities. In addition, a five-week summer STEM program was facilitated for middle school students.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$206,311
Wards	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	308
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.ccpcs.org

Organization #17	Capital Hills Boys Club
Program Description	Capital Hill Boys Club guides students & young adults toward building a relationship with their community, school, and culture through a process of art (murals & film), and communal and cultural skill building methods. During the Capital Hill Boys Club's summer camp, staff offered services to youth focused on the role of the artist as a decision-maker through a creative process.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong 2023
Grant Award	\$87,449
Wards	5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	18
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	

Organization #18	Capital Partners for Education DBA Spark the Journey
Program Description	Capital Partners for Education DBA Spark the Journey provides young adults with mentorship and a community of support, empowering them to chart their own paths to a fulfilling life. Spark the Journey matched high-school students with adult mentors who supported them through high school and helped place them on pathways for attaining upward economic mobility, by equipping them with the required skills, resources, and experiences to excel academically and professionally.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	6
# of Youth	89
Grade Level(s) Served	High School

Website	www.sparkthejourney.org
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Organization #19	Capitol Movement
Program Description	<p>Capitol Movement builds better lives through dance. They provide programs and opportunities for all dancers, regardless of socioeconomic barriers, through outreach, scholarships, and a variety of community engagements.</p> <p>Capitol Movement's CMI Kidz and the Dance Outreach Program supported youth to stay healthy, challenged their minds through choreography and movement, and fostered self-esteem, teamwork, and conflict resolution skills necessary for youth to achieve their future goals and dreams.</p>
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Continuation
Grant Award	\$25,000
Wards	6
# of Youth	93
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.capitolmovement.org

Organization #20	Center for Inspired Teaching
Program Description	<p>Center for Inspired Teaching transforms the preK-12 school system by cultivating change-making educators who authentically engage their students as active learners and empathetic critical thinkers. .During the Real-World History program, high school students built skills of a historian, completed an oral history project, participated in the annual National History Day competition and completed an 80-hour internship.</p> <p>Speak Truth program participants engaged in student-led civic and civil discourse that exposed them to a diverse array of perspectives.</p>
Grant Competition	School Year 2022-2023 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$125,000
Wards	2
# of Youth	98
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.inspiredteaching.org

Organization #21	Center for Nonprofit Advancement
Program Description	The Center for Nonprofit Advancement facilitated the Safe Passage Safe Blocks program, placing support staff in locations in and around school zones to assist with keeping students and families safe as they travel to and from school.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Safe Passage Safe Blocks
Grant Award	\$850,000
Wards	6
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.nonprofitadvancement.org

Organization #22	Children and Charity International
Program Description	Children & Charity International provides opportunities that empower vulnerable children, youth, and families, living in under-resourced communities to achieve academic success, healthy lives, and dignity. Children & Charity International engaged youth in hands-on and interactive activities, including academic and social enrichment. The Summer STEM and Life Skills program exposed youth to STEM disciplines, career opportunities, and critical skills training.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	1, 2, 6
# of Youth	452
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.childrenandcharity.org

Organization #23	Children's Art Studio
Program Description	The Children's Art Studio provides the opportunity for children to participate in art-making activities designed to improve emotional, developmental, and intellectual skills. The Children's Art Studio offered small class sizes, thoughtful instruction and the inventive use of materials.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Continuation
Grant Award	\$25,000
Wards	7
# of Youth	19
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary School
Website	www.childrensartstudio.org

Organization #24	Children's Legacy Theatre
Program Description	Children's Legacy Theatre creates theater experiences that educate, challenge, and inspire teens to dream and connect to different cultures and ideas. Children's Legacy Theatre trained teens to compose and direct their own plays. Participants also learned theater art disciplines including marketing and public relations to present live theater to the community.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Continuation Summer Strong Small Nonprofit
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Continuation: \$25,000 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit: \$20,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	89
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.childrenslegacytheatre8.org

Organization #25	City Blossoms
Program Description	City Blossoms develops and implements innovative programming and tools that build healthy neighborhoods and schools through creative, kid-driven green spaces. Through the Youth Entrepreneurship Cooperative Program, City Blossoms engaged youth in a variety of activities rooted in environmental, social, and economic justice themes that are relevant to the local DC context. Youth designed and managed gardens and greenhouses, cultivated edible plants, herbs, flowers, and seedlings year-round, and created value-added products such as soaps, teas, and vinegars which were sold at farmers markets throughout the year.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation Summer Strong 2023
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: \$125,000 Summer Strong 2023: \$38,848
Wards	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: 48
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.cityblossoms.org

Organization #26	City Gate
Program Description	City Gate engages and empowers at-risk youth and families impacted by poverty to access the resources and opportunities of the larger community. City Gate promoted expeditionary learning through local expeditions for students on days when school was not in session. During summer break, youth engaged in various activities including book club, coding, social-emotional learning, and field trips.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Out of School Time Invitation Only
Grant Award	\$163,860
Wards	7, 8
# of Youth	57
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.city-gate.org

Organization #27	City Kids to Wilderness Project
Program Description	City Kids to Wilderness Project provides DC youth with life changing opportunities to help them learn, grow, and build the skills they need to set goals and work towards their dreams. City Kids to Wilderness Project offered afterschool and summer programming using wilderness settings. The program encouraged growth, built youth resiliency, broadened horizons, and ensured skills for success.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	310
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.citykidsdc.org

Organization #28	CityDance DBA The VIVA School of Dance
Program Description	The VIVA School transforms the field of dance through excellence in dance education and a commitment to centering young dancers of color. The VIVA School offered an afterschool and summer, audition-based program that offered students a curriculum of world-class dance training, academic support, college readiness, and family engagement.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension

Grant Award	\$240,000
Wards	1
# of Youth	68
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.citydance.net

Organization #29	Collaborative Solutions for Communities
Program Description	Collaborative Solutions for Communities serves as a solution-focused resource in building strong, sustainable families and communities through family support services, innovative training, community capacity building, economic development and social enterprise. Collaborative Solutions for Communities offered group mentoring, physical fitness and team-building skill development, fun and challenging learning games, and socio-emotional learning activities during school breaks when youth may otherwise be unsupervised. Through the Safe Passage Safe Blocks program, they also placed support staff in locations in and around school zones to assist with keeping students and families safe as they travel to and from school.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 22-23 Safe Passage Safe Blocks Fiscal Year 22-23 Safe Passage Safe Blocks Continuation School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	Fiscal Year 22-23 Safe Passage Safe Blocks: \$1,480,000 Fiscal Year 22-23 Safe Passage Safe Blocks Continuation: \$1,495,000 School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: \$60,000
Wards	1, 4, 5, 7
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.wearecsc.org

Organization #30	College Success Foundation
Program Description	College Success Foundation provides a comprehensive series of supports designated to ensure high school graduation and college admission, increase college graduation rates and foster post-graduate career and leadership development. During the summer program provided by the College Success Foundation, participating youth developed goals to address college readiness through project-based learning, English, Mathematics, STEM, Biology, Chemistry, Coding, the Arts, and SAT/ACT Test Prep.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong 2023
Grant Award	\$120,000
Wards	7, 8
# of Youth	64
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/regions/district-of-columbia/

