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Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Grant Report
The Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes, located in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education (DME), is informed by the Mayor’s Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes (OST Commission). The Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Grant report adheres to the Grant Administration Act of 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.16) and the Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes Establishment Act of 2016 (D.C. Law 21-261; D.C. Official Code § 2-1555.05(g)).
About the Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes

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

For the public, the OST Office is branded as Learn24. Learn24 is a network of before school, afterschool, and summer programs, also called out-of-school time (OST) programs, launched by Mayor Bowser in 2017 to ensure that youth in Washington, DC have access to quality educational and enrichment activities beyond the school day.

A decade of research indicates that youth\(^1\) who regularly participate in quality OST programs benefit in terms of their academic performance, social and emotional development, and health and wellness. In addition, youth participation in OST programs can result in: improved school attendance; higher graduation rates; lower dropout rates; stronger academic performance; and improved positive behaviors and work habits.

The Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes (OST Commission) and the OST Office supports access to, and cultivation of high-quality OST programs by:

- Building the skills for adults who work with youth in OST programs through workshops and conferences organized by The Institute for Youth Development within the OST Office;
- Working directly with OST program leaders and staff through observation, assessment, and coaching to improve program design and implementation;
- Communicating the importance of quality to key stakeholders to increase accountability across the network of OST providers;
- Providing access to funding; and
- Measuring and reporting on outcomes for youth who participate in programs across Learn24.

About the OST Commission

The OST Commission is a public body composed of engaged residents and representatives from government agencies that aims to support equitable access to high-quality OST programs for District of Columbia youth through coordination among government agencies, targeted grant-making, data collection and evaluation, and the provision of training, capacity building and technical assistance to OST providers. The OST Commission will provide resources and support to ensure a citywide system of high-quality OST programs.

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\(^1\) Youth is used throughout the document to include children and adolescents in Kindergarten through 12\(^{th}\) grade.
Vision
All youth across the District of Columbia have the skills, attitudes, and knowledge necessary to achieve and thrive in school, the workplace, and their communities.

Values
- **Youth Voice**: Youth contribute directly to decisions that impact their lives.
- **Equity**: Decisions are made recognizing structural racism with a determined focus on dismantling those systems and achieving equitable outcomes for youth.
- **Commitment to Learning**: Continuous improvement and learning leads to stronger and more effective systems, organizations, and programs.
- **Mutual Respect and Responsibilities**: Respecting the unique insights, resources, and contributions of all stakeholders leads to the realization of a collective vision.

Key Findings from 2017 OST Needs Assessment*
- **Afterschool capacity**
  - 33,400 youth attend regular afterschool programming in the District of Columbia.
  - This total includes 28,700 youth in pre-K to grade 8 and 4,700 youth in grades 9 to 12.
  - Main providers are schools and community-based organizations (CBOs).
- **Summer school capacity**
  - 15,500 youth from pre-K to grade 12 participate in summer programs in the District of Columbia.
  - This total includes 4,700 entering pre-K3 to grade 8, and 10,800 in grades 9 to 12.
  - Excluding Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program participants, the number of summer program participants in grades 9 through 12 was less than 2,800.

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**Fiscal Year 2018 Grant Administration**

The OST Office works with one grantmaking partner to award subgrants to non-profit organizations that provide youth development services to district youth ages 5 to 21. The grantmaking partner does not provide direct services and has a record of success in grantmaking. The grantmaking partner works at the direction of the OST Office and releases the various grant competitions, collects and monitors submissions, helps to recruit, trains and supports grant reviewers, works directly with the subgrantees on grant agreements, financial reports, and disbursement of grant payments.

The OST Office issued one grant to United Way of the National Capital Area (United Way NCA) in the amount of $5,242,000 as the OST Office’s grantmaking partner.

**About United Way of the National Capital Area**

United Way of the National Capital Area (NCA) works to help all members of the community have a better life. United Way NCA focuses on the building blocks of a good life — a quality education, financial stability for individuals and families, and good health. United Way NCA convenes people and organizations to create solutions to the region’s most pressing challenges. United Way NCA collaborates with effective partners, serves as the catalyst for community change, and brings together the voices, expertise and resources needed to define, articulate and create community impact in the national capital area.

**Description of Grants and Timeline**

The purpose of the grant enables United Way NCA to administer and oversee the OST Office’s grant program from October 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018. United Way NCA is responsible for awarding $4,717,800 to nonprofit organizations that provides out-of-school-time programs.

### Performance Measures and Performance Outcomes

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<th>Grant Competition Name</th>
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*Pending availability of funds in Fiscal Year 2019, the OST Office may grant to United Way NCA additional funds for subgrantees to continue programming through June 30, 2019.*
Each grant competition invites high-performing, fiscally responsible, non-profit organizations or Local Educational Agencies (LEA) that focus on youth development and serve children and youth between the ages of 5 to 21 years with OST programs to apply.

All subgrantees are expected to use a minimum of 90% of grant awards for youth programming with the exception of the School Year 2018-19 Community Based grants which may use up to 20% for operational expenses.

**Details about the Sub-grants**
The following list shows all sub-grantees awarded by United Way NCA on behalf of the OST Office.

**A Greater Washington Field of Dreams:** Mission is to develop the athletic, academic, and life skills of youth in economically underserved areas of Washington, DC while promoting good character, physical fitness, and a healthy lifestyle.

- **Program Description:** Baseball and Character Development Program cultivates future leaders, using baseball as a tool to teach students the importance of building their emotional, mental, and physical capabilities. Fields of Dreams Summer Camp includes baseball training, fitness exercises, STEM, literacy, financial literacy, character development, and enrichment.
- **Location of Program(s):** Malcolm X Elementary School (ES); Simon ES
- **Profile of Youth:** Grade 5
- **School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $25,000
- **2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount:** $42,500
- **School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $100,000

**After-School All-Stars:** Mission is to provide comprehensive afterschool programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school and life.

