In the Healthy Youth Focus Area, we support two strategies, Supporting Youth Development and Promoting Youth Health.

We use our guiding principles to make funding decisions across all of our focus areas. In the Healthy Youth Focus Area, programs and services must be serving a majority youth of color and/or youth living in families with low incomes. Programs integrating youth voice and leadership into core structures, practices and decision-making are prioritized.

In the Supporting Youth Development strategy, we seek to fund:

**Out-of-School Time Programs**
- Programs that operate 10 hours or more per week on an ongoing basis and provide regularly scheduled, structured and supervised activities at no or low cost to participants.
- Programs focused on addressing emotional and mental wellness, social skill building and/or sexual and reproductive health.

**Youth-Focused Programs**
- Safe, healthy, inclusive and affirming programs designed for and with youth who experience systemic obstacles and injustice, including LGBTQ+ youth, youth of color, youth experiencing homelessness, pregnant and parenting youth, youth in or aging out of foster care and youth involved with the juvenile justice system.
- Organizations that adopt a strengths-based focus and are culturally responsive are prioritized.

In this strategy, we **do not** fund:

- Mentorship programs
- Academic tutoring
- Sports programs
- Short-term camps
- Physical education or programs focused exclusively on outdoor education, physical health and/or healthy eating
- Groups that do not meet regularly or only meet for brief stretches of time

In the Promoting Youth Health strategy, we support youth-friendly health services with a focus on integrated mental health and sexual and reproductive health services. We seek to fund:

- Integration or co-location of behavioral health services and/or sexual and reproductive health services in schools and/or youth-focused, community-based settings in which youth feel safe and comfortable.
- Services that are designed to meet needs and incorporate the desires and perspectives of young people, increase access to care and respond to identity are prioritized.

In this strategy, we **do not** fund:

- Free clinics
- Pharmacies
- Pregnancy Resource Centers