



MICHIGAN CENTRAL
STATION CHILDREN'S
ENDOWMENT INITIATIVE

PHASE I - PHASE II Application Highlights



Phase I Applicant Highlights:

Upon the Phase I application window closing on Thursday, August 1, the Selection Committee led a process to narrow down the applicants that would move forward to a Phase II invitation-only application.

- Number of applications: 104
 - Eligible: 79
 - Average length of operation: 33 years
 - Range of services: Mental and physical health services, academic support, youth development, the arts, career and technical training
 - Average philanthropic revenue: \$1,921,125
- Counties represented/Organization's Headquarter location
 - Macomb: 1
 - Oakland: 9
 - Wayne - Total = 69;
 - Outside Detroit: 5
 - Detroit: 64

Review Process & Consensus Decision-Making:

- 2-3 Selection Committee members scored each eligible application
- Each Selection Committee Member scored 10-12 applications
- 45 diverse youth (3 groups of 15) aged 17-24 years old scored and provided feedback on 50 applications.
- 32 organizations selected to advance to the invitation only Phase II application process

The Selection Committee used a consensus decision-making process which is used globally by people working towards a more just and equitable society. Consensus decision-making is a creative and dynamic way of reaching group agreement.

The Committee used a scoring system as the basis for consensus decision-making which guided the Selection Committee through a robust discussion about the organizations eligible to be invited to Phase II.

This process led to 32 organizations advancing to Phase II; their scores ranged between 20 to 29 with an average score of 24.

Organizations Advancing to Phase II

The 32 organizations selected to advance to the Phase II invitation only application process are as follows:

Alternatives For Girls	House of the Good Shepard Vista Maria
Birth Detroit	School (Vista Maria)
Black Family Development, Inc.	Inside Out Literary Arts
Brilliant Detroit	Judson Center
Center for Success Network	LAHC- Leaders Advancing and Helping
Chaldean Community Foundation	Communities
Children's Center of Wayne County, Inc.	Latin Americans for Social and Economic
Covenant House Michigan	Development (La Sed)
Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation	Matrix Human Services
Detroit Horse Power	Midnight Golf Program
Detroit Phoenix Center	Mosaic Youth Theater of Detroit
Detroit Police Athletic League, Inc.	Orchards Children's Services, Inc.
Developing Kingdoms In Different Stages (Developing K.I.D.S.)	Ruth Ellis Center, Inc.
Downtown Boxing Youth Gym Program	SAY Detroit
Figure Skating in Detroit	SER Metro-Detroit, Jobs for Progress, Inc.
Give Merit	Starfish Family Services
Heritage Work	Teen HYPE Youth Development Program
	Urban Neighborhood Initiatives

Next Steps:

The organizations listed will have access to the Phase II application which opens on October 1. As with the first round, the Children's Foundation team will host "Office Hours" to answer questions and provide support to organizations participating in Phase II; applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on Friday, November 1.