



Center for Grants Development

Board Presentation

January 21, 2026

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Meet the Grants Team

CENTER FOR GRANTS DEVELOPMENT



happiest holidays

2025

May this holiday season sparkle with moments of love, laughter, and goodwill.
Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season.

**Venetia Baldwin, Development
Coordinator**

Alma Ochoa, Secretary

Joyce Akins, Director

**Kristal Frazier, Development
Prospect Researcher**

Dr. Vida L. Avery, Manager

**Sharvon D. Pipkins Kamaya,
Resource Development Specialist**

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Mission

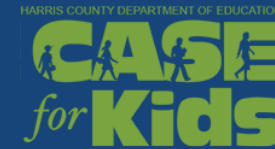
To implement *diversified* funding strategies to help enhance or expand HCDE's programs and services.

- ❖ Grants, bids, donations/sponsorships, volunteers
- ❖ Auxiliary services to assist divisions

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Divisions Served in FY 2025

- ❖ Adult Education
- ❖ CASE for Kids
- ❖ Center for Educator Success
- ❖ Center for Safe and Secure Schools
- ❖ Education Foundation of Harris County
- ❖ Facilities/Construction
- ❖ Head Start
- ❖ Marketing & Client Engagement
- ❖ Procurement
- ❖ Records Management
- ❖ Special Schools
- ❖ School-Based Therapy Services



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It Takes a Village

- ❖ Program Divisions
- ❖ Communications
- ❖ Business Services
- ❖ Facilities/Construction
- ❖ Human Resources
- ❖ Marketing and Client Engagement
- ❖ Procurement
- ❖ Research and Evaluation
- ❖ Technology
- ❖ Education Foundation of Harris County (private sector funding)



