

2017 By Youth For Youth Recommendations

	Organization/Project	Priorities Addressed	Summary	Grant
1	Bayview Foundation Film Club Fridays	Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	Provide film making resources to our Middle and High School After-School population, and to use our love of movies to explore filmmaking.	\$1,500
2	Blackhawk Middle School Student Leadership and Restorative Justice Club Project Youth Films	Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; LGBTQIA+ Support and Awareness; Racial Equity	Create student leadership by providing students with a voice to influence others for positive change.	\$400
3	Cambridge 4-H Club Foster Care Pack Backpacks (Fiscal Agent: Badger Bank)	Health; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	Develop greater understanding and love amongst young people, their families, and fellow beings; to teach and expose young people to new skills and ideas with the opportunity for career preparation.	\$3,000
4	Dairyland Dancing Diamonds Dairyland Dancing Diamonds	Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Racial Equity; Education	The purpose of the team is to build confidence, encouragement, and promote youth of all ages to get involved with dance, gain leadership, and enhance life skills.	\$500
5	East High School Xicano Institute for Education and Self-Determination	Raising Cultural Awareness; Education; Racial Equity	Their mission is to educate students about Latin American studies, in order to empower them and give them a better understanding of their social, political, religious, and economic condition.	\$2,000 (\$80 MPP)
6	East High School Food for Thought	Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Health	Food pantry to improve access to food for East High School students and their families who are experiencing homelessness, financial hardship, hunger, inadequate nutrition, or compromised food access.	\$3,000 (MPP)
7	East High School PA-MOJA Project	Education; Raising Cultural Awareness; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	Help students grow into global citizens and future leaders by working side by side with Kenyan students in a Kenyan community so that the students are able to learn about another way of life and how to work with people from different cultural backgrounds.	\$2,650
8	Girl-2-Girl Girl-2-Girl (Fiscal Agent: Eyes of Hope, Stoughton, Inc)	Racial Equity; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Health	Girl-2-Girl is an after school program for high school-aged girls. Our purpose is to create a close-knit community where girls can discover and celebrate our true selves; we do this when we have a safe place to communicate and support each other while learning new things, eating and enjoying each other's presence.	\$2,000
9	GSAFE The Closet Exchange	LGBTQIA+ Support and Awareness; Health; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	To bring LGBTQ+ safe clothing events around Madison to connect transgender and gender non-conforming youth with transitional wear and apparel, and thus community, that affirms and validates their gender identities.	\$2,920 (MPP)
10	Lussier Community Education Center (LCEC) Youth Action Summer Internship (YASI)	Racial Equity; Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	LCEC's mission is building community, creating opportunities, and enriching education. YASI builds change-making skills and promotes civic leadership. Interns participate in 7 week in-depth training and then utilize the skills they have learned to work with youth groups from Detroit in the 8th week to build relationships, explore issues that directly affect them, and discuss action plans to empower change.	\$3,000 (MPP)
11	McFarland Youth Center Healthy and Empathetic Kids Initiative	Health; Raising Cultural Awareness	Help each other with fitness, health, and the understanding of different cultures by empowering each other to meet our goals.	\$1,500
12	Memorial High School Black Student Union	Education; Opportunities for Economically	Serves as an organization that fosters student leadership development through diversity, academics, and social	\$2,581 (MPP)

	Historically Black College Tour	Disadvantaged Youth; Raising Cultural Awareness	services with an emphasis on empowering the black community.	
13	Memorial High School Latinos Unidos Juntos Mejoramos el Mundo (JMM)	Raising Cultural Awareness	The mission of Latinos Unidos is to bring students and staff of all backgrounds together to create cultural understanding and respect for the Latino culture and its people.	\$1,300
14	Oregon Youth Center Oregon Youth Center	Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	The main goals are to gain access to computers to increase learning and provide opportunities for youth to gain cultural awareness.	\$1,200
15	Prairie Phoenix Academy The Green Room-Clothing Closet	Health; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Education	Goal is to provide students an opportunity to give their peers the tools they need for personal growth and to improve the reputation of PPA.	\$2,200
16	Proud Theater Proud Theater (Fiscal Agent: Art and Soul Innovations)	LGBTQIA+ Support and Awareness	To change the world through the power of theater and the theater arts, and to make a positive difference in the lives of LGBTQ+ and allied youth through the tenets of art, heart, and activism.	\$1,000
17	Tswv Nploog Thoj Family, Inc. Cross Cultural Awareness and Graduation Recognition	Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Raising Cultural Awareness	Seeks and attains prosperity and solidarity by promoting leadership, education, preservation of history and family values, and business development.	\$3,000
18	Verona Area High School Black Student Union Historically Black Colleges and Universities Tour	Racial Equity; Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	BSU exists for the development of its student members with a primary focus on the Black student community and issues related to Black society and culture.	\$426
19	Verona FFA Pollinator Protection Project	Environmental Issues	To promote awareness of the importance of pollinating insects in our community by exhibiting pollinator plant gardens throughout Verona.	\$1,000 (MPP)
20	West High School Native American Student Association The Harm in Indian Mascots	Racial Equity; Raising Cultural Awareness; Health	Provides opportunities for all students to participate in culturally relevant activities, build community, share perspectives, and to address and raise awareness of issues pertaining to Native Americans.	\$423
21	Wits and Bits 4-H Club Stocking the Clothes Closet	Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Health; Education	Provides an opportunity for involved youth to learn a variety of new skills and learn how community involvement fits into our lives.	\$1,000
			Total	\$37,000