Organization #31	College Track
Program Description	College Track equips students confronting systemic barriers to earn a bachelor's degree in pursuit of a life of opportunity, choice, and power. College Track supported youth through combined academic, financial, and mental wellbeing interventions.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$120,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	51
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.collegetrack.org

Organization #31	Common Good City Farm
Program Description	Common Good City Farm creates a vibrant, informed, and well-nourished community through urban farming. During Common Good's afternoon youth program, LEAF, (Learning for the Environment, Agriculture and Food), youth participated in the full farm-to-table cycle by caring for the Youth Garden, harvesting veggies, preparing a recipe, and then sitting down to enjoy the food together.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	1
# of Youth	96
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary School
Website	www.commongoodcityfarm.org

Organization #32	Community Services Foundation
Program Description	Community Services Foundation enhances the lives of residents living in managed communities by providing structured services, activities and programs for residents and the community. Community Services Foundation provided a safe haven from violence for students to learn and receive supportive academic tutoring and instruction that focused on the core subjects. Additional services included character education, social and emotional groups, STEAM enrichment activities, mentoring and service-learning activities.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$110,000
Wards	2, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	148
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.csfn.org

Organization #33	Creative Solutions 4 Youth
Program Description	Creative Solutions 4 Youth promotes and advances the performing, visual, and creative arts including radio, television, social media, music and production. Creative Solutions 4 Youth's Academy DC, Academy DC "Makin Moves" program taught various aspects of travel to the underprivileged youth in the area. The program also taught young people how to plan and book trips, learn airport protocols, such as how to go through TSA, flight safety, etc. They also aided youth in getting a passport and proper identification for travel. Academy DC "Makin Moves" program students experienced three planned and chaperoned trips.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$69,674
Wards	2, 6, 7, 8
Wards	8
# of Youth	32
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.theacademydc.com/who-we-are/

Organization #34	Critical Exposure
Program Description	Critical Exposure trains youth to use photography and advocacy to make real change in their schools and communities. Critical Exposure partnered with classroom teachers to train DC youth to harness the power of photography and their own voices to fight for education equity and social justice.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$75,000
Wards	1, 4, 5

# of Youth	37
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.criticalexposure.org

Organization #35	Dance Institute of Washington (The)
Program Description	The Dance Institute of Washington provided children and youth with the opportunity to develop artistically, socially, emotionally and intellectually through ballet and diverse dance. Dance Institute supported youth pursuing a professional dance career or other related fields through dance training, health, nutrition, academic tutoring, life skills workshops, mentoring, workforce development, and performance opportunities.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$275,000
Wards	1
# of Youth	149
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.danceinstituteofwashington.org

Organization #36	Dancemakers
Program Description	Dance Makers strengthens youth by promoting their mental and physical well-being while encouraging their creativity through the study of dance and other performing arts. Through the Students Motivated Through the Arts (SMARTS) program, Dance Makers helped to develop youth in performing arts as well as academically through the provision of tutoring during afterschool hours.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Out of School Time Invitation Only
Grant Award	\$275,000
Wards	5
# of Youth	75
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary School
Website	www.mydancemakers.com

Organization #37	Dance Place/DC Wheel Productions
Program Description	Dance Place supports movement artists by creating opportunities for creative development, performance, and education. Dance Place's Energizers Creative Arts Out-of-School Time Program provided youth with a performing arts curriculum that promoted self-development and creativity through art classes, life skills, and job preparation.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$100,000
Wards	5
# of Youth	76
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.danceplace.org

Organization #38	Day Eight
Program Description	Day Eight contributes to the healing of the world through the arts as a producer, publisher, and provider of education programming. Day Eight provided school break writing camps focused on poetry out loud, poetry recitation, and composition.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$22,500
Wards	4
# of Youth	17
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.dayeight.org

Organization #39	DC Doors
Program Description	DC Doors offers multiple programs that aide individuals ages 18-24 to become empowered through life skills education, workforce development training, as well as transitional and extended housing programs. High school youth participated in pre-apprenticeship training in Barber and Cosmetology while designing their own shop from idea to installation. DC Doors in partnership with Mint Project provided pre-apprenticeship training in Barber and Cosmetology while designing their own shop from idea to installation. Our youth interns worked together to grow in Social Emotional Learning and Faith Development, Professional Communication, and Entrepreneurship themes to Beautify a space in need while transforming themselves along the way. Our work, with the support of OST trained 12+ high school age students from wards 5, 7, and 8 including students experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$70,000
Wards	5
# of Youth	12
Grade Level(s) Served	
Website	www.dcddoors.org

Organization #40	DC Independent Film Festival
Program Description	DC Independent Film Festival offered support for independent filmmakers including youth education, historic research and preservation, and media career preparation. DC Independent Film Festival gave young people the tools they needed to take part in and manage the visual aspects of their digital lives. Programming included development of audio-visual skills and screen analysis through free high quality filmmaking production courses.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$16,200
Wards	2, 4
# of Youth	16
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.dciiff-indie.org

Organization #41	DC Scores
Program Description	DC Scores created neighborhood soccer teams that gave kids in need the confidence and skills to succeed on the playing field, in the classroom, and in life. DC SCORES offered a whole child approach that integrated sports, arts, service, and literacy activities into a single coherent program. Youth played hundreds of soccer matches, wrote and performed thousands of poems, and carried out dozens of service projects.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	1, 4, 7, 8
# of Youth	329
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.dcscores.org

Organization #42	DC Youth Orchestra Program
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Program Description	DC Youth Orchestra Program empowered young people to transform their lives through music and community. DC Youth Orchestra's after school program provided robust musical instruction on strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion instruments. Students received free loaner instruments and participated in ensemble playing, group lessons, and supervised practicing that culminated in semester-end showcase concerts at their schools.
Grant Competition	School Year 2022-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	4, 5, 7
# of Youth	64
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary School
Website	www.dcyop.org

Organization #43	Do The Write Thing Foundation of DC
Program Description	Do The Write Thing Foundation of DC used a whole-child approach to promote the long-term development and success of children and youth across multiple developmental domains including social-emotional, physical and cognitive development. Do the Write Thing Foundation provided after-school workshops focused on poetry writing. Youth also participated in book signings, gift shows, poetry competitions, and other city-wide festivals.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$275,000
Wards	7, 8
# of Youth	173
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.dothewritethingdc.org

Organization #44	Eagle Academy Public Charter School
Program Description	Eagle Academy Public Charter School built the foundation for a promising future for students in a rich, robust learning environment that fosters creativity and problem-solving abilities. Eagle's afterschool program provided a broad spectrum of developmentally and culturally appropriate activities that supported academic achievement in the areas of literacy, math, and science.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	6, 8
# of Youth	283
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary School
Website	www.eagleacademypcs.org

Organization #45	East of the River Boys and Girls Steelband
Program Description	East of the River Boys & Girls Steelband provides training in steelpan music, arts, and cultural education and experiences to adolescents. Afterschool programming provided by East of the River Boys & Girls Steelband included music education in steelpan instruction and arts enrichment activities that included mindfulness, team building, music education visual arts, coding and weekly field trips.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Summer Strong Small Nonprofit
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time: \$22,500 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit: \$20,000
Wards	7, 8
# of Youth	22

Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.eotrsteelband.org

Organization #46	East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc.
Program Description	East River Family Strengthening Collaborative empowered families, youth, seniors and communities to become more self-sufficient through integrated and collaborative community-based services utilizing evidence-based practices that are family focused and person-centered. East River Family Strengthening Collaboratives focused on media arts and social emotional learning services. Students explored dancing, photography, and cooking centered on leadership development, team building, and goal setting. Through the Safe Passage Safe Blocks program, they also placed support staff in locations in and around school zones to assist with keeping students and families safe as they travel to and from school.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Safe Passage Safe Blocks Continuation School Year 22-23 Coordinating Entity Out of School Time Summer Strong Coordinating Entity
Grant Award	Fiscal Year 2023 Safe Passage Safe Blocks Continuation: \$960,000 School Year 22-23 Coordinating Entity Out of School Time: \$115,000 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity: \$90,000
Wards	5, 7, 8
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.erfsc.org

Organization #47	Education Plus 2
Program Description	Education Plus 2 enhanced the ability of families to be productive and self-reliant citizens through services focused on health education and training, preventative healthcare, and the coordination of needed social services. Education Plus 2 provided academic enrichment, social-emotional learning, anti-violence education, health, and nutrition services to youth.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$50,000
Wards	1, 8
# of Youth	68
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.educationplus2.com

Organization #48	Empowerment Enterprise 2
Program Description	Empowerment Enterprise 2 empowered individuals and created sustainable change by providing community enrichment through programing that is focused on youth development, HIV/AIDS prevention, life skills development, and community development. Empowerment Enterprise 2 programming included engagement, musicology, and mentorship. Participants were able to develop skill sets, e.g.- work readiness, and college planning.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong
Grant Award	\$120,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	49
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.ee2dc.org

Organization #49	Ethiopian Community Services and Development Council
Program Description	Ethiopian Community Services and Development Council helped to resettle and assist refugees and immigrants to lead a life of dignity, attain self-sufficiency, and integrate successfully into their new communities in the U.S., while promoting education and equitable access to resources, opportunities, and services in educational programming for all youth in the District. Ethiopian Community Services and Development Council provided workplace readiness programming to youth participants that taught basic and advanced levels of soft skills, employability skills, and job readiness skills. Participants were also engaged in advanced tech workshops, career exploration and college prep seminars.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$90,000 Summer Strong: \$87,500
Wards	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: 1 Summer Strong: 1, 4, 5, 6, 8
# of Youth	32
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.ecdcus.org

Organization #50	Exodus Treatment Center
Program Description	Exodus Treatment Center prevented the destructive cycle of substance abuse and addiction through drug education, substance abuse and addiction intervention, mental health services and youth prevention programs. Exodus' Homework Club and Summer Camp provided academic enrichment, recreational opportunities, cultural and community programs in a safe caring environment for at-risk youth and their families. Programming included safety and structure, literacy, nutrition and health, technology, and fitness.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation (Highland) School Year 22-23 Coordinating Entity Out of School Time (Woodland Terrace) Summer Strong Coordinating Entity
Grant Award	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation: \$225,000 School Year 22-23 Coordinating Entity Out of School Time: \$115,000 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity: \$90,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	94
Grade Level(s) Served	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation: Elementary and Middle School School Year 22-23 Coordinating Entity Out of School Time: Elementary and Middle School Summer Strong Coordinating Entity: Elementary School Elementary School
Website	www.exodustreatmentcenter.com

Organization #51	Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso
Program Description	Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso' cultivated a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security, and love. Services provided by Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso included academic support, community service and outreach, relationship building, group mentoring, life skill lessons, social and emotional learning sessions, and out of area experiences.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Out of School Time Invitation Only
Grant Award	\$168,750
Wards	8
# of Youth	52
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School

Website	www.fan-dc.org
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Organization #52	Fishing School (The)
Program Description	The Fishing School prepared elementary and middle school students for success in high school and life by improving their academic performance and life skills; and engaging them and their parents in intensive, multi-year, and research-based out of school time and parent engagement programs and activities. Services offered to youth through the Fishing School focused on improving students' math and reading scores, supporting life skills development, and engaging parents in their child's academic career.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	4, 7
# of Youth	329
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.fishingschool.org

Organization #53	FRESHFARM Markets
Program Description	FRESHFARM promoted sustainable agriculture and improved food access and equity in the Mid-Atlantic region. FRESHFARM Food Prints programming provided enriching hands-on cooking, gardening, and learning experiences after school and during the summer as an extension of its school-day programming, and experiential food education curriculum.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$238,275
Wards	1, 5, 7, 8
# of Youth	228
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary School
Website	www.freshfarm.org

Organization #54	Friendship Public Charter School
Program Description	Friendship Public Charter School provided a world class education that motivated students to achieve high academic standards, enjoy learning, and develop as ethical, literate, well-rounded and self-sufficient citizens who contribute actively to their communities. Friendship Public Charter School's summer camp provided access to various performing arts pathways, observation, research, and field trips. Programs prepared students to be more successful by increasing their knowledge base, memorization ability, problem-solving skills, and team building.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	336
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.friendshipschools.org

Organization #55	George Washington University- Honey Nashman Center
Program Description	The George Washington University's Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service integrated civic engagement into George Washington University's educational work, promoted equity and active citizenship in a diverse democracy, and focused the university's resources to address community needs through reciprocal partnerships beyond the campus. This Civic Changemaker summer program offered by the George Washington University's Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement supported middle school students to increase their understanding of change and the ability to participate as a community problem-solver. Students participated in hands-on summer learning with access to proven practices in civic education.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	6, 7, 8
# of Youth	78
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.gwu.edu

Organization #56	Girls and Women's Empowerment and Development Organization
Program Description	The Girls' and Women's Empowerment and Development Organization provided education, health promotion, livelihood, and professional development services to a diverse population. The afterschool program provided by the Girls' and Women's Empowerment and Development Organization helped participants navigate challenges, set ambitious goals, and explore various career pathways while building their self-confidence, resilience, safety, and leadership skills through training, workshops, and positive role models.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$24,962
Wards	5
# of Youth	
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.qwed.org

Organization #57	Giveland Foundation (The)
Program Description	The #4 The Culture program provides students with an opportunity to explore various career pathways via the career exposure series. The #4TheCulture career exposure series this summer included a digital photography program. Total number of youths served; 12 youth completed this summer 3) specific populations, neighborhoods, communities or wards served; Wards 4-7 participated and 4) specific services provided to youth. Youth were taught photography skills, digital editing and development and photography exhibition.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong Small Nonprofit
Grant Award	\$25,000
Wards	4, 8
# of Youth	12
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle School
Website	www.givelandfoundation.org

