Agency and Program Directory:  
Education Building Block

100 Black Men of Madison  
Makes a positive difference in the lives of limited income youth and families of color, especially African American families, through mentoring, education, health and wellness, and economic development programs.  
https://www.100blackmenmadison.org  
PO Box 787 • Madison, WI 53701 • (608) 205-8572

*Project SOAR (Student Opportunities, Access and Readiness)*  
Program Funding: $10,000  
Establishes a Project SOAR Career Academy Success Team for each of the 150 limited income at risk students who attend area schools.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County  
Provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change lives for the better, forever.  
www.bbbsmadison.org  
2059 Atwood Ave #2 • Madison, WI 53704 • (608) 661-5437

*Community Mentoring*  
Program Funding: $69,000  
Matches children who may be at risk with long-term adult volunteers. A successful match enhances the child’s school performance, self-esteem, peer relationships and ability to deal with social/cultural pressures.

*MentorU*  
Program Funding: $5,000  
A school mentorship program focused on helping high school students develop personal, academic and career skills intended to keep struggling students on track for graduation and success.

*School Friends*  
Program Funding: $20,000  
Partners with the Madison Metropolitan School District to provide a school-based program in which caring mentors meet with individually matched students at school weekly. The focus is on academics and self-esteem/confidence.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County  
Youth development organization ensuring high-quality programming and services covering key focus areas including education, leadership, the arts, health/life skills, and sports, fitness and recreation through three formal Club locations in Dane County and five affiliated club locations at area middle and high schools.  
www.bgcdc.org  
1818 W Beltline Hwy • Madison, WI 53713-2334 • (608) 257-2606

*Elementary After School*  
Program Funding: $10,000  
Offers children K-5 afterschool programs in recreation, arts education, tutoring, music education and drop-in activities.

*AVID/TOPS*  
Program Funding: $40,000
An integrated, research-based, academically rigorous in-school and out-of-classroom partnership that produces 100% high school graduation rates, increased academic achievement among low income and students of color, and high rates of post-secondary enrollment.

**Elementary After School - Allied Family Center**
Program Funding: $5,000
Offers children K-5 afterschool programs in recreation, arts education, tutoring, music education and drop-in activities.

**Centro Hispano of Dane County**
Seeks to improve the quality of lives of Latinos and others living in Dane County with programming focusing on youth development, career pathways, family stabilization services, leadership development for adults, and community engagement.

- [www.micentro.org](http://www.micentro.org)
- 810 W Badger Rd  •  Madison, WI 53713  •  (608) 255-3018

**Juventud**
Program Funding: $40,000
Promotes increased school engagement of low-income, at-risk middle school Latino youth by providing academic support, early exposure to career and identity/culture, and promoting positive student self-esteem/self-efficacy.

**City of Middleton Youth Center**
Provides free, equitable after school and summer programs for 5th-8th grade students in the Middleton community with a focus on transformative social-emotional learning, academic support, recreation activities, and mentoring.

- [https://www.cityofmiddleton.us/178/Youth-Center](https://www.cityofmiddleton.us/178/Youth-Center)
- 7426 Hubbard Avenue  •  Middleton, WI 53562  •  (608) 225-2451

**Middleton Youth Center**
Program Funding: $12,500
Free after school and summer program for 5th-8th grade youth that prioritizes transformative social/ emotional learning.

**Dear Diary, Inc.**
Dear Diary provides mentoring services to Black girls to re-write the narrative of Black girlhood and Black womanhood.

- [deardiaryofmadison.org](http://deardiaryofmadison.org)
- 2921 Landmark Pl Suite 215  •  Madison, WI 53713  •  (608) 285-2787

**Dear Diary**
Program Funding: $12,500
Program for high school (9th-12th grade) girls of color which provides support, advice, and love using mentoring services.

**FAST**
Disseminates FAST, the evidence-based parent engagement and empowerment program that strengthens families to improve childhood outcomes.

- [www.familiesandschools.org](http://www.familiesandschools.org)
  •  (608) 663-2382

**One City FAST Partnership**
Program Funding: $15,000
Affordable, accessible, and quality preschool that offers wrap-around educational and family-based services to ensure that children living in South Madison are provided an equal opportunity to achieve school success.

**Goodman Community Center**
Located in the Schenk-Atwood neighborhood on Madison's east side, services include after-school and summer programming for elementary, middle, and high school students, early childhood education, food pantry, athletic programming, and meeting space for other nonprofits and community groups.

www.goodmancenter.org
149 Waubesa St • Madison, WI 53704 • (608) 204-8022

**Elementary School Foundation for Academic Success**
Program Funding: $12,000
Licensed, accredited program that provides tutoring, homework, and academic support to students attending Lowell and Emerson schools.

**Girls Inc of Greater Madison**
Program Funding: $10,000
Girls Inc. provides year-round, after-school programming and experiences that expand upon and support girls' STEM learning and engagement. Through hands-on activities, girls explore, ask questions, persist, and solve problems.