- **Program Description:** After-School All-Stars provide comprehensive afterschool programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school and life.
- **Location of Program(s):** Cesar Chavez Public Charter School (PCS) for Public Policy - Chavez Prep, Hart Middle School (MS), Leckie ES, Somerset Preparatory Academy PCS, Stuart Hobson MS Capitol Hill Cluster, Two Rivers PCS - 4th St
- **Profile of Youth:** Grades 5-8
- **School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $25,000
- **School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $100,000

**Amala Lives:** Mission is designed to inspire, equip, and empower at-risk individuals, families, and communities through professional, educational, and economic pathways.

- **Program Description:** Out-of-School-Time Programs include high academic and tutoring support; saving Our Neighborhood to reduce violence; Resilient Mentoring Program; Culinary Arts and Hospitality for vocational and post-secondary training; GED Training and Level Up music production and engineering program.
- **Location of Program(s):** 4511 Quarles St NE
- **Profile of Youth:** Grades K-8
- **School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount:** $25,000
Amy Jacques Garvey Institute c/o fiscal sponsor Healthy Families Thriving Communities Collaborative Council: Mission is to educate, motivate, develop, inform, train, discipline, and teach young people to realize their potentials to their fullest extent.

**Program Description:** Provides youth with daily tutoring, life skills workshops, and leadership development training, as well as career development, daily life problem solving, as well as academic, and family support services.

**Location of Program(s):** Randall Memorial United Methodist

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 11-12

School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $25,000

**Arts for Our Children:** The mission is to encourage, foster, and stimulate dance and performing arts through instruction and scholarship.

**Program Description:** The program bridges academy instruction in dance, healthy living, and etiquette.

**Location of Program(s):** Whittier Education Campus (EC)

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 2-6

School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $25,000

**Asian American LEAD:** Supports low-income and underserved Asian Pacific American youth with educational empowerment, identity development, and leadership opportunities through afterschool, summer, and mentoring programs.

**Program Description:** College and Career Mentoring Program provides youth with academic/college related resources through workshops, participation in college tours, learning financial planning and with the support and engagement of parents/guardians.

**Location of Program(s):** Bancroft ES, Mt. Pleasant Library, Northwest One Library, Thomson ES

**Profile of Youth:** Grades K-12

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $75,000

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

**Beacon House:** The mission is to provide 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 to grow into healthy adults who achieve their greatest potential.

**Program Description:** Afterschool Program and Athletics Program; K-12 youth regularly interact around schoolwork with supportive adults, participate in engaging activities that stimulate intellectual, creative, physical, and social-emotional capabilities.

**Location of Program(s):** Beacon House

**Profile of Youth:** Grades K-12

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $50,000

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000
**BEST Kids**: Empowers youth in foster care to build better futures, one child at a time.

**Program Description**: The program supports youth to develop a positive sense of self, to acquire teamwork and group social skills, and to become productive members of society through one-on-one mentoring relationships.

**Location of Program(s)**: Public locations throughout the City

**Profile of Youth**: Grades K-12

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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington**: Mission is to help boys and girls of all backgrounds, especially those who need us most, build confidence, develop character, and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults.

**Program Description**: Clubs are open afterschool and summer during the week days to help ensure that members achieve outcomes of Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles. Our programs include but are not limited to arts, academic enrichment, sports & fitness, STEAM, music, recreation, etc.

**Location of Program(s)**: George M. Ferris, Jr. Clubhouse 6, Richard England Clubhouse 14

**Profile of Youth**: Grades K-12

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**Brianfood**: Mission is to use food and cooking to teach life skills and healthy living to DC teenagers in a safe, healthy, and positive environment.

**Program Description**: Brainfood Afterschool Program

**Location of Program(s)**: Columbia Heights and Chinatown

**Profile of Youth**: Grades 8-10

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**Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL)**: Mission is to transform the academic achievements, self confidence, and life trajectories of children living in under-resourced communities.

**Program Description**: BELL Summer for students at DC Prep Anacostia Campus

**Location of Program(s)**: DC Prep Anacostia Elementary Campus

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

| 2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount | $50,000 |

**Capital City Public Charter School**: Enables 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.

**Program Description**: Middle School and High School Afterschool Programs that include sports, STEM, academics, and more.

**Location of Program(s)**: Capital City PCS - High School

**Profile of Youth**: Grades 5-12

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Center for Inspired Teaching: Works towards a future in which every person is prepared to thrive in and contribute to our complex and rapidly changing world, through an education that teaches students how to think.

Program Description: Real World History is a year long, honors-level high school course that teaches history through inquiry, equipping students with crucial skills that prepare them to thrive in our complex 21st century world.
Location of Program(s): Center for Inspired Teaching
Profile of Youth: Grades 9-12
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000

Children and Charity International: Focus on K-12 youth development, embrace humanity and its resourcefulness, and provide opportunities that empower vulnerable children, youth, and families, living in under-resourced communities to achieve academic success, healthy lives, and dignity.

Program Description: Afterschool Program includes, homework help from instructors, math, spelling, reading, technology, and cultural activities through music, arts, dance, and drama.
Location of Program(s): Langdon ES; St. Augustine Catholic School
Profile of Youth: Grades K-8
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 85,549

City Blossoms: Develops and implements innovative programming and tools that build healthy neighborhoods and schools through creative, kid-driven green spaces.

Program Description: Youth Entrepreneurship Cooperative is a year-round program that gives students the space to create and run their own cooperative business.
Location of Program(s): Cardozo EC; Eastern HS; City Blossoms Studio
Profile of Youth: Grades 9-12
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000

City Dance: Mission is to use dance as a pathway for youth living in high-poverty DC neighborhoods to discover their potential and pursue their dreams.