Organization #58	Global Kids
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Program Description	Global Kids developed youth leaders for the global stage through dynamic global education and leadership development programs. Global Kids offered a globally focused, youth development program for students during afterschool and summer break that uniquely incorporated youth leadership, community engagement, and global education. Participating students garnered a higher global awareness and enhanced leadership qualities that helped to prepare them to take action in their communities.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Out of School Time Invitation Only
Grant Award	\$225,000
Wards	1, 2, 5
# of Youth	65
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.globalkids.org

Organization #59	Greater Washington Community Foundation
Program Description	The Greater Washington Community Foundation ignited the power of philanthropy, leads for community impact, and responds to critical community needs. Greater Washington Community Foundation led the Learn24 out-of-school time scholarship efforts, providing full monitoring and oversight of the out-of-school-time scholarship award process for programs serving children and youth in the District of Columbia. Youth received scholarships to participate in fee-based out-of-school programs that offered academic, enrichment, social-emotional support, sports/recreation and other youth development activities.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Out of School Time Youth Scholarship Coordinating Entity Continuation
Grant Award	\$500,000
Wards	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	165
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.thecommunityfoundation.org

Organization #60	Grupo de Artistas LatinoAmericanos (GALA)
Program Description	Grupo de Artistas LatinoAmericanos (GALA) Hispanic Theatre is a National Center for Latino Performing Arts that promotes and shares the Latino arts and cultures with a diverse audience, creating work that speaks to communities today, and preserving the rich Hispanic heritage for generations that follow. GALA's Hispanic Theatre facilitated after-school theater workshops focused on individual creative expression and performance in a safe, collaborative environment. Participants engaged in writing, acting, movement, voice, and music classes. Using theater, students experienced enhanced self-esteem, developed language, communication, and literacy skills, strengthened cultural identity, and increased academic and vocational skill sets.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$95,650
Wards	1, 2, 4
# of Youth	98
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.galatheatre.org

Organization #61	Healthy Babies Project
Program Description	Healthy Babies Project empowered low-income District of Columbia youth to envision a life beyond poverty and change their life trajectories to move into healthy, stable, self-sufficient lives. Healthy Babies Project facilitated an afterschool Teen Parent Empowerment Program to support pregnant and parenting teens. Services designed to treat the whole teen and child included case management, evidence-based social

	services, mentoring/coaching, peer support, and intensive classes in safe sex, parenting, personal finances, and job readiness.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	7, 8
# of Youth	
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.healthybabiesproject.org
Organization #62	Helping Our People Empowerment Group (The)
Program Description	The Helping Our People Empowerment Group promotes career readiness by providing learning experiences through exploration. They supported youth afterschool with programming that focused on academics, social and emotional development, hands-on-learning, and field trips. The summer program provided financial literacy, athletics, creative arts, and entrepreneurship lessons for participating youth.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$50,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	32
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	

Organization #63	Higher Achievement
Program Description	Higher Achievement closes the opportunity gap during the pivotal middle school years by leveraging the power of communities. Higher Achievement provided enrichment programming targeted to build academic outcomes, social-emotional learning, and leadership skills, all with the goal of supporting college preparatory high school access. Program elements included homework support and academic activities, electives, field trips, and high school readiness supports.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	1, 5, 8
# of Youth	108
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.higherachievement.org

Organization #64	Homeless Children's Playtime Project
Program Description	Homeless Children's Playtime Project cultivated resilience in children experiencing family homelessness by providing and expanding access to transformative play experiences. Playtime Project's trained staff and volunteers provided research-based and trauma-informed play programs at shelters, schools, and community spaces to increase children's social-emotional skills, problem-solving skills, and optimism for the future.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$117,338
Wards	3, 5
# of Youth	46
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.playtimeproject.org

Organization #65	Horizons Greater Washington
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Program Description	Horizons Greater Washington develops public-private partnerships between independent and public-school communities to provide academic, cultural, and recreational programs designed to empower economically disadvantaged students to realize their full potential. Horizon's Saturday Academy helped students build academic and creative skills, connect with peers, develop their social skills, and learn more about the world around them. The Summer Program helped students build critical reading and math skills, explore their creative interests, learn the life-saving skill of swimming, connect with peers, and learn more about the world around them.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$66,582 Summer Strong: \$150,000
Wards	1, 4, 7, 8
# of Youth	294
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.horizonsgreaterwashington.org

Organization #66	Horton's Kids
Program Description	Horton's Kids empowered children growing up in DC's most under-resourced communities so that they graduate from high school ready for success in college, career, and life. Horton's Kids provided one-on-one tutoring focused on homework completion and literacy exercises. In addition, Horton's Kids offers enrichment, field trips, character building, and life skills across the school year and summer.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	178
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.hortonskids.org

Organization #67	Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute
Program Description	Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute helped keep students in school, healthy and outside of the criminal justice system. The Hung Tao Choi Mey Leadership Institute provided African and Chinese cultural arts training, including lessons in African drumming, traditional Chinese instruments, martial arts, and the traditional Chinese folk art of Lion Dance and Dragon Dance.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$65,000
Wards	1
# of Youth	34
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.jowqa.org

Organization #68	Jah Kente International
Program Description	Jah International strives to pursue, discover, and disseminate knowledge of human experience and to cultivate a socially curious and engaged society. Jah Kente International helped to equip participating youth with the concept, knowledge, and skills for healthy living through fashion and décor programming, job readiness training, team building, communicative arts, and study abroad planning.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong Small Nonprofit
Grant Award	\$25,000
Wards	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	18
Grade Level(s) Served	High School

Website	www.jahkente.org
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Organization #69	Jubilee Housing
Program Description	Jubilee Housing builds diverse, compassionate communities that create opportunities for everyone to thrive. Jubilee Housing provided out of school time programming during the school year and summer that focused on academic excellence and social-emotional learning with an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) during the school year and community service learning during the summer.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$242,799
Wards	1
# of Youth	105
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.jubileehousing.org

Organization #70	Kid Power
Program Description	Kid Power inspired youth leadership by promoting academic advancement, physical and emotional wellness, and positive civic engagement in underserved communities throughout the District of Columbia. Kid Power provided a continued learning opportunity that included after-school academic and enrichment support. Students received homework help and small group mentoring/tutoring, and hands-on enrichment activities. Summer programming included academic support, social and emotional support circles, sports, arts and crafts, research projects, scavenger hunts, and off-site field trips.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	2, 4, 8
# of Youth	410
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.kidpower.org

Organization #71	Latin American Youth Center
Program Description	Latin American Youth Center empowered a diverse population of youth to achieve a successful transition to adulthood, through multi-cultural, comprehensive, and innovative programs that address youths' social, academic, and career needs. The Latin American Youth Center's Teen Center afterschool program focused on social-emotional learning through the provision of leadership club, Art+, media programming, open recreation and study space to participating middle school and high school youth. During the summer, youth engaged in art and media, food and nutrition, and academic activities.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	1
# of Youth	195
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.layc-dc.org

Organization #72	Latino Student Fund (The)
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Program Description	The Latino Student Fund provided opportunities for a strong academic foundation for underserved students of Hispanic descent and their families to promote higher education and professional leadership. The Latino Student Fund's Post-Secondary Success programs, The Guio (I'll Guide You) for 9th and 10th graders and Listo (Ready) for 11th-12th graders, acted as a cultural mediator helping both students and their families to understand the importance and value of post-secondary education in the United States through workshops, one-on-one mentoring, and connections to local business and colleges.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$75,000
Wards	1, 2, 4
# of Youth	124
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.latinostudentfund.org

