

**NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT**

**CONTRACTOR:** Boy Scouts of America- CT Yankee Council **AMENDMENT #:** 1

**GRANT #** if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ **AGREEMENT #:** 95265008

**ATTACH COPY OF FULLY EXECUTED AGREEMENT**

**GRANT NAME:** Title 1 C/O

**DATE:** 07/18/2023

**FUNDING SOURCE FOR AGREEMENT:** Title 1 C/O

**ACCT # FOR AGREEMENT:** 2531-5265-56694-0444

**ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF AGREEMENT:** \$112,560.00

**AMOUNT OF AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THIS AMENDMENT:** \$112,560.00

  X   **ACTUAL** OR \_\_\_\_\_ **ESTIMATE**

**AMOUNT OF THIS AMENDMENT:** \$ 90,000.00

  X   **INCREASE** OR \_\_\_\_\_ **DECREASE**

**AMOUNT OF AGREEMENT INCLUDING THIS AMENDMENT:** \$ 202,560.00

**FUNDING SOURCE & ACCT # FOR AMENDMENT:**

- Title 1 C/O- 2531-5265-56694-0444 (\$112,560.00)
- Title 1 C/O- 2531-5265-56694-0444 (\$90,000.00)

**DESCRIPTION AND NEED FOR AMENDMENT:**

- This amendment will increase the scope of work to provide (200) 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th-grade NHPS students the Summer of Fun activities with the Boy Scouts at Camp Sequassen. The Boy Scouts will provide (2), (7) day overnight sessions accommodating 100 students during each session. Each session will cost \$45,000 per session, \$450 per student for the week, which includes, transportation, lodging, meals, equipment, and scouting essentials. Increasing the original funding amount of \$112,560.00 by \$90,000.00 for a new total of \$202,560.00.

**ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT**

**CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE:** Eric Brently  
(Name)

7/18/2023  
(Date)

Field Director  
(Title)

**NEW HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## **Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA 2023 Summer Activities Budget**

To: GEMMA JOSEPH LUMPKIN- Christian Tabares New Board of Education

From: Eric Brantley, Director of New Haven Scouting, CYC-BSA

Date: July 17, 2023

### **Camp Sequassen \$57,500 Kids Camper-ships**

For the past 10 years, NHPS students have attended Boy Scout Camp at Camp Sequassen. During this week-long journey, the Troop focuses on learning the Scouting skills that will help them advance in achievement and rank. Boys work on merit badges and compete amongst other Troops in sports and other games to build a strong brotherhood. Each year, the CT Yankee Council (CYC) brings 100 boys and Girls to camp each session for two sessions at a cost of \$575 per scout to the Council. We would like to continue this effort and offer it to an additional 100 boys and girls from all over the City for two seasons.

Youth will be participating in hands-on activities. Camp is essentially, an outdoor classroom for learning experiences. Youth get an opportunity to put into action skills taught through experiential learning. Students are issued journals to write about their experiences at camp as well as their thoughts and reflections. This camp is designed to encourage and teach students through a series of activities and stations.

One hundred NHPS 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and all so high school grade students will attend a 7-day overnight camp at Boy in two sessions.

Scouts camp program is structured to encourage youth to spend time learning, Working, and playing together. This process causes these scouts to grow educationally, Emotionally, and socially by fostering a sense of community through participating in group decision-making and activities and collaborating with other youth to accomplish tasks. The overnight camp provides campers with great memories and introduces them to the great outdoors.

CYC 2023 Summer Budget

**Equipment Needs: \$10,000**

In Cub Scouting, we focus on fun, games, and crafts. During most meetings, scouts will be asked to make crafts as part of the program. Scouts will use markers, glue, paper, paint, and other materials and tools to bring out their creativity. When they transition over to Boy Scouts, the focus will shift to camping and high adventure. Items like tents, sleeping gear, and cooking gear are just some of the examples of what the boys will need as they continue their Scouting careers.

