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ACES	Educational Center for the Arts	ECA Student Center	1 3 5	This proposal will create a space for students from different creative arts departments at ECA to socialize and collaborate artistically outside of the traditional classes.
Bristol	Bristol Central High School	Bristol Central Healing Garden	1 3	This proposal will create an inviting a peaceful place outside with a focus on maximizing social, cognitive, physical and/or psychological wellness for students and staff.
Bristol	Bristol Eastern High School	Project BE Hydrated, BE Healthy, BE Sustainable!	1 5	This proposal will install four water filling stations to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses when touching water spouts. They will also order water bottles for students and staff to limit the amount of plastic single-use water bottles and cups being thrown away.
Bristol	Bristol Preparatory Academy	Student Enrichment Lunch and Afterschool Clubs	1 3	This proposal will expand afterschool programming and provide opportunities for clubs to meet during lunch for those who may have afterschool commitments.
Brookfield	Brookfield High School	A Safer, More Inclusive, and More Comfortable Learning Environment	1 2 3 4 5	This proposal will accomplish several smaller projects within the school, including multilingual signage, student-created murals, and improved hallway spaces.
Colchester	Bacon Academy	Outdoor Learning Environment	1 3	This proposal will create an outdoor classroom space, based on research that outdoor education can improve student outcomes and boost independence, confidence, creativity, and more.
Common Ground Charter	Common Ground High School	Commissioner's Choice Award Vocational Certification Program	1	This proposal will expand the postsecondary vocational career pathways programming by funding certification tests and additional materials.
Common Ground Charter	Common Ground High School	The Anti-Stress Project	3	This proposal will create an anti-stress space for students with the goal of increasing engagement and reducing absences due to mental health challenges.
CREC	Civic Leadership High School	Help Our School! School Store	3	This proposal will create a school store with items at a reduced price such as academic supplies, snacks, and school merchandise.



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CTECS	A.I. Prince Technical High School	Prince's Comfort Zone	3	This proposal will promote social-emotional well-being by providing a space for students to take a break from academics and participate in alternative activities to destress.
CTECS	Bullard-Havens Technical High School	Healthy Eating for the Hungry	3 5	This proposal will bring a greenhouse to Bullard-Havens to promote healthy eating, bring members of the community together, and provide hands-on experience growing produce.
CTECS	E.C. Goodwin Technical High School	Project AVR	3	This proposal will create an afterschool virtual reality opportunity for students with a focus on improving mental and behavioral health.
CTECS	Ella T. Grasso Technical High School	Student Wellness Center	1 2 3 4 5	This proposal will provide a Wellness Center for students to obtain emotional and academic support. The space will also be a hub for afterschool activities to promote community building.
CTECS	Emmett O'Brien Technical High School	Courtyard Recreations	2	This proposal will improve the courtyard area to serve as a space to safely hold school events and bring the community together, as well as a possible space for lunch or studying.
CTECS	H.C. Wilcox Technical High School	M&M (Manufacturing Materials)	1 4 5	This proposal will purchase materials to enhance the manufacturing program.
CTECS	Harvard H. Ellis Technical High School	Greenhouse for Good	1 2 3	This proposal will institute a greenhouse to promote student enrichment and hands-on learning while improving school climate and teaching students important life skills.
CTECS	Henry Abbott Technical High School	Improving Community Members' Lives via Career-STEM Connections	1 2 3 4 5	This program will create project-based afterschool programming researching biomedical engineering and air quality.
CTECS	Howell Cheney Technical High School	Healthy Spaces in School	2 3 4 5	This program will create safe spaces that promote mental health while also bringing awareness to the cause throughout the school.
CTECS	J.M. Wright Technical High School	FOOD to BOOST Your MOOD	2 3 5	This proposal will institute a schoolwide initiative promoting healthy eating to improve overall community well-being.
CTECS	Norwich Technical High School	NT Community Comeback	2 3 5	This proposal will build stronger school community relationships through events that engage students, school staff, families, and the wider community.



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CTECS	Oliver Wolcott Technical High School	Wildcat Recharge	1 3 5	This proposal will bring workspaces to the school that are equipped with charging stations, including an outdoor space.
Danbury	Danbury High School	<i>Commissioner's Choice Award</i> Furniture for the Future of Faculty	4	This proposal will bring improvements to faculty spaces in the school to support educators' well-being.
Danbury	Danbury High School	Restoring the Outdated and Malfunctioning Water Fountains	1 5	This proposal will install automatic water filling stations to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses when touching water spouts.
Derby	Derby High School	Pavilion at DHS	1 2 3	This proposal will create a covered outdoor space at the school for classes to use, as well as independent students and staff afterschool.
East Windsor	East Windsor High School	Study Lounge	1 3	This proposal will create a study space dedicated to learning acceleration and student collaboration.
EASTCONN	Quinebaug Middle College	Building Sustainable Food Systems in Schools Impacted by Food Insecurities in Northeastern Connecticut	1 2 3 4 5	This proposal will support the community gardening service learning project that combats food insecurity in the local community by building sustainable garden systems.
Enfield	Enfield High School	United Sound	1 2 3 4 5	This proposal will support students with disabilities to learn to play instruments from students in the school ensemble, fostering community connection and social-emotional well-being.
Granby	Granby Memorial High School	<i>Commissioner's Choice Award</i> High School Here We Come	3 5	This proposal will facilitate student-student connections with the district's middle school to ease the transition to high school.
Granby	Granby Memorial High School	Food for Thought	2 3 5	This proposal will expand the schools existing snack pantry, which is available to students who may face barriers to food security, including a backpack program for extended school breaks.
Greenwich	Greenwich High School	Graduate, Stronger	1 2 3	This proposal will prepare students for postsecondary success through seminars grounded in financial responsibility, healthy relationships, and more.



