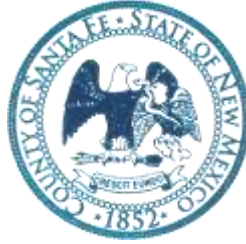


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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

**Through:** Katherine Miller, County Manager  
Rachel O'Connor, Community Services Department Director

**From:** Jennifer Romero, Teen Court Program Manager

**Date:** June 14, 2017

**Subject:** **YOUTH EDUCATION & RECREATION PROGRAM (YERP) PRESENTATION FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Community Services Department/ Jennifer Romero)**

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**Background:** Beginning in 2012, the Teen Court program was charged with overseeing and managing the Santa Fe County Youth Education & Recreation Program (YERP) funds. In fiscal year FY17, the Community Services Department was allocated \$225,000 to be granted to local community organizations to develop and administer age appropriate youth education and recreation programs. A Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was released in January 2017 and 24 youth programs were funded. Priority was given to those agencies whose program plans addressed indicators in the Santa Fe County Health Action Plan including but not limited to: reducing alcohol and drug abuse, reducing low birth weight babies, reducing suicide, and increasing the consumption of healthy food.

**Recommendation:** This presentation is for informational purposes only.



**FY18 Santa Fe County**  
**Youth Education & Recreation Program**  
**(YERP)**

**Community Services Department**  
**Teen Court of Santa Fe County**

- o This year, the Santa Fe County Community Services Department, Teen Court Program released \$234,000 to community based organizations to be used to develop and administer age appropriate educational and recreational programs for youth in Santa Fe between kindergarten and 12th grade.
- o Funds support both community based organizations and public entities that provide learning and educational opportunities for youth.



# For our youth...

- o A total of 24 youth programs received funding for youth education and recreation programs.
- o The programs range from tutoring and reading camps, to cooking, dance and leadership training.



(Santa Fe School for the Arts & Sciences: Reading is Magic)



Who was funded?



# 24 Programs Funded

- o Aspen Hands on Heritage (D1)
- o Boys & Girls Club (D3)
- o Cooking with Kids (D2)
- o El Camino Hands on Heritage (D2)
- o Farmers Market:  
Local Food Local Kids (D1)
- o Gerard's House (D2)
- o Girls Inc. (D1)
- o Leadership Santa Fe (D5)
- o National Dance Institute (NDI) (D1)
- o Native American Student Services (D4)
- o Pojoaque Valley School District (D1)
- o Pomegranate Studios (D4)
- o Pueblo of Nambe (D1)
- o Reading is Magic (D3)
- o Route 66 Arts Alliance (D3)
- o Santa Fe Mountain Center (D1)
- o Santa Fe Opera (D1)
- o SKY Center (D5)
- o Student Action Wellness Team (D2)
- o The Food Depot (D2)
- o The May Center (D4)
- o Wildlife West Nature Park (D3)
- o Wise Fool (D2)
- o YMCA (D1)

# Program Districts

- o District 1: 9 programs
  - o District 2: 6 programs
    - o District 3: 4 programs
      - o District 4: 3 programs
        - o District 5: 2 programs

\*Although programs are physically located in specific districts, many programs offer their services in multiple districts.



# Selection of Applicants



- Priority was given to those agencies whose program plans addressed indicators in the Santa Fe County Health Action Plan including but not limited to: reducing alcohol and drug abuse, reducing low birth weight babies, reducing suicide, and increasing the consumption of healthy food.



- o The YERP funds represent an ever increasing commitment to provide appropriate learning activities for the youth of Santa Fe County. Available funding has increased from \$110,000 in 2012 to \$234,000 in 2017.



