

CASE for Kids

County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2025

Grant Award List



County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2025, funded directly by Harris County, supports nonprofit organizations that address the need for youth services during the summer. Funding for the **County Connections** project is provided by **Harris County** and administered by the Center for Afterschool, Summer, and Enrichment for Kids or CASE for Kids, a division of Harris County Department of Education. Initiatives funded by the CASE for Kids County Connections project provide comprehensive summer programs, short-term projects, and summer camps hosted in-person or virtually from a variety of locations including schools, community centers, apartment complexes, and churches.

The nonprofit organizations listed have been awarded a **County Connections Youth Summer Initiative 2025** grant. This year, 80 organization applications were received requesting over \$2.4M in funding across all four Commissioner Precincts. In total, more than \$1.4M was awarded to over 70 organizations to provide engaging summer activities to sites across the county. The organizations listed on the following pages will provide diverse activities for youth during the summer months in 2025. Activities offered will include fine arts, academic enrichment, college exploration, and youth mentoring. Congratulations to all grant recipients! We are grateful to Harris County for their investment and support of out-of-school time programming.

Commissioner Rodney Ellis - Harris County Precinct 1

Grantee	Award Amount
American Festival for the Arts (AFA)	\$20,000
Art League Houston	\$20,000
Autism Meets Faith	\$20,000
BenCheri Educational Center	\$15,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston	\$20,000
Civic Heart Community Services (Change Happens)	\$15,000
Consumer Energy Education Foundation	\$20,000
Diaz Music Institute	\$20,000
Gordon Education Initiatives for the Performing Arts	\$20,000
HYPE Freedom School, Inc.	\$20,000
Intertwined	\$8,450
JJ's I'm Me Foundation	\$20,000
Julia C Hester House	\$20,000
Living Word Christian Academy	\$20,000
M.E.N. (Mentoring, Educating & Nurturing) Incorporated (MEN Inc.)	\$10,000
Monarch Academy	\$20,000
Multicultural Education and Counseling Through the Arts (MECA)	\$20,000
Perfect Connection	\$20,000
Project Row Houses	\$20,000
Recipe for Success Foundation	\$18,200
RSA of Dance & Performing Arts	\$20,000
The Parent Teacher Collaborative	\$15,000
The Woods Project (The Woods Project, Inc.)	\$20,000
TWST4Girls	\$20,000
U.S. Dream Academy, Inc.	\$20,000
YMCA of Greater Houston	\$20,000
YUTH UNITED THROUGH HEARTZ	\$20,000

Commissioner Adrian Garcia – Harris County Precinct 2

Grantee	Award Amount
Artist Boat	\$20,000
Avenue Community Development	\$8,500
BE A CHAMPION, INC.	\$17,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston	\$10,000
CollegeCommunityCareer	\$12,000
Community Family Centers	\$20,000
Comp-U-Dopt	\$8,550
Diaz Music Institute	\$20,000
Girls Inc. of Greater Houston	\$16,456
Gordon Education Initiatives for the Performing Arts	\$15,000
Houston Youth Symphony (Houston Youth Symphony and Ballet)	\$7,750
Monarch Academy	\$10,000
Neighbors in Action	\$15,000
Precinct2gether, Inc.	\$20,000
Purpose Kids (Fellowship of Purpose Early Childhood Learning Center)	\$20,000
The Anderson Center for the Arts (Harris County Cultural Arts Council)	\$20,000
The Ensemble Theatre	\$6,450
The Woods Project (The Woods Project, Inc)	\$20,000
TWST4Girls	\$20,000
Wesley Community Center (Wesley Community Center Inc. of Houston, Texas)	\$15,000
YMCA of Greater Houston	\$20,000
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	\$17,000

Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey – Harris County Precinct 3

Grantee	Award Amount
Autism Meets Faith	\$20,000
Barrett Economic & Community Development Organization	\$20,000
CollegeCommunityCareer	\$12,000
Creativity Shell (EZ Kids Creativity Shell)	\$20,000
Diaz Music Institute	\$20,000
JS&D Sports Development Outreach Ministries	\$12,000
Monarch Academy	\$20,000
RaRa Foundation Inc.	\$12,000
Sewa International Houston	\$7,500
The Woods Project (The Woods Project, Inc)	\$20,000
TWST4Girls	\$20,000
YMCA of Greater Houston	\$20,000
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	\$17,000

Commissioner Lesley Briones - Harris County Precinct 4

Grantee	Award Amount
Agape Christian Fellowship (Good News Church)	\$12,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston	\$20,000
Bricks Foundation	\$18,000
Chinese Community Center Inc.	\$20,000
CollegeCommunityCareer	\$12,000
My Connect Community	\$20,000
Consumer Energy Education Foundation	\$20,000
Da Camera Society of Texas	\$5,250
Diaz Music Institute	\$20,000
FamilyPoint Resources	\$7,000
Girls Inc. of Greater Houston	\$17,000
Gordon Education Initiatives for the Performing Arts	\$15,000
Houston: reVision	\$20,000
JJ's I'm Me Foundation	\$20,000
Legends Do Live	\$20,000
Lyceum (Institute for Civic Education in Vietnam)	\$20,000
Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees	\$20,000
Sewa International Houston	\$7,500
Sisters Empowering S.I.S.T.A.S., Inc.	\$17,000
The Sanders Hand	\$15,000
The Woods Project (The Woods Project, Inc)	\$20,000
Today's Youth (My Brother's and Sister's Restoration: DBA Today's Youth)	\$8,000
TWST4Girls	\$20,000
Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	\$17,000