Organization #73	Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center
Program Description	Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center encouraged youth to use their gifts and strengths by applying the arts and leadership as tools, to help promote success and balance in their lives. Program services offered by Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center included hands-on workshops with teaching artists on topics like illustration, jewelry making, theatre, music, and dance.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$125,000
Wards	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	100
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.ltyc.net

Organization #74	Levine Music
Program Description	Levine Music offers a broad and well-rounded curriculum that provides a strong musical foundation for students of different ages, abilities, and interests. Grounded in nurturing the whole child, participants of the Levine Music programming developed skills for creativity through singing, dancing, playing instruments, musical theatre, creating visual art, and enjoying a variety of games and activities.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$105,000 Summer Strong: \$120,000
Wards	1, 3, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	62
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.levinemusic.org

Organization #75	Liberty's Promise
Program Description	Liberty's Promise supported young immigrants in need while encouraging them to be active and conscientious American citizens. Liberty Promise's after-school program focused on our core themes of civic engagement, community involvement, college access, and career readiness. The program helped immigrant and first-generation students feel more involved in their community, better prepared for college, more prepared for a career, and more comfortable communicating in English.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$49,000

Wards	4
# of Youth	32
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.libertyspromise.org

Organization #76	Life Pieces to Masterpieces
Program Description	Life Pieces To Masterpieces used artistic expression to develop character and leadership, unlock potential, and prepare Black boys and young men to transform their lives and communities. Life Pieces To Masterpieces offered youth homework help, computer training, art enrichment, field trips, guest speakers, and reflection time centered around one of the values/colors of the Life Pieces decision-making tool, the Shield of Faith. Daily programming included homework help/tutoring and reading in small groups.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	7, 8
# of Youth	92
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.lifepieces.org

Organization #77	Life Success Center for Children, Youth and Families
Program Description	Life Success Center for Children, Youth and Families enhanced the success of low-income children, youth and their families by implementing meaningful educational programs and performing arts experiences.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$70,000 Summer Strong: \$150,000
Wards	4
# of Youth	104
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary School
Website	

Organization #78	Little Lights Urban Ministries
Program Description	Little Lights' offered a caring place of emotional, academic and social growth to the children of Southeast Washington, DC. Little Lights Homework Club helped sustain academic success for each participant. In addition, middle and high school students received weekly one-on-one support, including tutoring, financial aid and college planning, support for DC's high school lottery process, and the college application process.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$161,140
Wards	7
# of Youth	186
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.littlelights.org

Organization #79	Many Languages One Voice
Program Description	Many Languages One Voice built power among DC immigrants and refugee communities of color in the District of Columbia. The Many Languages One Voice youth program strengthened the leadership skills, community engagement, and academic skills of immigrant youth and children of immigrants through bi-lingual programming in English and Spanish.

Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: \$100,000 Summer Strong: \$79,267
Wards	1, 2, 4, 5, 6
# of Youth	37
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.mlovdc.org

Organization #80	Maya Angelou Public Charter School
Program Description	The Maya Angelou School and See Forever Foundation created learning environments in low income, urban communities where all students, particularly those who have not succeeded in traditional schools, can reach their potential and prepare for college, career and a lifetime of success. From getting students out into nature and increasing student's physical activity, exposing them to activities that promote accountability and critical thinking, to making students with diverse interests feel connected to their community, Maya Angelou School and See Forever Foundation offered a spectrum of support to the youth they served. Participants received quality bikes for group rides, trips to places like the Black History Museum, and rich cultural-academic crossover experiences like participation in the HBCU Con.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$40,740
Wards	7
# of Youth	52
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.seeforever.org

Organization #81	Men Can Stop Rape
Program Description	Men Can Stop Rape mobilized men to use their strength for creating cultures free from violence, especially men's violence against women. Through the Men of Strength (MOST) and Women Inspiring Strength and Empowerment (WISE) programs, Men Can Stop Rape provide peer-to-peer and group mentoring spaces and guided curriculum sessions to youth. Participants were taught the Dominant/Counter Stories framework for primary violence prevention, which developed their critical thinking skills, bystander intervention strategies, leadership skills, a greater capacity for emotional self-regulation and self-management, and a strong sense of communal responsibility.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	408
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.mcsr.org

Organization #82	Mentors of Minorities in Education
Program Description	Mentors of Minorities in Education nurtured the genius of children and created a transformative learning experience. Mentors of Minorities in Education offered afterschool and summer programs that provided academic assistance with a focus on math and English/Language Arts, along with other comprehensive services including character education, and social-emotional learning, enrichment services, and field trips.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$250,000

Wards	4
# of Youth	
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	

Organization #83	Metropolitan Alliance for Youth Advancement Foundation, Inc (The)
Program Description	The MAYA Foundation assisted students with academic, behavioral, and emotional challenges as they advanced through their high school years and beyond, providing the necessary resources, guidance, and skills needed to continue into college or enter the workforce. The MAYA Foundation's out-of-school program services helped to improve youth's academic success, with a special focus on science and reading.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Continuation
Grant Award	\$25,000
Wards	7
# of Youth	28
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.mayafoundationinc.org

Organization #84	Mikva Challenge Grant Foundation
Program Description	Mikva Challenge developed youth to be empowered, informed, and active citizens who will promote a just and equitable society. Mikva Challenge provided specific and unique opportunities to "learn democracy by doing democracy" while also creating avenues for the Elections In Action (EIA) students to identify, investigate, and solve the community issues that were important to them. Youth analyzed root causes of their respective issues, conducted primary and secondary research, and presented their policy recommendations to key city leaders.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$57,120
Wards	2
# of Youth	27
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.mikvachallenge.org

Organization #85	Mission First Housing Group
Program Description	Mission First Housing Group developed and managed affordable, safe and sustainable homes for people in need, with a focus on the vulnerable. Mission First Housing Group provided a safe and educational place for the youth that reside in their buildings to gather during afterschool and summer programming. Program services included participation in an evidence-based nutritional education, social-emotional learning activities, physical activities, and a variety of enrichment activities.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$52,494 Summer Strong: \$29,268
Wards	6, 7
# of Youth	40
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.missionfirsthousing.org

Organization #86	Monument Academy Public Charter School
Program Description	Monument Academy empowered students, particularly those who have experienced significant adversity, including involvement or risk of involvement in child welfare and/or other social service systems, with the requisite academic, social, emotional and life skills, to be successful in college, career, and community. Monument

	Academy Public Charter School's afterschool program helped increase academic growth, provided exposure to new skills, careers, activities, and interests through a variety of enrichment activities, promoted social-emotional learning and well-being, and supported reading and math learning during out-of-school time hours.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$70,000
Wards	7
# of Youth	105
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.monumentacademy.org