Program Description: Creative Youth Development Dance Program offers one hour of after-school dance instruction each week for 24 weeks includes intro-level exposure to various genres of dance in a multi-disciplinary structure. Next Level Dance is a four–six hours of after-school/weekend dance instruction program that is level based, genre specific dance classes (ballet, modern, Afro-fusion, hip hop and other cultural dance forms).
Location of Program(s): Boone ES; Brightwood EC; DREAM Center for Dance @ Garnet-Patterson; J O Wilson ES; Oyster Adams Bilingual School; Savoy ES; Simon ES; Thomson ES; Turner ES
Profile of Youth: Grades 3-5
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 50,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000
City Kids Wilderness Project: Provides low-income 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.

**Program Description:** Afterschool academic support and weekend outdoor adventure programming, as well as leadership training, job training and college preparation programming. In the summer, the program moves to Jackson, WY where three sessions of outdoor adventure summer camp, as well as career and college exploration, and job training programming for high school youth.

**Location of Program(s):** Broken Arrow Ranch (Jackson, WY); Josephine Butler Parks Center

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 6-12

- School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $75,000
- School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

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.

**Program Description:** Saturday Academy (SA) and Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP)

Activities, students receive academic enrichment and developmental supports they need to stay on track and on task with their goals while maintaining their commitment to the program. SA and SAEP also offer additional tools and guidance that prepare students for the rigors of college life and study. These include college tours, partner seminars on careers, cultural learning field trips and tours.

**Location of Program(s):** Kramer MS

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 7-12

- School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

College Tribe: Cultivate the character, scholarship, and social competence of 3rd to 8th grade boys in DC.

**Program Description:** Afterschool STEM and mentoring to cultivate the character, scholarship, and social competence of 3rd-8th grade boys.

**Location of Program(s):** Center City PCS - Congress Heights; Garfield ES; St Francis Xavier Catholic Academy; Stanton ES

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 3-8

- School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $25,000

Community Services Foundation: Enhance the lives of residents living in managed communities by providing structured services, activities, and programs for residents and the community.

**Program Description:** Afterschool Enrichment Program for youth who live in the Benning Courts Apartments.

**Location of Program(s):** Benning Courts Community Center; Benning Park Community Center; Carver Hall Community Center; Congress Park Community Center; Park Naylor Community Center

**Profile of Youth:** Grades K-12

- School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000
Critical Exposure: Trains youth to use photography and advocacy to make real change in their schools and communities.

**Program Description:** Youth Internship Program is a 12-week afterschool program for students interested in using photography to identify and impact issues in their schools. Fellowship Program is an advanced program in terms of both youth empowerment and photography. Youth apply their learning by implementing a collective, youth-led, citywide campaign aimed at securing a positive solution to an issue they have selected.

**Location of Program(s):** Critical Exposure; E.L. Haynes PCS - High School
**Profile of Youth:** Grades 9-12
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 75,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000

Crittenten Services of Greater Washington: Strengthens the ability of teen women to set and achieve their school, work, and life goals.

**Program Description:** Goal Setting Girls, a social and emotional learning program for sixth-grade girls, at four middle schools in Wards 7 and 8.
**Location of Program(s):** Ballou HS; Dunbar HS; Hart MS; Kelly Miller MS; Kramer MS; McKinley Technology HS; Sousa MS; HD Woodson HS
**Profile of Youth:** Grades 6-7
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 99,908

Dance Institute of Washington (The): Provides children and youth the opportunity to develop artistically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually through ballet and diverse dance.

**Program Description:** Positive Directions Through Dance Expansion: Summer Program provides diverse dance training coupled with academic enrichment, mentoring, life skills workshops, creative projects, and performances to help at-risk youth grow and succeed.
**Location of Program(s):** Marie Reed ES
**Profile of Youth:** Grades 1-5
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 40,000

Dance Place: Mission is to build a community of artists, audiences, and students through high quality performances, commissions, training, and educational programs for people of all ages.

**Program Description:** The Energizers Junior Staff program provides first time job training, arts instruction, life skills and cultural experiences to teenagers ages 13-18. The Energizers Creative Arts Camp, summer camp engages in dance classes, music, life skills, job training, cultural experiences, and field trips.
**Location of Program(s):** Dance Place
**Profile of Youth:** Grades K-12
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 55,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 48,000
**DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative:** Mission is to support all members of marginalized DC communities in improving the quality of their lives, and inspiring positive change in their neighborhood.

- **Program Description:** Spring Break Camp is offered as a weeklong celebration of nature at the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Students are invited to spend their spring break investigating plants, animals, water and the natural environments via hands on, interdisciplinary games and activities.
- **Location of Program(s):** Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens
- **Profile of Youth:** Grades K-12
- **School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $25,000

**DC Scores:** Creates neighborhood teams that give kids in need the confidence and skills to succeed on the playing field, in the classroom, and in life.

- **Program Description:** Literacy in Action and Soccer for Health are workshops that teach students how to write, analyze and perform various forms of individual and group poetry, providing vocabulary building, word usage, and grammar skill acquisition and workshops that teach technical soccer skill building as well as tactical understanding of the game with activities designed to teach students proper nutrition, health, and physical fitness.
- **Location of Program(s):** Leckie ES; Truesdell EC; Bancroft ES; Brightwood EC; HD Cooke ES; Thomas ES
- **Profile of Youth:** Grades 2-6
- **School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $75,000
- **2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount:** $125,000
- **School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $100,000
**Do the Write Thing:** Uses 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.

**Program Description:** STEM + Arts Integration where youth engage in project based instructional experiences with stage production, Playworks Activities, robotics, and programming.
**Location of Program(s):** Plummer ES
**Profile of Youth:** Grades 1-5
**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $100,000

**Eagle Academy Public Charter School:** Mission is to build the foundation for a promising future for all students in a rich, robust learning environment that fosters creativity and problem-solving abilities.

**Program Description:** Promoting After School Success is an afterschool program that includes project based enrichment and academic tutoring, parent engagement classes, and physical education.
**Location of Program(s):** Eagle Academy PCS - Capitol Riverfront; Eagle Academy PCS - Congress Heights
**Profile of Youth:** Grades PreK-3
**School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $25,000
**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $100,000

**East River Family Strengthening Collaborative:** Mission is to empower 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.

