

The January-June 2023 School Year round of grants, awarded through a competitive review process, supports 26 programs for a total of \$387,342. The United Way of Central MA was awarded \$4.5 million in partnership with the United Ways of North Central and South Central to support kids in grades pre-k through 12 over two years during after school and out of school time programs.

United Way of Central MA (17)

Grantee	Program
2gether We Eat	2Gether We Eat
Charles Houston Cultural Project Inc.	Black Excellence Academy
Family Health Center of Worcester Inc.	Positive Directions
Franklin Public Schools	Solutions Extended Day
Friendly House Inc.	Friendly House Youth Programming
Hopedale Public Schools	Hopedale Extended Care Programs After School Club
Joy of Music Program Inc.	Jomp Up After-school and Saturday Program
Paxton Recreation Department	Paxton Recreation
Push Worcester	DIY Paint & Skate
Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services	SYFS Support and Skills Groups
Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Mass Inc.	Boxing/Volleyball
Town of Rutland, Recreation Department	Branch Out
Turn Back Time	School Age Engagement in All Seasons
Walker Inc.	Wellness Coach Project
Worcester Art Museum	OST Studio Class Program for Youth & Teens
Worcester Islamic Center Inc.	Marvels of Worcester
Worcester Natural History Society	Out of School Time "Future Scientist Program"

United Way of North Central MA (6)

Grantee	Program
Friends of Leominster Public Library	Food Explorers! Empowering Children to Learn About Food and Nutrition
Girls on the Run	Girls on the Run Worcester County Program Expansion*
Growing Places Garden Project	Meet Me at the Garden
Just Understand My Potential	Youth Engagement After School Bonus Weekend Day Trips
Salvation Army of Fitchburg	The Salvation Army Fitchburg Youth Programming
YWCA of Central Mass	Girls CHOICE

United Way of South Central MA (3)

Grantee	Program
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/Metrowest	Science, Nature, Arts, Civics, and Sports on Saturdays (SNACS)
Catholic Charities Diocese of Worcester Inc.	Southbridge Area
Girls on the Run	Girls on the Run Worcester Program Expansion*

*Jointly funded program intended to serve youth among each United Way service area.