Proposals / Bids Submitted and Impact

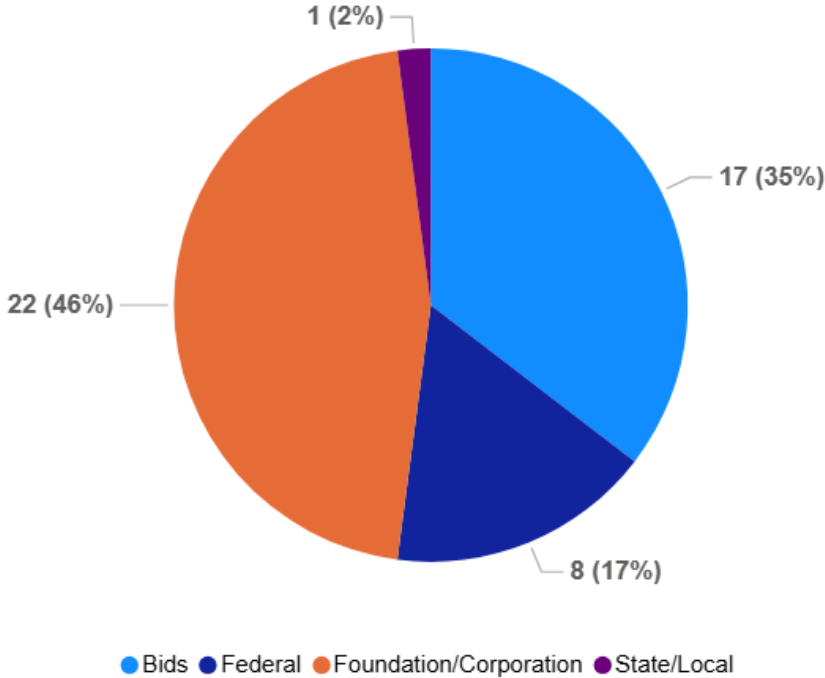
Year
2024-2025 ▾

31
Proposals

17
Bids

\$71,362,362
Requests

Proposals by Type & Bids Submitted



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18
Districts

11
Campuses

5,320
Students

1,075
Teachers/Staff

1,339
Families

217
Jobs

Grants Awarded by Division & Impact

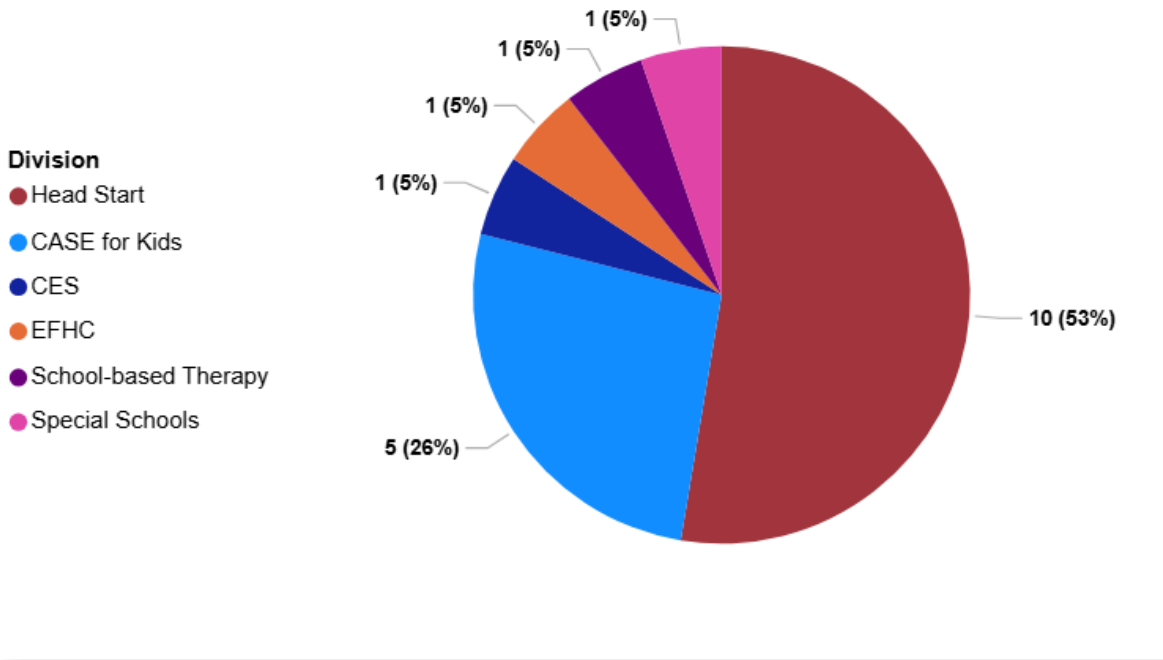
Year
2024-2025 ▾

19
Grants Awarded

\$33,577,391
Award Amount

45%
Percentage

Awards by Division



- Head Start
\$26,956,091
- CASE for Kids
\$3,544,224
- Adult Education
\$3,056,576
- School-based Therapy
\$7,500
- CES
\$5,000
- EFHC
\$5,000
- Special Schools
\$3,000

