



FUNDING STRATEGIES:

Supporting Youth Development

▶▶ 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.
- ✔ Offer regular programming focused on emotional and mental wellness, resilience, social-skill building, and/or sexual and reproductive health.

▶▶ YOUTH-CENTERED PROGRAMS

- ✔ Group programming 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.
- ✔ Offer ongoing, safe, inclusive, and affirming engagement opportunities at no cost to participants.

“Organizations that are culturally responsive and affirming, use a strengths-based approach, and integrate youth voice and leadership into core structures, practices and decision-making are prioritized.”

Promoting Youth Health

- ▶▶ Integration or co-location of **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** services *and/or* **SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH** services in schools or community-based settings where youth feel safe, supported, and affirmed.

“Services that increase access to care, affirm identity, are culturally responsive and affirming, and designed to meet needs, desires and perspectives of young people are prioritized.”



We use our [Guiding Principles](#) to make funding decisions across all of our focus areas.

WHAT WE DO NOT FUND:

- Academic tutoring or enrichment
- College prep
- Workforce development
- Mentoring
- Short-term camps
- Sports programs
- Nutrition programs
- Physical health/education programs
- Free clinics
- Pharmacies
- Pregnancy resource centers
- Services that can be billed to insurance

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