Organization #87	Multicultural Career Intern Program
Program Description	The Multicultural Career Intern Program strove to develop intellectually curious scholars who are articulate communicators in two languages, critical thinkers and consumers, cultural ambassadors, and contributing community members. Multicultural Career Intern Program and its DCPS partner, Columbia Heights Educational Campus focused on ensuring students were prepared to succeed in college and civic life as leaders in the quest for social justice. The program focused on socio-emotional learning as a key part of its instructional program with restorative practices as the foundation.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	1
# of Youth	
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.checdc.org/mcip.html

Organization #88	MusicianShip DC (The)
Program Description	The MusicianShip changed lives by facilitating music lessons, experiences, and opportunities for people who need it most. The MusicianShip facilitated music lessons, experiences, and opportunities for youth through afterschool and summer programming. Students were engaged in a variety of performance-focused activities including professional choir, dance, band, and drumline, as well as music industry classes, like music media, production, and business. Students also participated in after-school literacy and math enrichment by completing assignments and games on digital education software.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	3, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	211
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.themusicianship.org

Organization #89	National Association for the Advancement of Returning Citizens (NAARC)
Program Description	NAARC ensures that returning citizens have a chance at becoming self-sufficient via collaborative community-based programs/services, political advocacy, community relations/organizing, and economic empowerment. The organization worked to cultivate students' social-emotional literacy and provided art therapy, creative expression and space for students to open up, be heard, be vulnerable and listen to one another in a safe and structured format. NAARC facilitated the Safe Passage Safe Blocks program, placing support staff in locations in and around school zones to assist with keeping students and families safe as they travel to and from school.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Safe Passage Safe Blocks Continuation
Grant Award	\$2,181,818

Wards	7, 8
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.naarcdc.com

Organization #90	National Center for Children and Families
Program Description	The National Center for Children and Families created total, healthy living environments for vulnerable children, youth and families, and the quality of life which empowered them in their ability to thrive and to demonstrate responsibility. The organization provided educational support, mental health services, and life skills development for participating youth during afterschool hours. Programming included tutoring, enrichment, travel opportunities, leadership development classes, STEM workshops, creative writing workshops, organized sports events, art workshops, cultural activities, and outdoor adventures. The summer camp offered academic enrichment, physical activity, and team-building activities.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation School Year 22-23 Coordinating Entity Out of School Time Summer Strong Coordinating Entity Summer Strong
Grant Award	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation: \$250,000 School Year 22-23 Coordinating Entity Out of School Time: \$85,000 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity: \$90,000 Summer Strong: \$100,000
Wards	4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	468
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.nccf-cares.org

Organization #91	NOMIS Youth Network
Program Description	NOMIS Youth Network built resiliency and prevented juvenile delinquency utilizing the sport of boxing and physical health/sports programming as the catalyst to change. NOMIS Youth Network provided an afterschool Boxing Academy and Physical Health Sports program that introduced youth to the fundamentals of Olympic-style boxing, sport mentoring, health and wellness training and self-discipline. Summer programming included a Junior Olympic Boxing and Sports Enrichment Camp and fun field trips.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$50,000
Wards	7
# of Youth	121
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.nomisyouthnetwork.com

Organization #92	One Common Unity
Program Description	One Common Unity breaks cycles of violence and builds compassionate, healthy communities through the transformative power of music, arts, and peace education. One Common Unity's Fly By Light program supported youth to reach their academic and professional goals while developing a healthy means to cope with trauma, violence, and discrimination. The afterschool and summer programming offered youth award winning, trauma-informed art interventions and community building programming, rooted in the five pillars of artistic expression, health and wellness, environmental stewardship, social justice, and social emotional literacy.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$275,000

Wards	2, 4, 5, 6
# of Youth	143
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.onecommunity.org

Organization #93	One World Education
Program Description	One World Education transformed students into writers with voice, knowledge, and purpose. One World Education's afterschool academies engaged youth in every step of the writing process, from choosing their topic to presenting their work with projection, poise, posture, and pacing. Students produced college-level essays on social justice topics and delivered a public presentation in front of a large audience.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	2
# of Youth	103
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.oneworldeducation.org

Organization #94	Open Goal Project
Program Description	Open Goal Project used soccer as a vehicle for children from lower-income families to access growth opportunities, higher education, upward mobility, and improve their health. Open Goal Project's afterschool and summer program featured a blend of health and fitness instruction, art and storytelling enrichment, educational life skills workshops, guest speakers, and team building and character development through the game of soccer.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time: \$25,000 Summer Strong: \$35,000
Wards	1, 2, 4, 5
# of Youth	159
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.opengoalproject.org

Organization #95	Oye Palaver Hut
Program Description	Oyé Palaver Hut provided cultural arts enrichment programs integrated with wellness programs and nutrition education to contribute to promoting the appreciation, understanding and expression of the arts and wellness practices through education, advocacy, and performance. Oyé Palaver Hut offered jazz appreciation at Eagle Academy Public Charter School. The program was about America's indigenous music focused on the history of jazz in Washington, DC.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Out of School Time Invitation Only
Grant Award	\$50,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	41
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary School
Website	www.oyepalaverhut.org

Organization #96	Petey Greene Program (The)
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Program Description	The Petey Greene Program supported the academic goals of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people through high-quality volunteer tutoring programs, while educating volunteers on the injustice manifest in our carceral system. The Petey Greene Program provided tutoring support to incarcerated students enrolled in high school equivalency programs in math, reading, writing, social studies, and science.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Students in the Care of DC Out of School Time Coordinating Entity
Grant Award	\$330,862
Wards	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	149
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.peteygreene.org

Organization #97	Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington DC
Program Description	Planned Parenthood provided high quality, affordable reproductive health care, promoted education programs that empower all individuals to make informed & responsible reproductive choices, and to protect the right to make those choices. Planned Parenthood provided a culturally specific social-skills training intervention for female-identified youth of color, to reduce sexually transmitted diseases and unintended pregnancies. Through poetry and art exploration, participants acknowledged the accomplishments of Black and brown women, creating safe spaces for open conversation and empowered youth to make informed decisions regarding their health and well-being.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$68,572
Wards	1, 4, 5
# of Youth	80
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.ppmw.org

Organization #98	Positive Focus Foundation
Program Description	Positive Focus Foundation finds children where they are and helps prepare them for the future. Positive Focus Foundation offered math enrichment during the school year and summer that focused on improving math competence and related confidence in pre-algebra and algebra. Programming also included an SAT-aligned math review.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Out of School Time: \$25,000 Summer Strong: \$94,400
Wards	1
# of Youth	67
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle School
Website	www.pffdc.org

Organization #99	Project Create
Program Description	Project Create provided opportunities for creative youth development through accessible, multidisciplinary, arts education, to empower young people and to amplify their voices. Project Create provided mental health and social-emotional support through multi-family small group art therapy sessions. Sessions focused on teaching families how to use art techniques to increase emotional wellness, decrease anxiety, and build resilience while connecting to others.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	230

Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.projectcreatedc.org

Organization #100	Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation
Program Description	The Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation is made up of institutions that exist to promote the causes of religion, education, and charity. Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation offered access to and success in post-secondary education. Students took auxiliary courses on academic success, English, Math, and SAT Test preparation, and were provided internships in various departments on the campus, performed community service, engaged in leadership activities, and participated in college visits.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong
Grant Award	\$87,500
Wards	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	43
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.pecf.org