**Transportation Needs: \$15,500**

**The transportation needed is for two sessions of 100 youth to Torrington Connecticut at Camp Sequassen the transportation will carry youth equipment, and camping gear there will be two buses one for youth the other for gear and equipment.**

**Scouting Essentials: \$7000 (to supplement the purchase of a uniform)**

Each Scout should have the tools of their trade to lead a successful scouting career. All scouts wear the required uniform of their program; Boy Scouts. Every Scout should own a Scouting Manual. As they work through their program; each Scout will earn badges and rank advancements which will demonstrate their achievement and hard work; hopefully culminating into Eagle Scouts.

Scouting Book	\$15 per Scout per book
Cub Uniform Shirt w/patches:	\$40
Boy Scout Uniform Shirt w/patches, Pants, Socks, & Hat:	\$150 Each youth
New Haven Advancements Budget (Cubs and Scouts):	\$3,000

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

<b>Camp Sequassen for two seasons</b>	<b>200 Youth</b>	<b>\$57,500</b>
<b>Equipment Needs for two sessions,</b>	<b>200 Youth</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Transportation Needs for two sessions,</b>	<b>200 Youth</b>	<b>\$15,500</b>

Scouting Essentials for two sessions:

\$7000

TOTAL

200 students \$90,000

\$450/Youth

AGREEMENT # 95265008



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**AGREEMENT COVER SHEET**

**Please Type**

Contractor full name: Boy Scouts of America – CT Yankee Council

Doing Business As, if applicable:

Business Address: 60 Wellington Road, Milford, CT 06460

Business Phone: 203-876-6868

Business email: eric.brantley@scouting.org

Funding Source & Acct # including location code:

- Title 1 C/O: 2531-5265-56694-0444

Principal or Supervisor: Gemma Joseph Lumpkin

Agreement Effective Dates: 07/01/2023 To 9/30/2023.

Hourly rate or per session rate or per day rate.

- 300 students, \$93.80 per week per student, 4 weeks of Summer Day Camp

Total amount: **\$112,560.00**

Description of Service: Please provide a one or two sentence description of the service. *Please do not write "see attached."*

- The Boy Scouts of America- CT Yankee Council will provide 300 NHPS students grades K-6 an opportunity to participate in a (4) week STEM Robotics Summer Camp from July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup> at Hoyt Reservation Camp in Redding, CT. Students will be exposed to the outdoors and given a hands-on learning opportunity where new skills will be acquired through experimental learning. Programming is structured to encourage youth to spend time learning, working together, and having fun. Scouts can participate in different activities and programs in a variety of areas. Activities range from swimming, canoeing, nature adventures, fish and wildlife management, robotics, plumbing, welding, pioneering, camping, weather lessons, leatherwork, metalwork, woodcarving, orienteering, and archery. All these programs and activities follow strict guidelines to ensure the safety of the youth involved. Students will be picked up from Hill Central and bussed to camp at 7:45 am and dropped off at the school at 4 pm.

Submitted by: Gemma Joseph Lumpkin Phone (475) 220-1060

# AGREEMENT # \_\_\_\_\_



NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## AGREEMENT By And Between The New Haven Board of Education AND

*(The Boy Scouts of America- CT Yankee Council)*

FOR DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:

*(Youth, Family, and Community Engagement)*

This Agreement entered into on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, effective (start date no sooner than the day after Board of Education Approval), on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2023, by and between the New Haven Board of Education (herein referred to as the “Board” and, The Boy Scouts of America, CT Yankee Council located at 60 Wellington St. Milford, CT 06461 (herein referred to as the “Contractor”).

**Compensation:** The Board shall pay the contractor for satisfactory performance of services required the amount of \$28,140.00 per week, for a total of 4 weeks.

The maximum amount the contractor shall be paid under this agreement: One Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$112,560.00). Compensation will be made upon submission of an itemized invoice which includes a detailed description of work performed and date of service.

**Fiscal support** for this Agreement shall be by Title 1 C/O **Program** of the New Haven Board of Education, **Account Number:** 2531-5265-56694 **Location Code:** 0444.

