

CASE for Kids City Connections 2021-2020 Grant Award List

The nonprofit organizations listed below have been awarded a **2021-2022 City Connections** (CC) grant award. Funding for the **City Connections** project is provided by the **City of Houston** and administered by the Center for Afterschool, Summer and Enrichment for Kids or CASE for Kids, a division of Harris County Department of Education. A total of 109 applications were received requesting funding. Eleven district council members award \$45,000 each, in funding for CC grants. Please note, as indicated by the asterisk symbol (*), some council districts exercised their option to increase their overall grants budget this year. The organizations listed below will provide diverse activities for youth after school including fine arts, academic enrichment, college exploration and youth mentoring. Congratulations to all grant recipients! We are grateful to the City of Houston for their investment and support of out-of-school time programming here in Houston, TX.



Mayor Sylvester Turner

District A - Council Member Amy Peck*

<p>Social Motion, Inc. Project Site(s): Social Motion, Inc.</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$10,000</p>
<p>Girls on the Run Greater Houston Project Site(s): Epps Island Elementary School Sherwood Elementary School</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$5,000</p>
<p>NewSpring Project Site(s): NewSpring Art Studio Brompton Square Apartments Community Center Women’s Home Mabee WholeLife Service Center</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$10,000</p>

District A - continued

Girlstart

Project Site(s):

Hollibrook Elementary School
Spring Branch Elementary School
Woodview Elementary School

Award Amount: \$6,000

Spring Spirit

Project Site(s):

Spring Spirit

Award Amount: \$10,000

YMCA of Greater Houston

Project Site(s):

Terrace Elementary School
Pine Shadows Elementary School

Award Amount: \$10,000

District B - Council Member Tarsha Jackson*

The Ensemble Theatre

Project Site(s):

Harvest Preparatory Academy

Award Amount: \$5,000

Greater Emmanuel Family Worship Center

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Award Amount: \$5,000

Safe Place Outreach

Project Site(s):

Grace Church International

Award Amount: \$5,000

STEM Urban Perspective

Project Site(s):

McGowen Elementary School
Osborne Elementary School
Forest Brook Middle School
MC Williams Middle School

Award Amount: \$5,000

The PRYDE Foundation

Project Site(s):

Choice Nation Academy

Award Amount: \$5,000

District B - continued

Black United Fund of Texas **Award Amount: \$5,000**
Project Site(s):
Phoenix Outreach Youth Center

Kidz Knect Resource Center **Award Amount: \$5,000**
Project Site(s):
Kidz Knect Resource Center

Choice Nation Academy **Award Amount: \$5,000**
Project Site(s):
Choice Nation Academy

Color of Life Community Resource and Activity Center **Award Amount: \$5,000**
Project Site(s):
Acres Homes Multi Purpose Center

RaRa Foundation **Award Amount: \$5,000**
Project Site(s):
RaRa Foundation’s Tutoring and Afterschool Program

Brazilian Cultural institute **Award Amount: \$5,000**
Project Site(s):
North Houston Skate Park

S.A.F.E. Diversity Communities **Award Amount: \$5,000**
Project Site(s):
S.A.F.E. Diversity Communities

Harris County Precinct One Street Olympics, Inc. **Award Amount: \$5,000**
Project Site(s):
YET Center @ Finnigan Park

District C - Council Member Abbie Kamin*

Houston Tennis Association, Inc. **Award Amount: \$6,000**
Project Site(s):
Memorial Park Tennis Center

District C - continued

National College Readiness Institute

Project Site(s):

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens
St. Ambrose Catholic School

Award Amount: \$10,000

EZ Kids Creativity Shell

Project Site(s):

Elm Grove Elementary

Award Amount: \$10,000

The Woods Project, Inc.

Project Site(s):

Heights High School
Scarborough High School

Award Amount: \$7,500

HITS Theatre

Project Site(s):

HITS Theatre

Award Amount: \$10,000

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston

Project Site(s):

Evelyn Rubenstein JCC

Award Amount: \$10,000

Young Audiences of Houston

Project Site(s):

Harvard Elementary School
Wharton Dual Language Academy

Award Amount: \$10,000

District D - Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz

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District E - Mayor Pro-Tem Dave Martin

Diaz Music Institute

Project Site(s):

Lakeshore Elementary School

Award Amount: \$7,500

St. Martha Catholic School

Project Site(s):

St. Martha Catholic School

Award Amount: \$10,000

District E - continued

Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood Learning Center Project Site(s): Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood Learning Center	Award Amount: \$7,500
The Village Learning Center Project Site(s): The Village Learning Center	Award Amount: \$10,000
Choice Nation Academy Project Site(s): Choice Nation Academy	Award Amount: \$2,500
EZ Kids Creativity Shell Project Site(s): Elm Grove Elementary School	Award Amount: \$7,500

District F - Council Member Tiffany D. Thomas*

The Ensemble Theatre Project Site(s): Mahanay Elementary School Landis Elementary School Kennedy Elementary School	Award Amount: \$12,000
Chinese Community Center, Inc. Project Site(s): Chinese Community Center	Award Amount: \$12,500
Girlstart Project Site(s): Collins Elementary School Heflin Elementary School Mahanay Elementary School Youens Elementary School	Award Amount: \$14,000
Good News Church Project Site(s): Good News Church	Award Amount: \$19,500