**Program Description:** Coordinate a full summer camp experience at Lincoln Heights
**Location of Program(s):** Lincoln Heights
**Profile of Youth:** Grades K-8
**2018 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity Amount:** $100,000

**Ethiopian Community Center:** Mission is to empower African immigrants in the Washington Metropolitan Area to become self-sufficient and civically engaged citizens who can meaningfully contribute and thrive in the communities.

**Program Description:** An inter-session program that provides culturally and linguistically targeted youth programming designed to provide intensive reading and English language instruction, arts and cultural enrichment, and leadership opportunities for school-age children and youth ages 5-14.
**Location of Program(s):** Ethiopian Community Center
**Profile of Youth:** Grades K-9
**School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount:** $25,000

**Exodus Treatment Center:** Prevent the destructive cycle of substance abuse and addiction through drug education, substance abuse, and addiction intervention, mental health services, and youth prevention programs.

**Program Description:** Coordinate a full summer camp experience at Woodland Terrace
**Location of Program(s):** Woodland Terrace
**Profile of Youth:** Grades K-6
**2018 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity Amount:** $100,000
**Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso**: Mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security, and love.

*Program Description*: The afterschool program provides snacks, academic support/homework help, and extracurricular and group mentoring activities offered by volunteers and staff.

*Location of Program(s)*: Opportunity Center at Malcolm X

*Profile of Youth*: Grades 3-12

School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $25,000

**Fishing School (The)**: Mission is to prepare 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.

*Program Description*: Afterschool Programming

Bishop Walker 2018 Summer Camp: the goal of preventing summer learning loss and helping to close the achievement gap for students.

*Location of Program(s)*: Bishop Walker School for Boys; Leckie ES; Roots PCS; Turner ES

*Profile of Youth*: Grades 1-5

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $75,000

2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $50,000

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

**For Love of Children**: Mission is to provide educational services beyond the classroom to help low-income students succeed from the first grade through college and later in their career.

*Program Description*: Neighborhood Tutoring Program is an innovative one-on-one tutoring program. Scholars Program provides students with comprehensive college access and success programming beginning in middle school and continuing until a student graduates from an accredited two- or four-year institution or vocational program.

*Location of Program(s)*: For Love of Children HQ; Golden Rule Apartments; Jubilee Housing; Sitar Arts Center; The Line Hotel; Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens

*Profile of Youth*: Grades 1-12

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

**Friends of Kenilworth Aquatic Center**: Encourage public discovery of a unique educational resource - an incredible wetland and natural riparian environment surprisingly located two miles from the Capitol along the tidal Anacostia River.

*Program Description*: NatureFest Spring Break camp includes 3 weeks of full-day nature-based enrichment in camp-style programming to engage youth, families, and neighborhoods nearby in meaningful experiences in one of the community’s greatest natural treasures – the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.

*Location of Program(s)*: Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens

*Profile of Youth*: Grades 1-6

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $80,224
Friendship Public Charter School: Mission is to provide a world class education that motivates 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.

Program Description: Positive Directions Through Dance aligns with the education/youth development missions of Friendship and Dance Institute of Washington by engaging students in a multifaceted dance and cultural learning experience, with an intellectual, social, and physical focus.
Location of Program(s): Armstrong Campus
Profile of Youth: Grades K-5
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 55,000

GALA Hispanic Theatre: Promote the Latino Performing Arts in the nation's capital.

Program Description: Paso Nuevo is GALA’s Hispanic Theatre’s unique after-school theater workshop program that focuses on individual creative expression and performance in a safe, collaborative environment. Theater is used as a tool for enhancing self-esteem, developing language and communication skills, strengthening cultural identity, increasing academic and vocational skill sets, and promoting literacy.
Location of Program(s): GALA Hispanic Theatre
Profile of Youth: Grades 7-12
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 50,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 96,546

Girls Inc.: Inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold!

Program Description: College Bound Girls! and the Girls Inc. Experience supports every girl to: (1) Maintain engagement in academics and graduate from high school; (2) Maintain pre-college readiness, see higher education/career training as attainable; (3) Build healthy peer and adult relationships; (4) Develop confidence in personal skills; and (5) Increase exposure to career options, especially those under-represented by women, including STEM fields.
Location of Program(s): Girls Inc. DC
Profile of Youth: Grades PreK4-12
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 50,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000

Global Kids, Inc.: Develops youth leaders for the global stage through dynamic global education and leadership development programs.

Program Description: The Global Leadership Program (GLP) takes advantage of the resources Washington, DC has to offer in exposing students to international affairs, the workings of government, and the responsibilities of active citizenship.
Location of Program(s): Columbia Heights EC; Shaw (Watha T. Daniel) Library
Profile of Youth: Grades 9-12
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 50,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000
GOODProjects: Committed to providing opportunities daily for at-risk youth and their families to live fulfilling lives, free from poverty, violence, and disease.

Program Description: GOODCamp provides youth ages 6-13 in the most at-risk neighborhoods an opportunity to learn and grow during the months where crime and violence are most prevalent in their neighborhood and they are most likely to lose knowledge gained in school.
Location of Program(s): Barry Farms Recreation Center; Congress Heights Recreation Center; Ferebee Hope Recreation Center; Frederick Douglass Recreation Center; Malcolm X Opportunity Center
Profile of Youth: Grades 1-8
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 50,000

Healthy Living Inc.: Mission is to educate people of all backgrounds on basic nutrition principles and teach them how to plan and prepare simple, delicious, and nutritious meals in a supportive and safe environment that fosters community spirit.

Program Description: Healthy Living, Inc’s (HLI) “Healthy Youth Snack Program” is an Out-of-School-Time Youth Development Program that provides school-aged children and middle school aged youth a hands-on learning, enrichment experience.
Healthy Living Summer Youth Program provides healthy youth development where students learn about nutrition, wellness, food justice, arts and social studies.
Location of Program(s): Mayfair Mansions Community Center
Profile of Youth: Grades K-7
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 46,000
School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $ 25,000

Helping Our People Empowerment (HOPE) Group Inc. (The): Mission is to provide intensive, hands on transitional and workforce development services for youth in underserved communities and justice-involved individuals.