This agreement shall remain in effect from 07/01/2023 to 09/30/2023

**SCOPE OF SERVICE:** *In the space below, please provide brief summary of service.*

- The Boy Scouts of America- CT Yankee Council will provide 300 NHPS students grades K-6 an opportunity to participate in a (4) week STEM Robotics Summer Camp from July 5th -July 31st at Hoyt Reservation Camp in Redding, CT. Students will be exposed to the outdoors and given a hands-on learning opportunity where new skills will be acquired through experimental learning. Programming is structured to encourage youth to spend time learning, working together, and having fun. Scouts can participate in different activities and programs in a variety of areas. Activities range from swimming, canoeing, nature adventures, fish and wildlife management, robotics, plumbing, welding, pioneering, camping, weather lessons, leatherwork, metalwork, woodcarving, orienteering, and archery. All these programs and activities follow strict guidelines to ensure the safety of the youth involved. Students will be picked up from Hill Central and bussed to camp at 7:45 am and dropped off at the school at 4 pm.

**Exhibit A: Scope of Service:** Please attach contractor's detailed Scope of Service on contractor letterhead with all costs for services including travel and supplies, if applicable.

**Exhibit B: Student Data and Privacy Agreement:** attached

**Exhibit C: Contractor's Declaration Attesting to Compliance with Executive Order No. 13G** – form must be completed by the contractor. See attached form for contractors who are working with students or staff in school or in after school programs, regardless of location.

**APPROVAL:** This Agreement must be approved by the New Haven Board of Education **prior to service start date**. Contractors may begin service no sooner than the day after Board of Education approval.

**HOLD HARMLESS:** The Contractor shall insure and/or indemnify the Board and its members, employees and agents against all claims, suits, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in connection with loss of life, bodily injury or property damage arising from any neglect act or omission of the Contractor or its employees or agents. Further, the Contractor covenants and agrees that it shall hold the Board and its members, employees and agents harmless against any and all claims, suits judgments of any description whatsoever caused by the Contractor' breach of this agreement or based upon the conduct of the Contractor, or its agents or its employees or arising out of in connection with their activities under this agreement.

**TERMINATION:** The Board may cancel this agreement for any reason upon thirty (30) days' written notice sent to the Contractor by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested; provided however, that the Board shall be responsible to the Contractor for all services rendered by the Contractor through the last day of thirty (30) day notice period, as long as the Agreement was approved by the Board prior to the start date of service.



Contractor Signature



President  
New Haven Board of Education

5/16/23

Date

6/12/2023

Date

**Eric Brantley**

Contractor Printed Name & Title

Revised: 12/3/19



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## EXHIBIT B

### STUDENT DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENT SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For the purposes of this Exhibit B "directory information," "de-identified student information," "school purposes," "student information," "student records," "student-generated content," and "targeted advertising" shall be as defined by Conn. Gen. Stat. §10-234aa.

1. All student records, student information, and student-generated content (collectively, "student data") provided or accessed pursuant this Agreement or any other services agreement between the Parties are not the property of, or under the control of, the Contractor.
2. The Board shall have access to and the ability to delete student data in the possession of the Contractor except in instances where such data is (A) otherwise prohibited from deletion or required to be retained under state or federal law, or (B) stored as a copy as part of a disaster recovery storage system and that is (i) inaccessible to the public, and (ii) unable to be used in the normal course of business by the Contractor. The Board may request the deletion of any such student information, student records or student-generated content if such copy has been used by the operator to repopulate accessible data following a disaster recovery. The Board may request the deletion of student data by the contractor within two (2) business days of receiving such a request and provide to the Board confirmation via electronic mail that the student data has been deleted in accordance with the request, the date of its deletion, and the manner in which it has been deleted. The confirmation shall contain a written assurance from the Contractor that proper disposal of the data has occurred in order to prevent the unauthorized access or use of student data and that deletion has occurred in accordance with industry standards/practices/protocols.
3. The Contractor shall not use student data for any purposes other than those authorized pursuant to this Agreement.
4. A student, parent or legal guardian of a student may review personally identifiable information contained in student data and correct any erroneous information, if any, in such student data. If the Contractor receives a request to review student data in the Contractor's possession directly from a student, parent, or guardian, the Contractor agrees to refer that individual to the Board and to notify the Board within two (2) business days of receiving such a request. The Contractor agrees to work cooperatively with the Board to permit a student, parent, or guardian to review personally identifiable information in student data that has been shared with the Contractor, and correct any erroneous information therein.



