

**Center for Youth and Communities
Selected Current and Recent Projects**

Funder/Partner	Project	Scope
<i>Current Projects</i>		
Brandeis “Think Tanks”	Management of an ongoing series of “role-alike” learning communities for higher education administrators at New England colleges and universities.	New England
Eli Segal Fellowship Program	Management of the Eli Segal Fellowship program for citizen leadership, currently supporting 79 college, graduate and early career fellows through internships, training, technical assistance, and networking support.	National
<i>FIRST</i> Robotics	Longitudinal impact study (5+ years) of middle and high school participants in <i>FIRST</i> after-school robotics programs.	National
Nellie Mae Education Foundation	Technical assistance to 7 districts engaged in NMEF “District-Level Systems Change” initiative to promote student-centered learning.	New England
GreenLight Fund	Evaluation Advisor/Partner for GLF Social Innovation Fund Initiative, supporting grantees focused on education reform, college access and persistence, and workforce development.	Boston, Philadelphia, SF Bay Area
Oasis Center	Evaluation of Teen Outreach Program, a multi-site initiative integrating youth development strategies into foster care to improve outcomes for systems-engaged youth.	Tennessee
YouthBuild USA	Implementation evaluation of YouthBuild “Pathways” Postsecondary Education initiative, a multi-site strategy for helping Opportunity Youth transition to postsecondary education.	National (15 sites)
YouthBuild USA	Evaluation study assessing the impact of YouthBuild AmeriCorp’s Alternative Service Experiences.	National (30 sites)
<i>Recent Projects</i>		
Hyams Foundation	Evaluation of the Teen Futures initiative – a multi-site youth development initiative focused on Opportunity Youth.	Boston Area (Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea)
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Evaluation of the Postsecondary Success Initiative, a multi-site postsecondary access initiative for Opportunity Youth	National (15 sites)
Campus Compact	Evaluation of CC’s “Connect2Complete” initiative, which aimed at increasing college persistence for community college students in developmental education programs through peer advising and engagement in service-learning.	Multi-state (Washington, Ohio, and North Carolina)
Nellie Mae Foundation	Evaluation of Project Compass, a multi-site effort to improve postsecondary persistence for low income, minority and first generation college youth in 6 New England colleges	New England
Skillman Foundation	Evaluation and learning partner for Skillman’s 10 Good Neighborhoods, Good Schools Initiative building community capacity in 10 Detroit neighborhoods.	Detroit, MI
Walmart Foundation	Management of Walmart Foundation’s Summer Youth Employment Initiative, a multi-city effort to integrate work, learning and service into summer work experience for low income youth.	National (12 cities)