Organization #101	Reading Partners
Program Description	Reading Partners helped children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results. Reading Partners provided one-on-one literacy tutoring sessions to youth with the support of community tutors. In addition, the Take Reading With You initiative allowed participants to select a book to take with them for free after each session.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	1, 2, 4, 8
# of Youth	61
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary School
Website	www.readingpartners.org

Organization #102	Recreation Wish List Committee
Program Description	The Recreation Wish List Committee provided supports to programming that combined academics, cultural enrichment, technology, and tennis to inspire young people, to challenge them, to take pride in their accomplishments, and to value the efforts and achievements of others.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$70,000
Wards	7, 8
# of Youth	165
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.recreationwishlist.com

Organization #103	Resources to Inspire Students & Educators (RISE)
Program Description	RISE' strives to level the educational playing field in the nation's capital by providing high-quality educational resources for low-income students. RISE provided high-impact, individualized instruction in reading, writing, and comprehension to participating youth across the school year and summer with a goal of increasing grade level proficiency in identified deficient areas.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong Small Nonprofit
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$105,000 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit: \$17,500
Wards	7, 8

# of Youth	75
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.risedc.org

Organization #104	Sasha Bruce YouthWork
Program Description	Sasha Bruce Youthwork improved the lives of runaway, homeless, abused, and neglected at-risk youth and their families in the Washington area. Sasha Bruce's after-school and summer programming provided exposure to DC-specific black culture, storytelling and writing skills, homework assistance, and social-emotional learning that included activities focused on the impact of grief and loss.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	5
# of Youth	64
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.sashabruce.org

Organization #105	SciTech2U
Program Description	SciTech2U provided underrepresented youth access to quality, innovative STEAM education using experiential learning meant to engage and enrich their passion for STEAM. SciTech2U's Aeronautics program delivered academic enrichment and a cultural relevant aeronautic program to encourage confidence and interest in pursuing an aeronautical career. Youth engaged in hands-on projects, visited Udvar-Hazy Museum, dissected grasshoppers, experienced indoor skydiving, performed flight simulation, and co-piloted a small engine airplane.
Grant Competition	Summer Strong Small Nonprofit
Grant Award	\$24,962
Wards	4, 5, 8
# of Youth	16
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.scitech2u.org

Organization #106	Shaw Community Ministry
Program Description	Shaw Community Ministry sought to increase family stability and encourage residents to become responsible, well-rounded, and productive citizens who are able to sustain and contribute to their community. Shaw Community Ministry's afterschool program cultivated student engagement and creativity through STEAM, arts and humanities, and cultural identity instruction to train youth in the performing arts, media arts, and media production. The summer program offered a wide variety of opportunities for students to engage in team-building exercises, reading and writing instruction, art, music, and cultural identity instruction, fitness, field trips, and more.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	2
# of Youth	145
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.shawcommunity.org

Organization #107	Sitar Arts Center
Program Description	Sitar Arts Center engaged DC youth, from early childhood to young adulthood, in building a creative community of learning and belonging that removes financial and cultural barriers to arts education and career training. Sitar Arts Center offered daily engagement in studio arts, 3-D art, musical theater, band, play-acting, dance, digital arts, photography, and more. Students enrolled in up to three disciplines per week based on their interests.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	1
# of Youth	250
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.sitarartscenter.org

Organization #108	Smart From the Start
Program Description	Smart from the Start promoted the healthy development of young children and families living in the most underserved communities through a strengths-based, culturally reflective approach that reaches out to families and empowers them with the tools, resources, and supports they need to thrive. Smart from the Start provided group and individual tutoring and mentoring. Mental and physical health wellness was supported through the Address the Stress program; and civics and leadership was supported through the Justice for All and Leadership, Empowerment, and Advocacy programs.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: \$123,500 Summer Strong \$104,949
Wards	8
# of Youth	45
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.smartfromthestart.org

Organization #109	Student-Athletes Organized to Understand Leadership (SOUL)
Program Description	SOUL educated and empowered low-income student-athletes by providing them with access to tools needed to break the cycle of poverty, using athletics as a catalyst for social change. SOUL provided academic enrichment, youth development and sports programming during the school year. During the summer, SOUL engaged youth in a variety of educational and experiential activities, as well as a basketball academy for high school aged youth, which included travel to Harvard University and Manhattan.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Continuation Summer Strong Small Nonprofit
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Continuation: \$25,000 Summer Strong Small Nonprofit: \$25,000
Wards	7
# of Youth	183
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.soulprograms.org

Organization #110	Tech Turn Up
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Program Description	Tech Turn Up provided under resourced students early exposure to STEAM. Tech Turn Up offered dynamic STEAM programs, emphasizing the intersection of technology, art, and cultural diversity. Aiming to bridge the digital divide in underserved communities through focused technology skills training, Tech Turn Up provided students with the skill sets of tomorrow, today.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$50,000
Wards	7
# of Youth	75
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.techturnup.com

Organization #111	The House
Program Description	The House provided direction to children and teens that protected their future and helped them to live their best life stories. The House's afterschool program offered high impact tutoring to support student learning. The summer programming included activities that spanned student interests, including lessons on leadership through mentoring, sports, and academic coaching.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$66,500 Summer Strong: \$60,000
Wards	5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	67
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.thehouse-inc.com

Organization #112	Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School
Program Description	Thurgood Marshall Academy prepared students to succeed in college and to actively engage in our democratic society. Thurgood Marshall Academy's out-of-school time program provided enriching and student-informed programs that encouraged team-building skills, positive social interactions, and community engagement, including after-school tutoring, personalized mentoring, college access activities, and activities such as athletics, enrichment clubs, and an annual Civil Rights trip to heritage-rich locations that were critical to the Civil Rights Movement.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Out of School Time Invitation Only
Grant Award	\$275,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	352
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org

Organization #113	United Planning Organization
Program Description	United Planning Organization are educators and dreams builders that believe everyone deserves a chance to pursue and live sustainable, successful lives. United Planning Organization offered literacy and social-emotional-learning opportunities during afterschool and summer programming to increase participants' resilience and self-confidence, improve their reading scores, and teach conflict-resolution and critical-thinking skills.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$48,114 Summer Strong: \$45,822
Wards	7, 8

# of Youth	98
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary School
Website	www.upo.org

Organization #114	Tumaini DC, Inc.
Program Description	Tumaini DC cultivated the next generation of socially responsible and culturally competent youth and adults through transformational social and emotional learning resources and experiences. Tumaini DC, Inc. facilitated an afterschool and summer program utilizing the Tumaini Way, a social-emotional learning curriculum and implementation model. Program activities focused on developing self-awareness, social awareness, responsible decision-making, self-management, and relationship skills.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Continuation Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Small Nonprofit Continuation: \$25,000 Summer Strong: \$74,932
Wards	6, 7, 8
# of Youth	56
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.tumainidc.org