5. The Contractor shall take actions designed to ensure the security and confidentiality of student data.
6. The Contractor will notify the Board, in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-234dd, when there has been an unauthorized release, disclosure or acquisition of student data. Such notification will include the following steps:

Upon discovery by the Contractor of a breach of student data, the Contractor shall conduct an investigation and restore the integrity of its data systems and, without unreasonable delay, but not more than thirty (30) days after such discovery, shall provide the Board with a more detailed notice of the breach, including but not limited to the date and time of the breach; name(s) of the student(s) whose student data was released, disclosed or acquired; nature of and extent of the breach; and measures taken to ensure that such a breach does not occur in the future.

7. Student data shall not be retained or available to the Contractor upon expiration of the contract between the Contractor and Board, except a student, parent or legal guardian of a student may choose independently to establish or maintain an electronic account with the Contractor after the expiration of such contract for the purpose of storing student-generated content.
8. The Contractor and Board shall each ensure their own compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, as amended from time to time.
9. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees to comply with the above and all other applicable aspects of Connecticut's Student Data Privacy law according to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 10-234aa through 10-234dd.
10. The Parties agree that this Agreement controls over any inconsistent terms or conditions contained within any other agreement entered into by the Parties concerning student data.

Revised: 10/2/18



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

We intend to offer a series of five-day (5) Cub Scout Camps - STEM DAY Camps whereby one-hundred NHPS students, in groups of twenty, experience learning and new skill attainment through conducting over fifteen interactive experiments in chemistry, engineering and robotics while camping in the outdoors.

Youth will be participating in hands-on activities. Camp is essentially, an outdoor classroom for learning experiences. Youth get an opportunity to put into action skills taught through experiential learning. Youth are issued journals to write about their experiences at camp as well as their thoughts and reflections. This camp is designed to encourage and teach students through a series of activities and stations.

Forty NHPS 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend a 7 day overnight camp at Boy Scouts camp program which is structured to encourage youth to spend time learning, working and playing together. This process causes these scouts to grow educationally, emotionally and socially by fostering a sense of community through participating in group decision making and activities and collaborating with other youth to accomplish tasks. The overnight camp provides campers with great memories and introduces them to the great outdoors.

The Cub Scout STEM day program (8 hour each day) will be offered to 50 NHPS students for three days during the April 2023 recess. The program is designed to encourage our youth through a series of hands-on experiments, activities and stations to learn. Our program was developed by top scientists at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory through the national office of the Boy Scouts of America and consists of over 6 hands-on experiments ranging from engineering, forensics, chemistry, robotics and aeronautics. The program is entirely hands-on with experiments for the varying ages and abilities. Experiments range from learning the effects of different times and methods of handwashing, drawing DNA out of strawberries, learning how different chemicals react, to building robotic rovers to accomplish simple tasks. Participants will find out the best way to protect an egg dropped from a rooftop, and learn about trajectory, velocity and physics with live-action Angry Birds. A treasure hunt requires basic knowledge of finger printing, footprint casting, DNA analysis and problem solving.

*Eric Brantley*

Eric Brantley, District Executive

## **A Proposal**

**By The  
Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts of America**

### **STEM - Robotics-Summer Program**

**2023 - 2024**

#### **HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION**

Beginning in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America became a leading force in helping young people develop toward their full potential. The Boy Scouts of America is guided by this mission statement:

*It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to  
prepare young people to make ethical choices  
in their lifetime by instilling in them the values of  
the Scout Oath and Scout Law...*

The Connecticut Yankee Council has a proven history of fulfilling this mission by providing, in partnership with a range of community organizations, scouting programs that respond to the diverse needs of Connecticut's youth. The Council delivers Scouting programs through partnering with churches, schools, civic clubs, businesses, law enforcement agencies and other community organizations, providing resources, materials and support systems for their use.

The Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts of America is committed to the transference of values from one generation to another in order to help preserve time honored human qualities of fairness, honesty, work and moral ethics through Scouting programs. Currently, the council is serving more than 7,800 youth, 321 units (Packs, Troops, Crews, and Post), 2,100 adult volunteers, 2 counties, five camp operations and 18 employees. Our Urban Scouting team is comprised of one full time executive, a stipend leader and three-part time staffers providing outstanding service to over 76 units and 2239 youth in New Haven.

#### **THE NEED**

We shape the future one young person at a time, instilling values of character, citizenship, leadership, self-confidence and a love of God and country. Scouting is volunteer-led and for over 113 years we have shaped the future of our community one youth at a time by instilling values of character, citizenship, leadership and self-confidence. We prepare young people for life through mentoring from caring, trained adult leaders, and exciting adventures. We serve 10,700 young people throughout our geographic footprint representing 37 communities in New Haven county and Fairfield county.

We will offer a new high-quality STEM and Robotics curriculum to underprivileged children in New Haven communities and county. This program will change their lives by helping children grow in their self-confidence and realize their full potential and introducing them, at a very young age, to career fields and interests in STEM and Robotics that might not otherwise be available to them.

We feel this program is necessary in the overall development of our children because it fosters a love of science and math related fields and critical thinking skills. Innovation is vital to the future of the American economy. Yet our country is falling behind in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education. By 2018, 1 in 20 U.S. jobs will be STEM-related—an estimated 8.6 million jobs in total, yet U.S. employers continue to express concerns over the lack of a skilled workforce in science and technology. Across the nation, we should encourage students to enter STEM-related fields. To capitalize on the economic benefits of existing and undiscovered technologies, we must ensure our future generations are equipped with the skills and abilities to keep our country globally competitive.

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Life is about learning, and applying what is learned is vital for healthy youth development. Youth who are not given opportunities to test and explore new things struggle with accepting new responsibilities and tasks, and setting goals. Youth need an opportunity to put into action skills taught through experiential learning. They will be given journals to write about their experiences throughout our program as well as their thoughts and reflections.

The STEM - Robotics School & Summer program is designed to encourage our youth through a series of hands-on experiments, activities and stations to learn. Our program was developed by top scientists at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory through the national office of the Boy Scouts of America, and consists of over 30 hands-on experiments ranging from engineering, forensics, chemistry, robotics and aeronautics. The program is entirely hands-on with experiments for the varying ages and abilities. Experiments range from learning the effects of different times and methods of hand-washing, drawing DNA out of strawberries, learning how different chemicals react, to building robotic rovers to accomplish simple tasks. Sample activities include finding out the best way to protect an egg dropped from a rooftop, and learn about trajectory, velocity and physics with live-action Angry Birds. A treasure hunt requires basic knowledge of finger printing, footprint casting, DNA analysis and problem solving. We will off this part of our program once a week for 11 weeks for children in first through eighth grade during the school year during lunch time at their school.

It is clear that most jobs of the future will require a basic understanding of math and science. Thus, it is imperative that as a community, we make STEM / Robotics education a priority. Fostering a strong STEM / Robotics education is our best opportunity to boost the spirit of innovation. It's what we need to help ensure this country continues on a prosperous and secure journey.

For more than 113 years, the Boy Scouts of America has provided out-of-school STEM education that goes beyond what is taught in the classroom. The history of Scouting is full of science and wonder, insight and problem-solving. Scouting creates and nurtures a passion, appreciation, and curiosity for STEM in the early years that stays with Scouts throughout their lives. Through hands-on learning, Scouts determine how something works, investigate why, and analyze and evaluate scientific information. Those with a deep, lifelong understanding of these concepts will lead our country's future innovations.

