

**BYFY 16-17 Funding Recommendations**

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Bayview Foundation Film Club Fridays	Provide film making resources to our Middle and High School After-School population, and to use our love of movies to explore filmmaking.	Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	\$3,000	\$1,500
Blackhawk Middle School Student Leadership and Restorative Justice Club Project Youth Films	Create student leadership by providing students with a voice to influence others for positive change.	Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; LGBTQIA+ Support and Awareness; Racial Equity	\$1,400	\$400
Cambridge 4-H Club Foster Care Pack Backpacks	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.	Health; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	\$3,000	\$3,000
Dairyland Dancing Diamonds Dairyland Dancing Diamonds	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.	Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Racial Equity; Education	\$1,000	\$500
East High School Xicano Institute for Education and Self-Determination	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.	Raising Cultural Awareness; Education; Racial Equity	\$3,000	\$2,000 (\$80 MPP)
East High School Food for Thought Food for Thought	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.	Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Health	\$3,000	\$3,000 (MPP)
East High School PA-MOJA Project	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.	Education; Raising Cultural Awareness; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	\$3,000	\$2,650
Girl-2-Girl Girl-2-Girl	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.	Racial Equity; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Health	\$3,000	\$2,000

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<b>GSAFE</b> The Closet Exchange	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.	LGBTQIA+ Support and Awareness; Health; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	\$2,920	\$2,920 (MPP)
<b>Lussier Community Education Center (LCEC)</b> Youth Action Summer Internship (YASI)	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.	Racial Equity; Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	\$3,000	\$3,000 (MPP)
<b>McFarland Youth Center</b> Healthy and Empathetic Kids Initiative	Help each other with fitness, health, and the understanding of different cultures by empowering each other to meet our goals.	Health; Raising Cultural Awareness	\$1,800	\$1,500
<b>Memorial Black Student Union</b> Historically Black College Tour	Serves as an organization that fosters student leadership development through diversity, academics, and social services with an emphasis on empowering the black community.	Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Raising Cultural Awareness	\$3,000	\$2,581 (MPP)
<b>Memorial High Latinos Unidos</b> Juntos Mejoramos el Mundo (JMM)	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.	Raising Cultural Awareness	\$1,500	\$1,300
<b>Oregon Youth Center</b> Oregon Youth Center	The main goals are to gain access to computers to increase learning and provide opportunities for youth to gain cultural awareness.	Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	\$1,500	\$1,200
<b>Prairie Phoenix Academy</b> The Green Room-Clothing Closet	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.	Health; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Education	\$3,000	\$2,200
<b>Proud Theater</b> Proud Theater	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.	LGBTQIA+ Support and Awareness	\$3,000	\$1,400

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<b>Tswv Nploog Thoj Family, Inc.</b> Cross Cultural Awareness and Graduation Recognition	Seeks and attains prosperity and solidarity by promoting leadership, education, preservation of history and family values, and business development.	Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Raising Cultural Awareness	\$3,000	\$1,000
<b>Verona Black Student Union</b> Historically Black Colleges and Universities Tour	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.	Racial Equity; Education; Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth	\$3,000	\$3,000
<b>Verona FFA</b> Pollinator Protection Project	To promote awareness of the importance of pollinating insects in our community by exhibiting pollinator plant gardens throughout Verona.	Environmental Issues	\$426	\$426
<b>West High Native American Student Association</b> The Harm in Indian Mascots	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.	Racial Equity; Raising Cultural Awareness; Health	\$3,000	\$1,000 (MPP)
<b>Wits and Bits 4-H Club</b> Stocking the Clothes Closet	Provides an opportunity for involved youth to learn a variety of new skills and learn how community involvement fits into our lives.	Opportunities for Economically Disadvantaged Youth; Health; Education	\$423	\$423