District F - continued

Institute for Civic Education in VN dba Lyceum

Award Amount: \$5,000

Project Site(s):

Van Houston Academy

Spirit of Youth Fencing Foundation

Award Amount: \$12,000

Project Site(s):

Kennedy Elementary School

A.J. Martin Elementary School

Alexander Elementary School

District G - Council Member Greg Travis

Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees

Award Amount: \$10,000

Project Site(s):

Paul Revere Middle School

CollegeCommunityCareer

Award Amount: \$10,000

Project Site(s):

Stratford High School

YMCA Greater Houston

Award Amount: \$15,000

Project Site(s):

Trotter Family YMCA After School Program

FamilyPoint Resources

Award Amount: \$10,000

Project Site(s):

FamilyPoint Resources

District H - Council Member Karla Cisneros*

Wesley Community Center

Award Amount: 5,000

Project Site(s):

Wesley Community Center

Houston Youth Symphony

Award Amount: \$5,000

Project Site(s):

Jefferson Elementary School

Looscan Elementary School

C. Martinez Elementary School

Sherman Elementary School

District H - continued

American Festival for the Arts (AFA) Project Site(s): Garza Studios	Award Amount: \$5,000
Multicultural Educations and Counseling through the Arts Project Site(s): MECA at Dow School	Award Amount: \$5,000
BakerRipley Project Site(s): Ripley House Community Center	Award Amount: \$5,000
Young Audiences of Houston Project Site(s): Barrick Elementary School Moreno Elementary School	Award Amount: \$5,000
FotoFest Project Site(s): Boys & Girls Club Havard Yale Village Apartments	Award Amount: \$5,000
Greater Emmanuel Family Worship Center Project Site(s): Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School	Award Amount: \$5,000
Neighbors in Action Project Site(s): Port Houston Elementary School Neighbors in Action	Award Amount: \$5,000
STEM Urban Perspective Project Site(s): Booker T. Washington High School East Early College High School High School Ahead	Award Amount: \$5,000

District I - Council Member Robert Gallegos*

Children’s Museum of Houston	Award Amount: \$10,000
Project Site(s): Edison Middle School	
The Woods Project, Inc.	Award Amount: \$10,000
Project Site(s): Stephen F. Austin High School Cristo Rey Jesuit Preparatory School	
Greater Houston LULAC Council 4967.	Award Amount: \$10,000
Project Site(s): Stephen F. Austin High School Yolanda Black Navarro Middle School	
Alliance Financial Ministries, Inc.	Award Amount: \$5,000
Project Site(s): Cornelius Elementary School	
Diaz Music Institute	Award Amount: \$10,000
Project Site(s): Stephen F. Austin High School	
Community Family Centers	Award Amount: \$10,000
Project Site(s): John P. McGoverns, MD Community Sports and Reaction Building	

District J - Council Member Edward Pollard*

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (The Alliance)	Award Amount: \$5,000
Project Site(s): Gia II	
American Festival for the Arts	Award Amount: \$5,000
Project Site(s): St. Luke’s Gethsemane Church Etoile Academy Charter School	
Houston Tennis Association	Award Amount: \$6,000
Project Site(s): Lee LeClear Tennis Center	

District J - continued

<p>Houston reVision Project Site(s): St. Luke’s United Methodist Church Gethsemane Campus</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$5,000</p>
<p>Sewa International Project Site(s): ASPIRE Tutorials Villa Madrid Apartments</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$5,000</p>
<p>Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees Project Site(s): Las Americas Newcomer School Jane Long Academy Wisdom High School Westward Square Apartments</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$4,000</p>
<p>Social Motion, Inc. Project Site(s): St. Luke’s United Methodist Church Gethsemane Campus</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$10,000</p>
<p>Girls on the Run Greater Houston Project Site(s): KIPP Connect</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$5,000</p>
<p>Culture of Health – Advancing Together Project Site(s): Culture of Health – Advancing Together</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$5,000</p>
<p>Houston Marathon Foundation Project Site(s): Sharpstown High School Pilgrim Middle School</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$5,000</p>
<p>Good News Church Project Site(s): First Baptist Church of Alief</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$5,000</p>
<p>Bridging the Digital Divide Project Site(s): Ashford Crescent Oaks Marian Park Community Center</p>	<p>Award Amount: \$5,000</p>

District J - continued

4th Down Foundation

Award Amount: \$5,000

Project Site(s):

Westbury High School
Sharpstown High School
Fondren Middle School
Welch Middle School

District K - Vice Mayor Pro-Tem Martha Castex-Tatum

Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation

Award Amount: 10,000

Project Site(s):

Harmony School of Fine Arts and Technology

Sewa International

Award Amount: \$5,000

Project Site(s):

ASPIRE Tutorials Los Arcos Apartments

A.I.R. Project

Award Amount: \$5,000

Project Site(s):

Marian Community Center

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc.

Award Amount: \$10,000

Project Site(s):

Fort Bend Boys & Girls Club

CollegeCommunityCareer

Award Amount: \$5,000

Project Site(s):

Willowridge High School

Bridging the Digital Divide

Award Amount: \$10,000

Project Site(s):

Marian Park Community Center