## STEM / Robotics School & Summer Program

The Council will contract a part-time staff member with direct responsibility for the success of the program in our sites in New Haven. This individual is responsible for direct coaching and leadership to the Site Coordinator. The Site Coordinator is the lead individual at each of our program sites. They may also take a role as an instructor to ensure no higher than a 15:1 ratio of participants to staff. The site coordinator is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the program.

Each site will have an instructor who is trained at a staff development in order to effectively implement the curriculum. This instructor will be registered as temporary staff within the Boy Scouts of America and is required to undergo a background check and take Youth Protection Training. Contracting with existing staff at the community centers is preferred due to familiarity with the participants.

### IMPLEMENTATION METHODS

We intend to offer a 5-day Cub Scout Camp – STEM/ROBOTICS DAY Camp for youth in grades kindergarten through six grades. In where youth experience learning and new skill attainment through camping in the outdoors. The youth from Youth @Work will serve as staff (counselors, station leaders, etc.) to our campers. Life is about learning, and applying what is learned is vital for healthy youth development. Youth who are not given opportunities to test and explore new things struggle with accepting new responsibilities and tasks, and setting goals. Camp is essentially, an outdoor classroom for learning experiences. Youth get an opportunity to put into action skills taught through experiential learning. Youth are giving journals to write about their experiences at camp as well as their thoughts and reflections. This camp is designed to encourage and teach low income city youth through a series of activities and stations. The STEM Day camp program is structured to encourage youth to spend time learning, working and playing together. This process causes these scouts to grow educationally, emotionally and socially by fostering a sense of community through participating in group decision making and activities and collaborating with other youth to accomplish tasks.

We will also supply a program for youth in seventh through twelve grade during a six-night, seven-day camping experience where Scouts can participate in different activities and programs in a variety of areas. Such areas are aquatics, nature, stem/trade, outdoor skills, handicrafts and archery. They will also be able to participate in activities and programs include swimming, canoeing, nature, fish and wildlife management, robotics, plumbing, welding, pioneering, camping, weather, leatherwork, metalwork, woodcarving, orienteering and archery. All these programs and activities follow strict guidelines to ensure the safety of the youth involved.

### STEM/ROBOTICS Day Camp - 2023 PROJECTED BUDGET (Based On 300 Youth)

(\*\*Note: These prices do not reflect the six-day, seven-night camping)

#### Expenses

- Equipment
- Initiative Game Equipment
- C.O.P.E Course equipment
- Transportation \$40,000
- Program Supplies @ \$120.00/scout \$36,000

- Program activities such as archery, science projects, fishing, arts & crafts, medical supplies, journals \$10,000
- 300 scouts and 10 leaders @ \$5.00/day/participant \$1,550
- Postage, Printing and Literature \$500
- Flyers, Posters, and Camp Guidebooks \$200
- Postage to mail out registration forms and flyers \$300
- Nurse, Director Staff (i.e. waterfront, program director, camp director) \$24,000

**TOTAL** \$112,550

**Youth Staff** - Youth will assist at all levels of the camp. Some will assist directors with the administration of camp. Some will assist with various station supervisors, and others will walk from station to station with our campers.

**Quartermaster** - Will help receive, inventory and distribute all supplies and materials for the camp as received. The quartermaster will see that each activity receives the materials needed for that day. At the end of each day all left over materials and supplies will be returned to the quartermaster. Distribution of materials and supplies will be accomplished through the program and other youth staff.

**Camp Counselors** - Counselors accompany the campers to the various activities. The counselor is responsible for maintaining order and discipline in the group at all times. Counselors escort campers to prevent injuries or lost campers. They also help the activity supervisors.

## PROJECT CONTINUATION

We strongly believe it is imperative to ensuring that all young people, regardless of their socioeconomic status have an opportunity to benefit from the citizenship training, positive values-based, character development programs of Scouting by providing subsidy to those that need support and desire to participate. We have served students in New Haven county from the Hill, Newhall Ville, and Fairhaven communities. We seek to expand to all schools and are excited about the opportunity to serve the students at Brennan-Rogers in the West Rock neighborhood. A key goal is to make the STEM School & Summer Program a mainstay in the landscape of the Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts of America.

