



2023 Education Capacity Building Grant Round

In September, Cullen concluded our [summer education responsive grant](#) round for supplemental academic programs.

Congratulations to the 13 organizations who were awarded funds for capacity building projects:

Be Your Own Hero*

Belle Center (Erie Niagara Housing Development Corp.)

BestSelf Behavioral Health

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County, Niagara and the Southern Tier

Boys on the Right Track*

Buffalo City Swim Project

Collaborative Center for Social Innovation*

Hauptman Woodward Medical Research Institute

Junior Achievement of Western New York, Inc.

Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

University District CDA (Gloria J. Parks Community Center)

Willie Hutch Jones Education & Sports Program*

YMCA Buffalo Niagara

*Denotes grant is made through Daemen University Social Work and Sociology's Institute for Government and Non-Profit Innovation, Training, and Evaluation (IGNITE)

These organizations will work with one of three capacity building providers on projects including creating logic models, designing data collection plans, selecting assessments, and completing strategic planning:

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IGNITE

Via Evaluation

Cullen's next cycle Responsive Grant Cycle for Education – Supplemental Academic Programs opens **January 1, 2024**. Organizations receiving capacity building funds are eligible to apply for program support funds if they reach Stage 1 in the [Cullen stages of development](#).

If you have questions about our education grants, please contact Corey Bunje Bower at cbower@thecullenfoundation.org

Visit our website for details on eligibility criteria, deadlines and more:

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