Program Description: Lifting Youth Through Education and Empowerment (LYTEE) strives to meet physical and social needs as well as build competencies of the participants.
Location of Program(s): Oxford Manor Apartments
Profile of Youth: Grades 3-9
School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $ 20,880

Higher Achievement: Closes the opportunity gap during the pivotal middle school years by leveraging the power of communities.

Program Description: A year-round academic enrichment program serving students in grades 5-8. Core components of Afterschool Academy include: academic mentoring, homework help, and scholar enrichment seminars. Summer Academy includes academic classes with group-based projects, team and leadership building opportunities, and career/academic-focused field trips, and day and overnight college trips.
Location of Program(s): Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS - Wahler Place Middle School; Brookland MS; Center City PCS - Brightwood; Eliot Hine MS; Kelly Miller MS; Marie Reed ES; Payne ES
Profile of Youth: Grades 5-8
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 50,000
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 125,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000
**Homeless Children’s Playtime Project**: The mission is to cultivate resilience in children experiencing family homelessness by providing and expanding access to transformative play experiences.

**Program Description**: Playtime programming and Enrichment programs for children at overflow shelters
**Location of Program(s)**: Days Inn; Holiday Inn Express; Quality Inn
**Profile of Youth**: Grades K-6
**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount**: $ 73,975

**Hope Foundation Re-Entry Network**: Mission is to provide mentoring and transitional services to ensure the successful reintegration of returning citizens to society.

**Program Description**: Empower a generation to be stronger and confident about their greater prospect in life.
**Location of Program(s)**: Malcolm X Recreation Center
**Profile of Youth**: Grades 9-12
**School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount**: $ 25,000
**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount**: $ 25,000

**Horton’s Kids**: Empowers children growing up in one of DC’s most under-resourced communities so that they graduate from high school ready for success in college, career, and life.

**Program Description**: Support literacy skills and social-emotional development of participants, primarily in grades K-8.
**Location of Program(s)**: Horton’s Kids Community Resource Center
**Profile of Youth**: Grades K-8
**School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount**: $ 75,000
**2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount**: $ 50,000
**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount**: $ 100,000

**Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute**: Mission is to keep students in school, healthy and outside of the criminal justice system.

**Program Description**: Kung Fu: classes stress body conditioning and self-defense. Lion and Dragon dance, students learn to perform the dance which brings good luck and prosperity. African Djembe Drum, students learn to play the three main sounds on a djembe: bass, tone and slap; and the accompanying songs and dance moves to the rhythms. Afro-Latin Dance, Afro-Latin dance introduces students to a different approach to timing, rhythm, and body moves.
**Location of Program(s)**: 1351 U St NW
**Profile of Youth**: Grades K-13
**2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount**: $ 32,000
**School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount**: $ 25,000

**Institute for African Man Development Inc.**: Mission is to reconnect men and boys and their families to the covenants of MAAT which are: love, truth, justice, balance, reciprocity, order, harmony, and righteousness.

**Program Description**: After school group sessions that focus on character development, aggression control, life skills, and job preparation, utilizing evidence-based curriculum.
**Location of Program(s)**: Somerset Prep Public Charter School
**Profile of Youth**: Grades 9-12
**School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount**: $ 25,000
**Jah Kente:** Nurture and promote, within youth, the cultural spirit of Africans in the diaspora using theater arts.

**Program Description:** Afterschool Theater Arts Program introduces youth to their African heritage through curatorial art and textile exhibitions and theater art production.

**Location of Program(s):** Malcolm X Opportunity Center

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 9-12

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $67,500

**Jubilee Housing, Inc.:** Mission is to build diverse, compassionate communities that create opportunities for everyone to thrive.

**Program Description:** Afterschool Enrichment Program includes academics, STEM, health and wellness, community service, belonging, community building, and socio-emotional growth. Activity Zone Summer Camp is a camp serving rising 3rd-rising 5th grade students that focuses on how to increase leadership skills and social skills through peer interaction.

**Location of Program(s):** Jubilee Housing

**Profile of Youth:** Grades K-6

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $50,000

2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $43,000

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

**Kid Power, Inc.:** Inspires youth leadership by promoting academic advancement, physical and emotional wellness, and positive civic engagement in underserved communities throughout the District of Columbia.

**Program Description:** Kid Power After-school Program, students participate in STEM, Veggie Time, civics, Art with a purpose, and club activities. Kid Power Summer Leadership Academy: Mornings are spent in academic enrichment (ELA, STEM, Civics) and afternoons include more traditional summer enrichment (pool trips, gardening, cooking, arts & crafts, sports/group games). Each Friday, students go on field trips that relate to the academic themes of the week.

**Location of Program(s):** Barnard ES; Jefferson MS Academy; J O Wilson ES; LaSalle Backus EC; Malcolm X ES at Green; Stanton ES; Capitol Hill Montessori School at Logan

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 2-8

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $75,000

2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $120,000

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

**Latin American Youth Center:** Mission is to empower 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.

**Program Description:** Teen Center hosts educational, arts, enrichment, job readiness, life-skills, leadership and recreational activities for youth. The College Experience at Catholic University, provides youth with a taste of college life. Youth receive SAT Prep Classes and college-readiness workshops in the morning and transition to enrichment clubs such as sports, entrepreneurship, and the arts throughout the afternoon on campus. Leadership Experience Track support youth in developing technical skills in the career areas of visual art, media, or culinary arts. Youth will participate in seminars Monday through Thursday with fieldtrips on Friday.

**Location of Program(s):** Latin American Youth Center

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 8-12

2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $124,000

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000
**Latino Student Fund:** Mission is to provide opportunities for a strong academic foundation for underserved PreK-12th grade students of Hispanic descent and their families to promote higher education and professional leadership.