Organization #115	Tutoring Cafe
Program Description	Tutoring Cafe provided a network of programs that enrich the lives of families through academic support, physical fitness and sports training. Tutoring Cafe provided tutoring, academic support, enrichment activities, STEM, and sports activities designed to build confidence, self-esteem, and healthy habits during afterschool and summer programming.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$70,000 Summer Strong: \$125,000
Wards	4, 5
# of Youth	79
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.tutoringcafe.org

Organization #116	United to Rise (Formerly Youth Organizations United to Rise YOUR Community Center)
Program Description	United to Rise provided families in Washington, DC access to both the resources and activities necessary to ensure every child has a safe environment to learn in their community and to explore the world beyond the classroom. United to Rise provided journaling and STREAMING (Science, Technology, Reading/Literacy, Engineering, Art, Math, Individuality/Social Emotional Literacy, Nutrition Geography/Cultural Awareness) that fostered critical thinking and creativity for each participant.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$209,750
Wards	4, 6, 8
# of Youth	49
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.k12academics.com/national-directories/after-school-program/youth-organizations-united-rise-your-community-center

Organization #117	Urban Alliance Foundation
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Program Description	Urban Alliance empowered under-resourced youth to aspire, work, and succeed through paid internships, formal training and mentoring. Urban Alliance supported high school seniors in the provision of internship programs that offered professional readiness training, nine-month paid internships, case management and post-high school planning.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$159,079
Wards	4, 7, 8
# of Youth	67
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.urbanalliance.org

Organization #118	Washington Nationals Philanthropies
Program Description	Washington Nationals Philanthropies championed opportunities for all residents of the Greater Washington region to thrive by inspiring investment in the community. The Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy engaged youth in sports programming, academic support, wellness education, and mentoring. The program used baseball and softball as vehicles for youth development and to promote academic achievement, social emotional growth, and cardiovascular fitness among participants. Classroom Coordinators led STEM-based interventions and enrichments, and Athletics Coordinators led a verity of age-appropriate training drills, games, and physical activities which incorporated lessons in leadership, teamwork, and competition.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$150,000 Summer Strong: \$120,000
Wards	7, 8
# of Youth	127
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.nats4good.org

Organization #119	Washington School for Girls
Program Description	Washington School for Girls ignites the joyful pursuit of learning and inspires lives of faith-filled purpose, leadership and service. The goal of the program was to give girls, grades 3-8, an opportunity to experience activities that help shape the whole child. Through their partnerships with THEARC, Project Create, DC Scores, Conservation Nation, and other partners and volunteers, they were able to provide students with opportunities to learn about potential career choices in the areas of STEM, the arts, leadership and sports, at no cost to the families because of the OST funds.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation
Grant Award	\$186,000
Wards	5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	105
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	www.washingtonschoolforgirls.org

Organization #120	Washington Tennis and Education Foundation
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Program Description	Washington Tennis & Education Foundation empowered youth to achieve their highest potential by developing meaningful values and critical life skills that would lead them to success. The Washington Tennis & Education Foundation helped to improve the academic performance, physical activity levels and life prospects of youth through game-based academics, life-skills and character development, and tennis instruction during the school year. During the summer program, participants received tennis instruction from trained coaches and engaged in various educational enrichment activities.
Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Year-Round Continuation Extension
Grant Award	\$250,000
Wards	5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	356
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.wtef.org

Organization #121	Woodland Tigers Youth Sport and Education Program
Program Description	Woodland Tigers Youth Sport and Education Program helped mold DC's inner-city youth into successful, productive business minded citizens, through positive influences, character building skills, and enriching programs. The Woodland Tigers Youth Sports and Education Program offered dance, boxing, football, and basketball coupled with tutoring and other activities. Students acquired skills necessary to address emotional factors that put them at risk and reduced the likelihood of involvement in and becoming a victim of crime.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time
Grant Award	\$70,000
Wards	8
# of Youth	124
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary and Middle School
Website	

Organization #122	Words Beats & Life
Program Description	Words Beats and Life are unapologetic advocates for the transformative power of Hip-Hop culture in all its forms, empowering artists to relentlessly create and refine systems that demonstrate positive change through individual and collective brilliance. Words Beats and Life Academy was a pre-vocational hip-hop program designed to teach and present young hip-hop artists to the larger community. This included DJs, Graffiti Artists, Dancers, Producers, Poets, and MCs. Words Beats and Life Academy offered a pre-vocational hip-hop afterschool program that engaged students interested in hip-hop culture by promoting skillset mastery in the artistic elements of hip-hop. Skill-building focused on DJ'ing, poetry, beat production, graffiti, photography and podcasting.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: \$150,000 Summer Strong: \$125,000
Wards	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
# of Youth	94
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.wblinc.org

Organization #123	YAAY Me
Program Description	YAAY Me facilitated the Safe Passage Safe Blocks program, placing support staff in locations in and around school zones to assist with keeping students and families safe as they travel to and from school.

Grant Competition	Fiscal Year 2023 Safe Passage Safe Blocks Continuation
Grant Award	\$1,000,000
Wards	8
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.yaayme.org

Organization #124	Young Playwrights' Theater
Program Description	Young Playwrights' Theater inspired young people to realize the power of their own voices. Young Playwrights' Theater's after-school and summer program focused on creating, playwriting, and visual arts. Students collaborated to devise and develop a new play with a puppetry component and learned the importance of language structure, grammar, spelling, and vocabulary choice as a means of clearly communicating their own thoughts, choices and imaginations to the world around them.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: \$80,000 Summer Strong: \$96,000
Wards	7
# of Youth	141
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.youngplaywrightstheater.org

Organization #125	Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of the National Capital Area
Program Description	YWCA strives to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. YWCA empowered young girls through mentoring, prevention education, and leadership activities. During the summer program, participants were engaged in STEAM activities on a variety of topics, including drones, design, computer programming, and more.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation: \$125,000 Summer Strong: \$104,000
Wards	1, 5
# of Youth	50
Grade Level(s) Served	Elementary, Middle, and High School
Website	www.ywcanca.org

Organization #126	Young Women's Project
Program Description	The Young Women's Project builds the leadership and power of young people so that they can transform DC institutions to expand rights and opportunities for DC youth. Out of school programming offered by the Young Women's Project engaged youth on three levels - as peer educators, advocates, and employees - which guided them through a process of personal growth as community leaders who are able to analyze problems, identify solutions, and advocate for change.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Continuation
Grant Award	\$150,000
Wards	5, 7, 8
# of Youth	122
Grade Level(s) Served	High School
Website	www.youngwomensproject.org

Organization #127	Youth Entrepreneur Institute
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Program Description	Youth Entrepreneur Institute advanced economic equity by ensuring young people develop the entrepreneurial mindset, skills, educational achievement and networks to launch successful careers in the creative arts, humanities & STEM pathways. During after-school and summer programming offered by the Youth Entrepreneur Institute, participants explored a variety of opportunities in the arts and STEM industries. Youth not only learned about various professions in the fields, they also worked cooperatively to produce, professional-quality business products.
Grant Competition	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time Summer Strong
Grant Award	School Year 22-23 Out of School Time: \$100,000 Summer Strong: \$87,500
Wards	8
# of Youth	120
Grade Level(s) Served	Middle and High School
Website	www.yeidc.org