Impact

14 Campuses	18 Districts
3,379 Students	1,339 Families
1,552 Teachers/Staff	217 Jobs

Bids Submitted for Divisions

Year

2024-2025 ▾

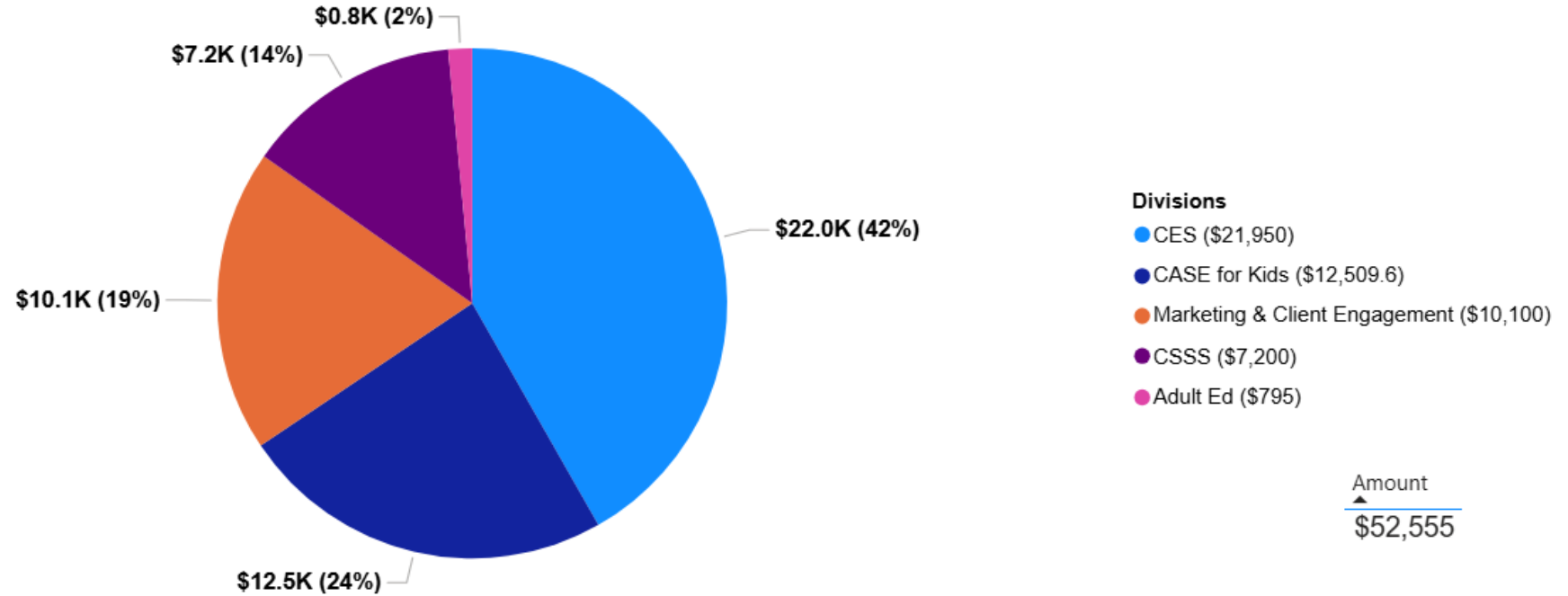


Sponsorships and Donations

Year

2024-2025

Sponsorships/Donations by Division



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Auxiliary Services

Grant Workshops



Podcast



Scholastic Art & Writing Awards



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Key Highlights

Funding Renewed/Maintained for Head Start, CASE for Kids, Adult Education

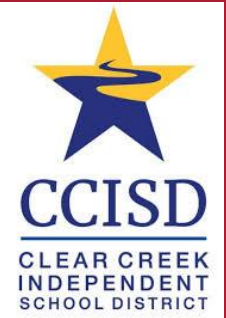


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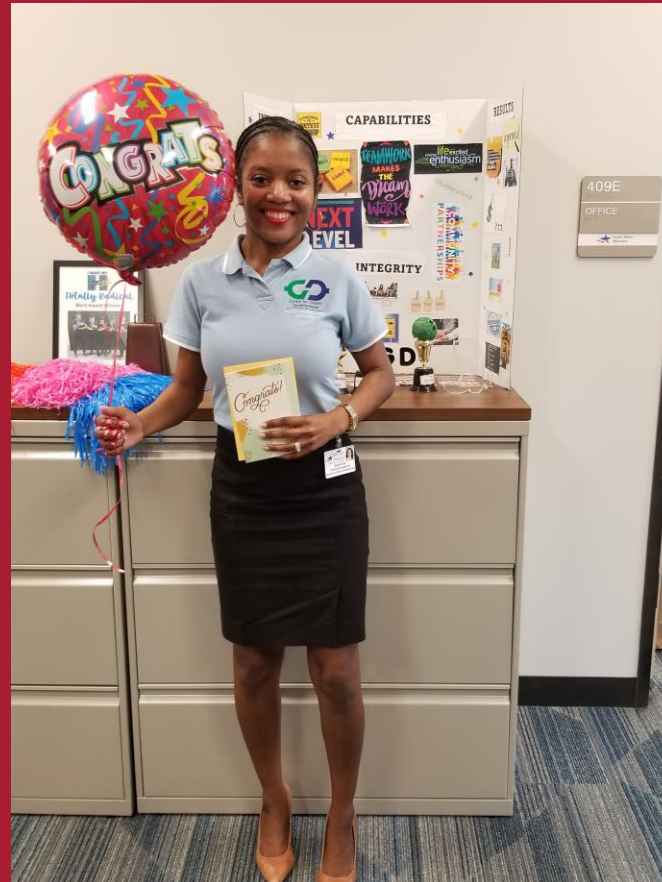
Awarded bids resulted in \$4 million in contracts for divisions –

- ❖ Special Schools – ABS East and ABS West
- ❖ School-Based Therapy Services



Other Highlights

August Employee of Month – CGD Resource Development Specialist, Sharvon D. Pipkins Kamaya



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Other Highlights

- ❖ Education Foundation of Harris County – grant for scholarships, assist with annual luncheon
- ❖ CASE for Kids – grants, event sponsors, donations, volunteers
- ❖ Center for Educator Success – sponsors, writing jurors, certificates for special Scholastic Art & Writing Awards honorees
- ❖ Center for Safe & Secure Schools – bids, sponsors for training
- ❖ Marketing & Client Engagement – sponsors for PTIC event
- ❖ Procurement Services – sponsors for iPASS event
- ❖ School-Based Therapy Services – grants and bids
- ❖ Special Schools – grants and bids

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Other Highlights

❖ Client satisfaction remains high – 95% overall satisfaction rate



Trends/Looking Forward

- ❖ Increased competition for private sector funding
- ❖ Using AI as a tool to streamline tasks
- ❖ Continue to support divisions in a variety of ways to help achieve their goals (e.g., collaborations, sponsorships, events, etc.)
- ❖ Work with divisions to expand relationships and contributions (e.g., nonprofits, businesses, local government entities, higher education, etc.)

We help divisions make an impact

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2025
**Healthy Minds
Healthy Families
CONFERENCE**

SAVE THE DATE

**LEVELING THE
WELLNESS
SCALE** | 8:30AM - 4:30PM
6300 IRVINGTON BLVD.
HOUSTON, TX 77022

24 OCTOBER, 2025
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