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Organization/Project	Project Summary	Priorities Addressed	Target Population	Direct Impact	Indirect Impact	Requested	Recommend
Madison East Food For Thought Club	Seek to improve access to food for East High School students and families who are experiencing homelessness, financial hardship, hunger, inadequate nutrition, or compromised food access. The group runs a Snack Program that provides over 100 teachers with healthy snacks to distribute to students who need them. Group alos runs two food pantries within the school.	Food security and educational support and accessibility	Students in Madison East High School	1616 Students at Madison East High school. 57.3% of which are below the poverty line and qualify for free or reduced lunch.	Families of students and teachers/staff/peers at East High school	\$3,000	\$3,000
Cambridge 4H Foster Care Backpack Project	Group's goal is make 55 backpacks for foster care children ranging from ages 13-18 and any race or income level. The project will reach many people in the community, helping both the foster care children themselves and the families with which they live.	Physical and mental health resources and education, Homelessness, LGBTQIA+ awareness/support.	Teenagers in Dane county foster parents	55 teenagers in Dane County foster system	Foster parents and community members who will be educated about foster care	\$2,970	\$3,000
Elver Park Neighborhood Center - Black of Beauty	Black of Beauty is a funding proposal designed to impact black youth in middle and high school in the Elver Park neighborhood. They will be bringing in hair stylists to teach braiding techniques and will then hold meetings to come together to practice the new skills. They hope to continue this tradition in future years.	Awareness and inclusion of racial and cultural identities, youth transitions to post-high school options	Middle and high school youth participating in EPNC afterschool programming	38 youth	Families of youth, further networks of youth in Dane Co	\$1,250	\$1,300
Pay It Forward - Garden of Dreams	Pay It Forward at Waunakee Community High School has founded the Garden of Dreams, a community garden that is primarily run by high school students. Produce is donated to Waunakee Neighborhood Connection.	Food security and homelessness	Families and individuals in need of fresh produce	500 families utilize the Waunakee Food Pantry and Neighborhood Connnection	Around 50 youth involved in Garden of Dreams, several classes from Waunakee middle and high school are involved in working in the garden	\$2,000	\$2,000
Goodman Community Center - Community Care Packages	Youth involved in GCC and East HS will prepare 300 care packages that contain toiletries and snacks to hand out to Dane Co homeless, those at risk of homelessness or individuals that lack resources.	Physical and mental health resources and education, food security and homelessness, awareness and inclusion of racial and cultural awareness	The homeless community in Dane Co	300 people	None listed	\$2,000	\$1,500
Clark Street Community School - Responsibility for Recycling	One of the main goals of Responsibility for Recycling is replacing current waste bins in the school for more sustainable waste disposal. The group also hopes to hold educational presentations at their school to educate their fellow students about waste and eco-friendly disposal methods.	Environmental issues and food security	Students and staff at the school	100 students and 19 staff	Families and communities of students	\$1,200	\$1,200
Boys and Girls Club - Uly Project	Uly Project weekly takes food, water, blankets and other necessities to area around Central Library and youth pass out food and supplies to homeless population.	Food security and homelessness	Homeless community in Madison	Food/supplies served to up to 70 people each week the program ran	"Youth and other participants experiencing giving back to our community"	\$3,000	\$1,500
Youth Climate Action Team - Earth Day Climate Strike	The Youth Climate Action Team will be participating in a Climate Strike on April 22, 2020 (Earth Day). They are focusing on educating community members about climate change by having an informational table with flyers and pamphlets, as well as a demonstration to alert politicians to the need for change.	Environmental issues	Wide demographic - mainly youth	1000-2000 people in the Madison/Dane Co area	4000 people statewide	\$3,000	\$3,000
Lussier Community Education Center - Youth Action Summer Internship	Interns participate in seven weeks of training exploring social justie issues, positive identity development, health and healthy relationships and career/college readiness. Primary activities include ropes course, music, conversations, informal time, problem solving, visiting other youth groups, museums, watching film, creating art and traveling.	Physical and mental health resources and education, awareness and inclusion of racial and cultural identitiess, food security and homelessness	High school youth, freshmen to seniors	13 youth and 4 staff	100 plus youth, families, teachers, bosses and others that interns interact with in their communities	\$3,000	\$1,500

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Goodman Community Center - Prez Team: Cooks!	The Prez Team will be offering families in the community the opportunity to attend cooking classes, learn about sustainable eating and receive a take-home box of ingredients. They hope to target families who do not have access to resources and are of lower socioeconomic status.	Food security and homelessness, youth transitions to post-high school options	Families who participate in GCC programming	6 families - up to 36 individuals	Community members and volunteers	\$1,900	\$1,500
McFarland Youth Center - Gay Straight Alliance	The McFarland Youth Center is a community-based organization committed to middle school aged youth, families and community by providing a safe recreational and educational environment. By incorporating adult-supervised, youth oriented activities, the McFarland Youth Center promotes positive relationships by building and fostering developmental assets. Goal of the GSA is to raise awareness and acceptance of LGBTQIA+ community, in addition to a heightened sense of identity and self-love among members	LGBTQIA+ awareness	Middle school students in McFarland and surrounding communities	8-10 youth who will be the initial members	Families of the youth participants who will be included in some meetings and events, youth who are LGBTQIA+ allies, and community members.	\$1,645 or \$2,000 (unclear, both numbers listed in proposal)	\$1,500
Xicanx Institute for Education and Self Determination	Goal of the multi-day Xicanx Institute for Education and Self Determination is to create an educational, empowering, and inclusive environment for Latino youth. Activities designed to expose youth to local and national activists, educators, and performers. Project seeks to give participants a sense of empowerment, cultural pride, along with new tools to use to bring positive change in their community.	Awareness and inclusion of racial & cultural identities and environmental issues	Latino students (other students are welcome as well). Students from all 4 Madison high schools, and surrounding communities will be invited	250 Latino students attending East	Students attending the XIES, and their families, schools, and peers	\$3,000	\$2,000
Intentional Mentoring Madison	Intentional Mentoring seeks to strengthen the support network for students facing adversity through mentors that interact with the students, their schools, families, and communities. Their goal is to also help develop passions in the students by providing them with tools needed to explore hobbies, and hopefully encourage students to apply those talents and passions after school in college or the work force.	Post-high school options, Physical/mental health, and Educational support & accessibility	Elementary through high school students in Madison schools	21 current youth mentees and those who mentor the youth (UW students, teachers, etc.)	None listed specifically, but could be Parents, teachers, siblings of the youth who are in the mentor program.	\$3,000	\$1,000
Period Movement of Wisconsin - The Tampon Taskforce of Wisconsin	The Tampon Taskforce is asking for funding to help raise awareness about menstrual equity and to abolish tampon tax in Wisconsin. They will be attending rallies, lobbying the MMSD school board to provide free menstrual products to students and introducing a bill with the state legislature. They are hoping to eliminate the socioeconomic gap that exists in access to menstrual products.	Physical health resources and education, food security and homelessness	All menstruators in Wisconsin	Menstruators struggling to purchase products due to lack of availability and high cost	Over 500,000 people in Wisconsin	\$2,000	\$1,000
Deerfield Community Center & Food Pantry	Seeking to purchase and install a basketball hoop at the new Community Center. Immediate area does not have a basketball hoop available for youth. The hope is that the project provides a physical resource for the After School Program at the Center. They also hope the new hoop will draw more youth to the center.	Physical health resources and education	Youth attending the After School Drop in Program	40+ kids aged 9-13 who come to the center everyday.	Parents of the youth, staff at the center, other youth in the community	\$1,100	\$1,500