



CITY OF CLEVELAND
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Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity

Workforce, Education, Training, & Youth Development

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2026 Expanded Programs



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Purpose & Background

The purpose of the Expanded Programs effort is -

- To provide high-quality programming for Out-of-School time in our Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Centers (NRRCs) and other Community Spaces.
- Requesting approval of 2026 Expanded Program Slate
 - *8 programs totaling \$ 895,165.00*
 - *2026 Year-Round, Summer, Fall*
 - *2 new programs*



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RFP

- **Released:** October 22, 2026
- **Due:** November 14, 2026
- Apply for 8 – 10 weeks sessions
 - **Year-Round, Spring, Summer, Fall**
- Evaluation Criteria Categories:
 - *Prenatal to Early Childhood*
 - *Overall Wellbeing*
 - *Educational Outcomes & Out-of-School Time*
 - *College and Career Readiness*
- **79 Proposals received totaling \$ 15,043,674.67**

Evaluation Process

- **Evaluation Team 17 members:** City Hall departmental representatives and – *for the first time* – youth were included in the process.
- Each proposal was scored by **4 members** of the evaluation team
- **Scoring Criteria:** quality of proposal, alignment of expected program outcomes, required program documents, program logistics, program design, evidence of program success.
- **Selection Criteria:** consideration given to proposal score, costs, coordination among MPIO and NRRCs, and **community context**.



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Expanded Programs Full Slate

Provider	Cost
After-School All-Stars	\$ 240,167.00
Art House	\$ 56,608.00
Beat the Streets	\$ 60,800.00
Center for Arts Inspired Learning, Music Lessons (Year-Round)	\$ 151,000.00
Cleveland Botanical Gardens	\$ 47,590.00
Kent State University Making Our Own Space	\$ 109,000.00
Making A Difference	\$ 100,000.00
Rainey Institute	\$ 130,000.00

Provider	Cost
4 Summer Arts Programs City Council	\$ 100,000.00
Bread Winners	\$22,000.00
Cleveland Freedom Project	\$ 27,900.00
Cray Consulting	\$ 17,600.00
Karamu House	\$ 60,000.00
Marketing Academy	\$ 82,637.40
Reach Success	\$ 9,500.00
After-School All-Stars (Winter)	\$ 45,439.00
Center for Arts Inspired Learning , Music Lessons (Winter)	\$ 47,469.00
Esports Scholar	\$ 146,000.00
Super Soccer Stars	\$ 45,600.00
STEM Playbook	\$ 22,000.00

* Grey shading - programs are either renewals from previous year and/or under the funding threshold for City Council.



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ORD. 354-2026

After-School All-Stars

\$ 240,167.00

- **Category:** Educational Outcomes and Out-of-School Time
- **Season & Location:** Year-Round, NRRCs (2 sites)
 - 4 days per week (3 hours per day)
- **Population Served:** Grades 1 – 12 **Number of Seats:** 25 per site
- **Description:** After-School All-Stars supports academic achievement, workforce readiness and training, social-emotional development, health and wellness, and leadership skills.
- **Past Data Metrics:** previous unduplicated youth served

Winter 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025
103	83	108	53



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ORD. 355-2026

Art House, Inc., Cultural Exploration Through Art

\$ 56,608.00

- **Category:** Educational Outcomes and Out-of-School Time
- **Season & Location:** Year-Round, NRRC (2 sites)
 - 1 day per week (1 hour per day)
- **Populations Served:** Youths ages 6-12 years-old **Number of Seats:** 15 per site
- **Description:** Cultural Exploration Through Art provides hands-on instruction in drawing, painting, ceramics, mixed media, and cultural arts traditions allowing youth to learn emotional regulation, improve communication, build confidence, and form meaningful relationships with peers and trusted adults.
- **Past Data Metrics:** previous unduplicated youth served

Winter 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025
84	132	124	84



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ORD. 356-2026

Beat the Streets Cleveland

\$ 60,800.00

- **Category:** Overall Wellbeing
- **Season & Location:** Year-Round, NRRC (2 sites)
 - 1 day per week (2 hours per day)
- **Population Served:** Youths ages 12-18 years-old **Number of Seats:** 25 per site
- **Description:** Beat the Streets Cleveland provides wrestling instruction, and provides a roadmap for emotional regulation through mentorship, social-emotional learning, academic and life-skills supports, as well as family and community engagement
- **Past Data Metrics:**
 - New programming



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ORD. 357-2026

Center for Arts Inspired Learning, Inspiration Through Music (ITM) \$ 151,000.00

- **Category:** Educational Outcomes and Out-of-School Time
- **Season & Location:** Three seasons, NRRC (3 sites)
 - 4 days per week (1 hour per day)
- **Population Served:** Grades 3-12 **Number of Seats:** 15 per site
- **Description:** Inspiration Through Music provides Cleveland youth with free, high-quality music instruction and meaningful opportunities for creative development.
- **Past Data Metrics:** previous unduplicated youth served

Winter 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025
79	115	separate contract	16



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ORD. 358-2026

Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Healthy Trees, Healthy Communities

\$ 47,590.00

- **Category:** *Education Outcomes & Out-of-School-Time*
- **Season & Location:** Summer/Fall, NRRC
 - 1 day per week (2 hours per day)
- **Population Served:** Grades K-12 **Number of Seats:** 15 per site
- **Description:** Healthy Trees, Healthy Communities is an out-of-school time program that strengthens youth development through hands-on environmental learning, community gardening, and leadership skill-building. The program promotes wellness, expands access to enriching opportunities and creates pathways to youth employment while activating underutilized community spaces.
- **Past Data Metrics:** previous unduplicated youth

Winter 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025
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ORD. 361-2026

Making A Difference

\$ 100,000.00

- **Category:** Overall Well-being
- **Season & Location:** Summer, NRRC and non-NRRC sites
 - Rotation through 7 program opportunities focused on overall well-being and college and career readiness
- **Population Served:** 11 – 17 year olds **Number of Seats:** average 25 per site/program
- **Description:** Making a Difference will provide comprehensive summer programming focused on overall well-being and college/career readiness for youth ages 11-17. Programming is designed to provide transformative summer learning opportunities that strengthen academic skills, social-emotional learning development, workforce readiness, and exposure to health and technical industries.
- **Past Data Metrics:** *New Program (community context)*



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ORD. 362-2026

Rainey Institute, After-School Arts Education Program

\$ 130,000.00

- **Category:** Educational Outcomes and Out-of-School Time
- **Season & Location:** Year-Round, Non-NRRC (2 sites – Hough and Clark-Fulton)
 - 5 days per week (3.5 hours per day)
- **Population Served:** K-8 **Number of Seats:** 25 per site
- **Description:** On weekday afternoons during the school year, students receive a meal, support and mentorship, and discipline-specific training from professional teaching artists in their area of choice: music, dance, drama, or visual arts.
- **Past Data Metrics:** previous unduplicated youth served

Winter 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025
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