As we continue to grow this program, funding is needed to underwrite the problematic cost that we know our participant's families would struggle to provide (e.g. to purchase the program supplies and tee shirts). In term of leveraging this gift, there are opportunities to engage other foundation, individual and corporate partners. All sponsors will be invited to attend the end of program Science Fair and see the projects the participants have been working on. We also have opportunities to lead demonstrations based on their level of expertise. As this is a program offered through the Boy Scouts of America, we see an opportunity for a local Scout Troop to lead a skills demonstration such as building personal first aid kits or emergency preparedness

## MEASURING PROJECT EFFECTIVENES

The program's effectiveness will be based on three criteria.

1. Are we increasing and retaining our youth membership?

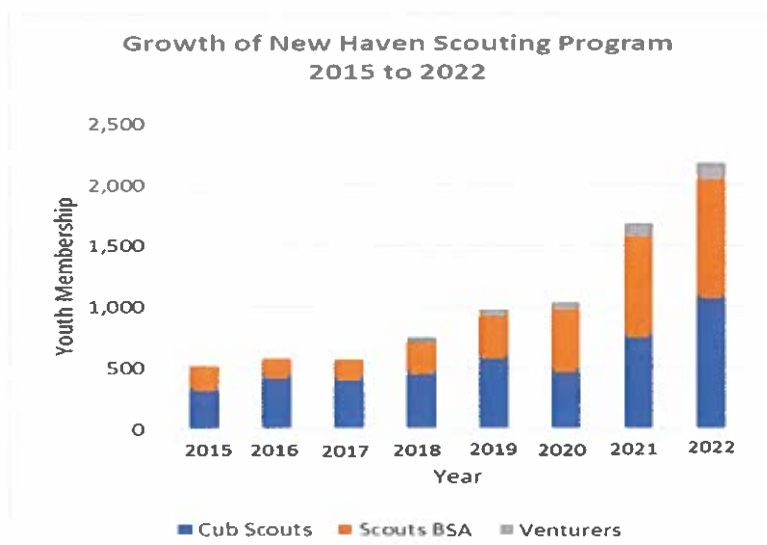
- Increase of youth served, increase of percentage of youth still in the program after one charter year, and are they earning badges will be the measuring tools.

2. Are we increasing youth participation at our STEM School Program?

- The actual number of youths will be a measuring stick.
- Each participant will be encouraged to keep a learning journal throughout the program. We will conduct pre and post surveys as well as reaction surveys after certain experiments.

3. Is service expansion impacting the community in a positive way?

- % of students who report feeling more confidence regarding their science skills
- Parents and youth will be surveyed to determine if this program helped the participants become better citizens (more responsible).



## SUMMARY

The Connecticut Yankee Council's Urban Scouting program has renewed its commitment to providing quality programs to all urban youth of New Haven by offering this STEM School Program. Through their experiences and interaction with positive adult mentors, these youth will develop skills and attitudes that will establish and reinforce interests in learning, achievement and service.

With the assistance of City of New Haven, the Connecticut Yankee Council will be able to enhance its STEM program and provide this opportunity to more youth. Thank you for helping us make this experience accessible more youth.

The Boys Scouts of America is one of the finest youth serving organizations in the world. The Connecticut Yankee Council of the Boy Scouts is committed to teaching character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness to all youth. The council provides excellent programs to prepare youth in making ethical decisions, as well as being contributing, productive citizens of our communities. On behalf of the Connecticut Yankee Council's Executive Board, it is my pleasure to endorse the enclosed proposal and I look forward to your response.

It is my sincere hope that you find the enclosed proposal in support of the expansion of the Connecticut Yankee Council's STEM School & Summer Program appealing.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Eric Brantley  
Field Director, Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Yankee Council