

Organization	Community	Program	Contract Requested Amount	Recommendation	Rationale	RF Total	OP Total
River Forest Public Library	River Forest	Connections	\$8,383.76	\$8,383.76	This program is a much needed middle school program that provides a safe space to youth after school.	\$29,914.76	\$148,981.00
River Forest Police Department	River Forest	ISearch	\$9,125.00	\$9,125.00	This program reaches a lot of students. It helps combat a lot of issues and RF members have noticed that the RFPD are always available in schools when needed. YS Director will set up a meeting with program to discuss reporting meausres and schedules for site visits.		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,508.76</b>	<b>\$17,508.76</b>			
Concordia University	OP&RF	STEM 4NE1	\$17,732.00	\$17,732.00	The STEM program has a history of success. Feedback in the past from both youth and parents has been overwhelmingly positive. YS will set up a meeting with program to discuss ways to look for other funding sources	50% OP 50% RF	
OPRFHS	OP&RF	Operation Snowball/Snowflake	\$5,900.00	\$5,900.00	Operation Snowball/Snowflake has a history of success.	80% OP 20% RF	
OPRFHS	OP&RF	Intramurals	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	Program reaches the most students out of any programs, fiscally responsible, not just sports related, but gives students other opportunites plus they are mentored by Program Director and Assistant Director.	80% OP 20% RF	
Oak Park Public Library	OP&RF	City Murals and Living History Project	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	New Programs to committee, Committee will set up high expectations and are interested in learning with this program	80% OP 20% RF	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,432.00</b>	<b>\$35,432.00</b>			
Fellowship Community Services	Oak Park	Friday Night Place	\$67,803.00	\$50,000.00	FNP is a regular part of the schedule for many youth in the community and the YSC would like to see that continue. During site visits, committee members were especially impressed by the parent and family engagement. The program's dedication to engaging not just the youth, but the family as a whole is a truly unique model that not many programs are successful at. YS Director and committee members will sehculde a meeting with program to disucss other funding options and sustainability of program.		
Park District of Oak Park	Oak Park	Scholarship Program	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	The scholarship program at the PDOP offers youth an opportunity to participate in activities they otherwise would not have access to. The committee appreciates how far the PDOP is able to stretch the funds in order to serve as much as the community as possible. The committee also sees the need of this program as the COVID-19 crisis continues, more families/youth may need scholarship money to participate in extra curriculans.		
Fellowship Community Services/North Park Univeristy	Oak Park	SMART	\$55,625.00	\$50,000.00	This program has a history of success with Concorida, however they are not partnering this year. Committee is interested to see the more diverse learning opportunites and service projects for youth with North Park University being a parnter.		
Y.E.M.B.A.	Oak Park	Mentoring Empowerment Program	\$30,241.55	\$0.00	The committee acknowledges the need for more girls mentoring programs in the community. However, upon review of the contract request, the committee had several questions and concerns regarding the cost of the program, possible conflicts of interest, duplication of services and the curriculum. The committee also acknowledged that these concerns came up last year and the year before and there are still not clear answers from the program. The committee aslo acknowledges that this particular program gets well over \$200,000 in other grants and fundraising.		
Oak Park District 97 Julian MS		Makers Space	\$7,365.00	\$5,500.00	The committee has seen how beneficial hands-on programs are for youth who participate. The committee has never funded a makers space in the past and they are looking forward to this being offered to youth in the middle schools.		
Oak Park District 97 Longfellow		Homework Helper	\$2,030.00	\$2,000.00	The committee appreciated this request only focusing on 5th grade students and felt that the student to staff ratio was appropriate and helpful for those students who were behind.		
		Mentoring	\$1,455.00	\$1,455.00	The committee was impressed with the Mentoring program at Longfellow during their site visits, they especially liked how this program also delt with grief.		
Oak Park District 97 Mann		Homework Club	\$3,100.00	\$3,000.00	See rational for Longfellow Homework Helper		
Oak Park District 97 Irving		SLAM	\$7,365.00	\$6,000.00	The committee was impressed with the changes that this program has made over the ocurse of the past year. The program is really focusing on 5th grade transitions and each month has a specific plan and theme, which they felt showed how the staff have really thought about the structure of the program.		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$182,984.55</b>	<b>\$125,955.00</b>			
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$235,925.31</b>	<b>\$178,895.76</b>			