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Griswold	Griswold High School	Mental Health is Important	3	This proposal will provide enhanced afterschool programming aimed at relieving stress and boosting student engagement.
Manchester	Manchester High School	Manchester High School Makerspace	1 4	This proposal will institute a Makerspace for students to pursue independent projects and business ideas.
Monroe	Masuk High School	<i>Commissioner's Choice Award</i> The Wingman Program	2 3 5	This proposal will provide training through the Wingman Youth Leadership program to improve school climate and peer-to-peer interactions through enrichment.
Monroe	Masuk High School	Muscles For Masuk	1 3 5	This proposal will bring updates to the weight room to promote student usage and safety so that all students can access the benefits of exercise.
New London	New London High School Multi-Magnet Campus	Uniting, Learning, and Cultivating Ourselves Together	1 2 3 5	This proposal will host events focused on diversity and teambuilding to improve student and staff relationships and school climate.
Newington	Newington High School	Outdoor Learning at NHS!	1 3	This proposal will provide outdoor spaces for learning based on research showing increases in academic performance and social-emotional well-being.
Norwalk	Brien McMahon High School	McMahon's Mighty Battle: Students Promote Mental Health	3	This proposal will create a mental health first aid team comprised of students to generate positive, inclusive discussions about mental health.
Norwalk	Center for Global Studies	Center for Global Studies Fencing Program	1 2 3 5	This proposal will support the afterschool fencing program to increase accessibility to those with financial barriers to participation.
Norwalk	Norwalk High School	Bears Unite	3	This proposal will establish a Peer Mediation program and a series of workshops to build community connections.
Norwalk	P-Tech	Week of Wellness	3	This proposal builds on an existing club at the school to host a wellness week with a variety of community-building activities and guest speaker.
Plainfield	Plainfield High School	Outdoor Seating to Facilitate Schoolwide Lunch Block	1 3 5	This proposal will add additional cafeteria seating to facilitate a larger lunch block that can allow for student participation in clubs during this time.



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Putnam	Putnam High School	Commissioner's Choice Award Translating Earbuds	1	This proposal will purchase translating earbuds to support multilingual learners in school and their families when meeting with educators and school staff.
Putnam	Putnam High School	Putnam Gets Moving (Athletics)	1	This proposal will support athletics and afterschool programming through purchasing updated equipment.
Regional School District 07	Northwestern Regional High School	FDC Lounge	1 2 3	This proposal will create indoor and outdoor study spaces for students to utilize during common periods that differ from traditional classrooms.
Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill High School	Mobile Maker Labs	1 3 4	This proposal will provide updated technology and creativity carts for classroom use and institute an afterschool program.
South Windsor	South Windsor High School	Renovation of Outdoor Hangout/Lunch Space	3 5	This proposal will update an outdoor space to be used for lunch and study halls.
Suffield	Suffield High School	Walk to the Hart of Climate Change	1 2 3 5	This proposal will support the Sustainability Council to host afterschool programming focused on environmental protection.
Thompson	Tourtellotte Memorial High School	The Future of Fitness	3 5	This proposal will bring updates to the weight room to promote student usage and safety so that all students can access the benefits of exercise afterschool.
Torrington	Torrington High School	Schoolwide Community Service Day and Picnic	2 3	This proposal will support a community service day in the local community that culminates in a schoolwide picnic.
Waterbury	Arts Magnet High School	WAMS Wellness (After school Activities)	1 2 3 4	This proposal will support monthly afterschool programming addressing mental health, mindfulness, and wellness.
Waterbury	Career Academy High School	WCA College Readiness Program	1	This proposal will expose students to their postsecondary options through college visits.
Waterbury	Crosby High School	A Space for THIS Place	3	This proposal will create an outdoor environment that promotes the social-emotional well-being of students and staff.
Waterbury	John F. Kennedy High School	Student Lounge and Courtyard	3	This proposal will create a student lounge and update the courtyard to allow for additional spaces to be used during lunch or study hall.



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Waterbury	Wilby High School	Collaboratively Recalibrating Our Social-Emotional Compass	1 2 3 5	This proposal will promote social-emotional well-being through bringing in speakers to foster discussion, creating a peer mentorship program, and incorporating material in the curriculum.
West Hartford	Conard High School	Everyone Wins Initiative	1 2 3 4 5	This proposal will provide funding for science programming, student-led art projects, and more.
West Hartford	Hall High School	Outdoor Wellness Project	3	This proposal will provide a space for outdoor classes and promote positive mental health practices throughout the school.
Westport	Staples High School	Make Me Free	3 5	This proposal will provide free feminine hygiene products in the restrooms for students who need them.
Wilton	Wilton High School	Outdoor Classroom	3 5	This proposal will provide a flexible outdoor classroom space adorned with student-led art and raised garden beds for hands-on learning.
Windham	Windham High School	Project Courtyard	3	This proposal will update the existing courtyard to make it more conducive to learning, student collaboration, and well-being.



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