**Program Description:** The Listo Program works with 11th and 12th grade youth to help them excel academically in high school, enroll in higher education and foster independence as they prepare for adulthood. The program is composed of mentoring, guest speakers, and a curriculum where students learn as well as complete all of the steps of the college application process.

**Location of Program(s):** Cardozo EC; Coolidge HS

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 11-12

| School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: | $ 75,000 |
| School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: | $ 75,000 |

**Learning Tree (The):** The mission is to address the academic, social, and developmental needs of elementary and middle school students.

**Program Description:** Afterschool STEM Program provides snack, relaxation, homework/academic support and STEM Enrichment that include visual and performing arts.

**Location of Program(s):** Bunker Hill ES; Burroughs ES

**Profile of Youth:** Grades PreK-9

| School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: | $ 75,000 |
| School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: | $ 75,000 |

**Little Lights Urban Ministries:** Mission is to offer a caring place of emotional, academic, and social growth to the children of Southeast Washington, DC.

**Program Description:** Afterschool program includes Reading Heroes, Homework Club, Boys Mentoring, Girls Mentoring, Math Heroes, and Saturday Program. The Summer Lights, summer day camp, focuses on creativity, exploration, and academic retention. Students participate in field trips, academic enrichment, outdoor recreation, and character development activities.

**Location of Program(s):** Hopkins Apartments; Little Lights Center; Little Lights Hilltop Center; Little Lights Hopkins Center; Little Lights Potomac Gardens Center

**Profile of Youth:** Grades PreK4-9

| 2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: | $ 50,000 |
| School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: | $ 100,000 |

**Men Can Stop Rape:** Mobilize men to use their strength for creating cultures free from violence, especially men's violence against women.

**Program Description:** MOST Club programming is foundational to the development of the life skills that are necessary for individuals and communities to thrive. Programming includes the ability to develop healthy relationships, embrace the concept of personal responsibility, work in partnership across genders, plan strategically, pursue and achieve positive visions of success, and lead with respect.

**Location of Program(s):** McKinley Technology High School (HS); Anacostia HS; Ballou HS; Cardozo EC; Coolidge HS

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 7-12

| School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: | $ 99,475 |
**Metropolitan Alliance for Youth Advancement (MAYA) Foundation, Inc. (The):** Dedicated to assisting students with academic, behavioral, and emotional challenges as they advance through their high school years and beyond.

**Program Description:** The MAYA After-school Youth Program supports students to: 1) have the courage to achieve academically, 2) transition into different academic milestones, and 3) develop social emotional skills and awareness.

**Location of Program(s):** Monroe School

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 7-12

School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $ 25,000

**Multicultural Career Intern Program:** All students who graduate from Columbia Heights Education Campus (CHEC) are prepared to succeed in college and civic life as leaders in the quest for social justice.

**Program Description:** Multicultural Career Intern Program provide participants with core subject tutoring, college readiness, leadership cultivation, and health and wellness resources and education.

**Location of Program(s):** Columbia Heights EC

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 6-12

2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 50,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000

**Musicianship (The):** Mission is to change lives by facilitating music lessons, experiences, and opportunities for people who need it most.

**Program Description:** Choral Program teaches essential components of choir such as sight-reading, technical proficiency and performance execution. Drumline Program teaches essential components of drum line such as sight-reading, technical proficiency and performance execution.

**Location of Program(s):** Columbia Heights EC; Garfield ES; Ketcham ES; Wheatley Education Campus; Wilson HS

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 1-12

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 75,000
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 40,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000

**National Center for Children and Families:** Mission is to create total, healthy living environments for vulnerable children, youth and families, and the quality of life which empowers their ability to thrive and demonstrate responsibility

**Program Description:** Saturday Academy at JC Nalle Community School is a Saturday program that assists students who need extra time and assistance in order to meet DCPS high academic standards in math, reading, and science. Parents also learn alongside with their children, enabling them to assist with homework and overall academic enrichment. Future Champions Sports and Leadership Camp focuses on six pillars of development: Leadership, Social Emotional Learning, Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Physical Health, and Academic Enrichment.

**Location of Program(s):** Nalle ES

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 1-6

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 25,000
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 50,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000
NOMIS Youth Network: Committed to building a network of resources through boxing and other sports so children and youth can overcome adversity and deal with the challenges they face.

Program Description: Each participant will train and condition for a minimum of two hours, three days per week and will participate in individual and group counselling as needed. Participants may drop in and train according to their own schedule and needs.

Location of Program(s): NOMIS Boxing Community Center

Profile of Youth: Grades 8-12

School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $25,000

One Common Unity: Breaks cycles of violence and builds compassionate, healthy communities through the transformative power of music, arts, and peace education.

Program Description: Fly By Light offers workshops that focus on arts empowerment, peace education, conflict resolution, and social justice as a means of building self-esteem and civic engagement.

Location of Program(s): Deal MS; Democracy Prep Congress Heights PCS; McKinley MS; School Without Walls HS

Profile of Youth: Grades 8-12

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $75,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

Oye Palaver Hut, Inc.: Mission is to provide 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.

Program Description: Workshop series “Linking Wellness, Health and the Arts” offers interactive hands-on nutrition-centered educational activities such as basic cooking techniques, proper food handling, safety and sanitation practices, and dining etiquette. Students learn how to make in-the-moment music in an Africa drum circle playing on the djembe (African traditional drum).

Location of Program(s): Woodland Terrace; Amidon Bowen ES; Jefferson Middle School Academy; Lincoln Heights; Two Rivers PCS - 4th St

Profile of Youth: Grades PreK-4

School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $25,000

Peace thru Culture: Mission is to build tolerance, respect, and understanding among humans through interactive cultural education and global exposure.

Program Description: Peace thru Culture OST Enrichment Program introduces different cultures through history and art, civic engagement, and STEM.