**LOFT High School Program**
Program Funding: $12,500
Helps youth succeed academically, college/career, leadership, community service, health, wellness and social emotional learning.

**LOFT Middle School Program**
Program Funding: $12,500
Supports youth by providing academic support, community engagement and life skills development.

**TEENWorks**
Program Funding: $40,000
Supports youth 15-19 both during school and out of school time toward the goals of successful completion of high school and successful transition to independent living, for youth with emotional/behavioral issues.

**JustDane**
Provides supportive services for individuals returning to the community after incarceration, mentoring for children of incarcerated parents, and eviction prevention services and social justice advocacy.

www.justdane.org
128 E Olin Ave • Madison, WI 53713 • (608) 256-0906

**Drive to Succeed (CRW-OYR)**
Program Funding: $7,500
Madison-area Urban Ministry (MUM) will engage older youth, ages 16-21 and their families in a collaborative Group Mentoring program to attain milestone accomplishments in improved, family dynamics and not recidivating within the broader programmatic goals of completing High School and earning a Driver's License.

**Lussier Community Education Center**
Builds community, creates opportunities, and enriches education across generations with K-12 after-school/summer programing plus employment, leadership development and food programs.

www.lcecmadison.org
55 S Gammon Rd • Madison, WI 53717-1479 • (608) 833-4979

**LCEC Elementary Program**
Program Funding: $20,000
Offers a safe, structured supervised after school and summer program for elementary children in the Muir enrollment area.

**Mount Zion Baptist Church**
Serves the community by providing access to free mental health services, food programs, and education initiatives that support children and build academic success.
2019 Fisher St • Madison, WI 53713 • (608) 255-5270

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church Academic Learning Center**
Program Funding: $7,500
Serves as a resource and advocate for the academic success of Black, low-income, and students of color attending Midvale and Lincoln Elementary Schools.

**Operation Fresh Start**
Provides disconnected youth a path forward to self-sufficiency that includes the opportunity for dropouts to earn a high school diploma, determine a career path and gain the skills necessary for family-supporting employment.
[www.operationfreshstart.org](http://www.operationfreshstart.org)
2670 Milwaukee Street • Madison, WI 53704 • (608) 244-4721

**Drive to Succeed (CRW-OYF)**
Program Funding: $7,500
Group mentoring to improve social/emotional skills and create a path to a high school diploma and driver license.

**Legacy High School Completion**
Program Funding: $40,000
Provides youth ages 16-24 that are severely credit deficient an opportunity to earn a high school diploma.

**Simpson Street Free Press**
Delivers high-impact academic instruction during after school and summer times for K-12 grade students using the project-based learning of writing and publishing a newspaper.
[www.simpsonstreetfreepress.org](http://www.simpsonstreetfreepress.org)
2411 W Broadway • Monona, WI 53716 • (608) 223-0489

**La Prensa Libre de Simpson Street**
Program Funding: $25,000
La Prensa Libre de Simpson Street is a community newspaper written and published by bilingual students in grades 2-12 from Madison, Verona, McFarland, and other Dane County communities. Participating in this program improves school-day attendance and improves academic achievement.

**Simpson Street Free Press**
Program Funding: $15,000
Uses newspaper publishing to deliver award-winning academic instruction during after-school and summer hours to students in grades 3-12.

**The Hmong Institute Inc.**
Provides programs to educate, promote and preserve the Hmong heritage and increase cultural competence for those working with the Hmong community.
[www.TheHmongInstitute.org](http://www.TheHmongInstitute.org)
5310 Arapahoe Lane • Madison, WI 53704 • (608) 692-6380

**Hmong Language and Culture Enrichment Program**
Program Funding: $10,000
Enhances students' academic skills through learning about their home language and culture.

**Urban League of Greater Madison**
Provides a mix of programs and services, civil rights and advocacy efforts and community engagement activities to ensure that African Americans and other community members are educated, employed and empowered to live well, advance professionally and contribute to the common good in the 21st Century.
[www.ulgm.org](http://www.ulgm.org)
**Schools of Hope Middle - Urban League**
Program Funding: $242,300
Provides school-based math and literacy tutoring and social-emotional/academic coaching for middle school youth.

**Vera Court Neighborhood Center**
Provides youth academic and enrichment programs, job placement and training, translation and social services, and nutritious meals and a food pantry.
www.veracourt.org
614 Vera Ct • Madison, WI 53704 • (608) 246-8372

**Children - Vera Court Neighborhood Center**
Program Funding: $20,000
Offers high-quality after school and summer programs with intensive academic support.

**Children's Program - Bridge Lake Point Neighborhood Center**
Program Funding: $1,667
Offers high quality programing for students primarily from low-income families with academic support and hands on educational activities.

**Rise Program**
Program Funding: $10,000
Intensive academic & social emotional learning program for Middle and High School students, supporting immediate school success and future college/career success.