Location of Program(s): Paul Public Charter School and SEED Public Charter School

Profile of Youth: Grades 6-9

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $25,000
People Animals Love: Our mission is to utilize the human-animal bond to brighten the lives of the lonely, ease the pain of the sick, and enrich the world of at-risk children.

Program Description: Students in grades PK-3 through 5 participate in an afterschool program that is focused on utilizing the human-animal bond and teaching students about animals and their environments.

Location of Program(s): Miner ES; Powell ES

Profile of Youth: Grades PreK3-5

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $25,000
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $100,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington: Mission is to provide high quality, affordable reproductive health care, promote education programs that empower all individuals to make informed & responsible reproductive choices, and to protect the right to make those choices.

Program Description: Teen Summit OST Program provides youth empowerment by teen led programming that provides information on sexual and reproductive health topics.

Location of Program(s): Carroll Whitehill Moses Center; Columbia Heights EC; McKinley Technology HS; Roosevelt HS

Profile of Youth: Grades 8-12

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $25,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $60,000

Project Create: Provides accessible arts education to promote positive development in children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness and poverty.

Program Description: After-School Arts Programming provide students with high-quality, multi-disciplinary, visual and performing arts instruction taught by professional, engaged teaching artists. Mini Maker’s Camp explores various types of media, ranging from drawing, painting, mural making, and more. Students get a hands on experience with various art forms to create unique pieces of art. Teens Create Camp where youth have the opportunity to develop their entrance portfolio for submission to fine arts colleges or design jobs.

Location of Program(s): Project Create Art Studio

Profile of Youth: Grades 1-12

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $25,000
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $40,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

Reading Partners: Mission is to help children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results.

Program Description: One-on-one volunteer tutors provide students with the concrete skill mastery needed to attain reading proficiency during the critical years of development in grades K-4.

Location of Program(s): Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS - Wahler Place ES; Aiton ES; Bancroft ES at Sharpe; Beers ES; Brightwood EC; DC Scholars PCS; Dorothy I Height ES; Drew ES; H D Cooke ES; Kimball ES; Malcolm X ES at Green; Nalle ES; Patterson ES; Payne ES

Profile of Youth: Grades K-4

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $75,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000
Recreation Wish List Committee: Support the recreational needs for District children and youth during non-school hours, weekends, and in the summer.

Program Description: Afterschool Academic Program provides tutoring and academic support that helps maintain and develop new academic.
Location of Program(s): Southeast Tennis and Learning Center
Profile of Youth: Grades 2-12
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $25,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

Rocketship Education DC: Believes in the infinite possibility of human potential and that every student deserves the right to dream, to discover, and to develop their unique potential.

Program Description: Rocketship/BELL Summer Program, in partnership with BELL, will nurture scholars’ academic growth, health and wellness, and social-emotional skills.
Location of Program(s): Rocketship Rise Academy
Profile of Youth: Grades K-3
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $50,000

Sasha Bruce Youthworks Inc.: Mission is to improve the lives of runaway, homeless, abused, and neglected at-risk youth and their families in the Washington area.

Program Description: Afterschool OST Program provides a variety of psychoeducational groups and activities focused on life skills, sexual health, wellness, decision making, employment readiness and health coping skills. The Summer Enrichment Program offers activities including career development and exposure, health and wellness, creative expression, stress management, and community service.
Location of Program(s): Richardson Youth Center
Profile of Youth: Grades 8-12
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $25,000
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $50,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000

Seed School of Washington DC (The): Mission is to provide an outstanding, intensive educational program that prepares children, both academically and socially, for success in college and beyond.

Program Description: Afterschool Program that includes sports, computer science, cosmetology, dance, debate, ASL, and more.
Location of Program(s): SEED PCS of Washington DC
Profile of Youth: Grades 7-12
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $50,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $100,000
Sewing Opportunity Never Ending: Mission is to change the nature of economic conditions for disadvantaged and minority individuals through the establishment of community-based tutoring, training, and skill-development programs.

**Program Description:** The program is to effectively teach sewing disciplines in order to build youth’s self-confidence, explore their creativity, learn entrepreneurial skills, and ultimately assist them to become economically, self-sufficient adults.

**Location of Program(s):** Southeast Tennis and Learning Center

**Profile of Youth:** Grades PreK-12

**School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount:** $25,000

Shaw Community Center: Mission is to enhance the lives and expand the opportunities of children, youth, and adults in the Shaw neighborhood in Northwest DC.

**Program Description:** Program provides classes in the arts, music, literacy, humanities, media production, nutrition, mindfulness and wellness, dance, martial arts, and computer literacy. The SCC Summer Camp “Building a DC We Trust” is an interpretation of the most important concerns, desires, and needs expressed by youth and families participating in the spring program.

**Location of Program(s):** Shaw Community Center

**Profile of Youth:** Grades PreK4-10

**2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount:** $85,600

**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $100,000

Sitar Arts Center: Mission is to offer possibilities that transform the lives of children and teens born into a world of unequal access to opportunity.

**Program Description:** Afterschool Program. Camp Sitar, a summer intensive program for students grades Prek-4 - 8, provides a dynamic experience where students learn visual, performing, digital, and creative writing arts. Each year, Camp Sitar includes a student-led musical production, field trips, and summer showcase.

**Location of Program(s):** Sitar Arts Center

**Profile of Youth:** Grades PreK-12

**School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $50,000

**2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount:** $113,000

**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $100,000

SOUL: Mission is to educate and empower low-income student-athletes by providing them access to tools needed to break the cycle of poverty, using athletics as a catalyst for social change.

**Program Description:** College 101 Initiative is a 11-month four phased college preparation program for college bound SOUL students. The program aims to enhance the intellectual abilities and campus navigation skills required to matriculate towards college graduation.

**Location of Program(s):** Spaces Noma; HD Woodson HS

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 11-12

**School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount:** $25,000
Swaliga: Mission is to cultivate learning globally and inspire young people to connect their passion to successful careers.

Program Description: #STEAMtheBlock is a 24 week program that provides the learners with a unique experience that introduces STEM and 21st Century skills development. Learners gain access to hardware and software related to topics including yet not limited to music production, sound recording, digital photography, digital photo editing, engineering design, 3D printing, digital videography, and graphic design.

Location of Program(s): McKinley Technology MS
Profile of Youth: Grades 4-12
School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $ 10,000

Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School: Mission is to prepare students to succeed in college and to actively engage in our democratic society.

Program Description: Thurgood Marshall Academy OST Program provides workshops for students to prepare for and apply to colleges and homework help to support academic success.

Location of Program(s): Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS
Profile of Youth: Grades 9-12
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 25,000
2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 50,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000

United Planning Organization: Uniting people with opportunities.

Program Description: Children Reaching Educational Achievement Through Enrichment (CREATE) provides OST academic support and enrichment activities that promote character and leadership qualities and help youth refine their critical thinking skills.

Location of Program(s): Hendley ES
Profile of Youth: Grades K-7
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 25,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 50,000

Urban Alliance: Empowers under-resourced youth to aspire, work, and succeed through paid internships, formal training and mentoring.

Program Description: High School Internship Program offers skill training, direct work experience, mentorship, and case management for youth to grow professionally.

Location of Program(s): Norma Lee and Morton Fung Hall
Profile of Youth: Grades 11-12
School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 50,000
School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 78,503
US Dream Academy Inc.: Helps our nation’s children reach for their dreams.

**Program Description:** Dream Academy participants receive academic support, cultivation of protective factors and values, healthy lifestyles, and identifying and pursuing positive dreams for the future.

**Location of Program(s):** Johnson John Hayden MS; Turner ES

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 3-8

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 75,000

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 100,000

Washington Jazz Arts Institute: Mission and commitment is to the education, presentation, and documentation of Jazz Music in and for the Washington, DC community.

**Program Description:** Summer Jazz Mentor Project provides participants with hands-on instruction on their instruments and the basic tools to become successful, well-rounded artists. In addition, students are exposed to the history of Jazz through lecture, demonstration, audio and video files. Students are exposed to and interact with successful, working musicians. The Fall/Winter Jazz Mentor Project is a Saturday program, specifically designed to support the WJAI community Jazz orchestra, provides ensemble and orchestra training for young musicians and is an extension of the summer program.

**Location of Program(s):** Peoples Congregational Church

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 7-12

School Year 2018-19 Community Based Award Amount: $ 25,000

Washington School for Girls: Mission is to close the educational gap and broaden the educational opportunities for girls from economically disadvantaged communities in grades 3-8.

**Program Description:** Extended Day and Intersession Program offers enrichment and project-based opportunities that enhance academic learning and strengthen critical thinking and problem-solving.

**Location of Program(s):** VIEW Campus

**Profile of Youth:** Grades 3-8

School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 50,000

2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 74,450

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 90,000

Washington Tennis and Education Foundation: Dedicated to building life champions through tennis and academic excellence.

**Program Description:** Arthur Ashe Children’s Program (afterschool program) and Center for Excellence Summer provides game-based academic, life-skills, and tennis instruction.

**Location of Program(s):** Aiton ES; DC Scholars PCS; Drew ES; Houston ES; Kimball ES; Langdon ES; Ludlow Taylor ES; Miner ES; Payne ES; Perry Street Preparatory PCS; Randle Highlands ES; Smothers ES; Thomas ES; East Capitol Campus

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

2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount: $ 93,000

School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount: $ 56,500
Woodland Tigers (The): Mission is to help mold DC's inner-city youth into successful, productive business minded citizens; through positive influences, character building skills, and enriching programs.

**Program Description:** Woodland Tigers Youth Sports and Education Program provides a year round programing that includes dance, studio, boxing, basketball, football, culinary arts, camping and more.
**Location of Program(s):** Malcolm X Opportunity Center; Stanton ES
**Profile of Youth:** Grades K-12
**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $ 100,000

Young Ladies of Tomorrow: Focus on girls predominantly referred through the juvenile justice system, and provide gender-specific, creative, relevant, and customized programs and services to young ladies.

**Program Description:** Balanced and Restorative Justice Program for young ladies of the community will have the opportunity to repair the harm caused or revealed by criminal behavior.
**Location of Program(s):** Friendship PCS - Woodridge ES; Young Ladies of Tomorrow
**Profile of Youth:** Grades 3-6
**2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount:** $ 45,000
**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $ 100,000

Young Playwrights' Theater: Inspires young people to realize the power of their own voices.

**Program Description:** Afterschool Playwriting Program provides arts-based learning, strengthens literacy skills through the interactive creative writing process.
**Location of Program(s):** Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS; SEED PCS; Shepherd ES; Sitar Arts Center
**Profile of Youth:** Grades 3-12
**School Year 2017-18 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $ 75,000
**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $ 100,000

YOUR Community Center: Mission is to promote academic, cultural, social and emotional development, improve computer literacy, help build self-esteem, and strengthen leadership and confidence in and out of the classroom.

**Program Description:** Advancing After School Program provides homework assistance and tutoring, STEAM enrichment, and journaling.
**Location of Program(s):** Garfield ES; West Education Campus
**Profile of Youth:** Grades K-7
**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $ 100,000

Youth Entrepreneur Institute: Mission is to break the cycle of local poverty by training the next generation of ethical, entrepreneurial, and environmental leaders.

**Program Description:** Entrepreneurship as a positive youth development intervention to teach students self-empowerment, civic engagement, workforce development and increased academic performance, as supported by evidenced based research. Program activities comprise four parts: 1) Entrepreneurship Education, 2) College and Career Pathways, 3) Makerspace, and 4) STEM Electives
**Location of Program(s):** Benning Courts Community Center; Langston Dwelling; Malcolm X Opportunity Center; Riverside Healthy Living Center
**Profile of Youth:** Grades 9-12
**2018 Summer Strong DC Award Amount:** $ 50,000
**School Year 2018-19 Out of School Time Award Amount:** $ 100,000