

**CITY OF SAN MARCOS HUMAN SERVICES GRANT
FY 2026-2027 APPLICATION**

I. SUMMARY INFORMATION

Please spell out organization name and program name completely, without acronyms.

Applicant Organization: Power 2 Prosper Community Development Corporation dba ACCEYSS Network

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Do you have a location in San Marcos where people can walk in and ask questions about the program? If so, what is the address? Yes, same as above

Who is authorized to execute program documents? (Name, Title) Kimberly Armstrong, Executive Director

Program Name: ACCEYSS STEEAAM Summer Camps

Amount of Funds Requested: \$37,200

What percentage of the cost of this program is requested as funding through this application? 75%

II. SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

All questions must be answered. Please type your answers. Application evaluations will be based on but not necessarily limited to the criteria stated in each section.

OVERVIEW

- 1. Summarize the program for which funding is being requested, the services it provides, and the clients it serves.**

Since January 30, 2018, the Power 2 Prosper Community Development Corporation (formerly The P2P Movement) has been formed as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN: 38-4057454, DUNS: 081273876) headquartered in San Marcos, Texas. In 2020, we filed an assumed name - ACCEYSS Network - to formalize our role as the backbone organization and fiscal sponsor. The ACCEYSS Network functions as a consortium focused on providing underrepresented and underserved youth and families with access to STEM and Agriculture pathways while infusing Entrepreneurship and the Arts (STEEAAM). We help faith-based and grassroots organizations with resources and funding to bridge the STEEAAM equity gap in their communities.

Our mission is to strengthen the STEEAAM workforce ecosystem in communities by building the capacity of faith-based and community organizations through youth and families.

COMMUNITY NEED AND JUSTIFICATION –20 POINTS

Evaluation: documentation and justification of the need for the program in the City of San Marcos.

1. Describe in detail the need for this program in San Marcos.

San Marcos continues to experience educational and economic gaps that limit many children's access to quality enrichment programs. The current poverty rate in San Marcos is approximately 26.9%, according to the U.S. Census Bureau [Census.gov](https://www.census.gov) and Census Reporter [Census Reporter](https://www.censusreporter.com), which is higher than the overall state average. This higher-than-average rate indicates significant financial strain for many families. Although the district now operates under the Community Eligibility Provision, which allows for nearly all students to receive free breakfast and lunch, prior data showed that 55% to 75% of students qualified for free or reduced lunch. These numbers indicate limited resources for out-of-school learning and barriers to consistent academic support, STEEAAM exposure, and long-term career readiness.

ACCEYSS is well positioned to meet this need by providing free, hands-on STEEAAM experiences that build confidence, and early exposure to STEM-related careers. By expanding our reach, we can continue supporting both new and returning families while strengthening partnerships that extend STEEAAM access across the city. The increasing demand from families and community organizations confirms that this program is not only relevant but essential for addressing educational gaps and supporting long-term economic opportunity for San Marcos youth.

This funding will also allow us to reactivate our partnership with the San Marcos Housing Authority. Restoring this collaboration will help us bring STEEAAM programming directly into neighborhoods where families face the greatest barriers to access, strengthening our reach and deepening our impact within the community.

2. Has the need for this program been increasing in recent years?

The need for accessible, community-based STEEAAM programming has become even more evident through the growing engagement with ACCEYSS over the past year. Our STEEAAM Summer Camps and VBS programs saw increased interest from four (4) new families who were seeking quality, hands-on learning opportunities for their children. At the same time, our core group of long-standing families, many of whom have been with the program since its inception, continue to return year after year, demonstrating both trust in our model and the ongoing need for consistent, culturally responsive enrichment in the community.

Our ongoing partnership with the Hays County Juvenile Center also reflects the continued interest in our programming and the clear need for accessible STEEAAM opportunities across San Marcos. This collaboration reinforces the importance of ensuring that all students, including those with very limited options, have meaningful access to quality STEM learning. The sustained participation from the center highlights a broader community need for programs that remove barriers and expand pathways into STEEAAM fields.

Beyond direct participation, demand for our programming is expanding across the state. ACCEYSS onboarded three (3) new organizations into the network looking to integrate our curriculum into their own programming or launch new STEEAAM initiatives using ACCEYSS as a model. This growing external interest highlights a broader community recognition that San Marcos needs more accessible, research-based STEEAAM opportunities for families who are often left out of traditional enrichment pipelines.

IMPLEMENTATION –15 POINTS

Evaluation:

- *The application demonstrates that resources needed to manage the proposed program are available and ready.*
- *Applicant has clearly defined objectives focusing on results and measurable outcomes vs. only program activities descriptions and numbers served.*

- *Past performance of programs funded by Human Services Grants has met expectations.*
1. **Are all resources in place to be able to implement this program? If not, what is missing?** Most core resources required to implement the program are already in place, including curriculum and site readiness. The primary remaining need is hiring program staff to support delivery.

 2. **What specific, measurable outcomes or results do you hope to achieve with this program?** The program aims to achieve measurable gains in students' engagement, confidence, and interest in STEEAAM learning. Specifically, we expect to see increases in students' STEM learning activation, fascination with STEM concepts, and sustained interest in pursuing STEM coursework and pathways. These outcomes are measured through pre- and post-surveys administered at the beginning and end of each camp or club cycle. The data collected and the tools utilized allow us to track long-term changes in students' attitudes, curiosity, and intentions to pursue STEM classes in high school or consider STEM majors after graduation, providing clear indicators of the program's impact.

 3. **If funding is not available at the requested amount, what is the minimum Human Services Grant funding needed to be able to run this program?** To operate the program at a reduced but still effective level, the minimum amount of Human Services Grant funding needed is **\$25,000**.

At this level, we can cover essential program costs, partial staffing, and reduce the number of students served by 16%-17%. While a lower funding amount would possibly limit the number of participants, it would still allow us to provide meaningful programming to youth who benefit most from these opportunities.

IMPACT AND COST EFFECTIVENESS –20 POINTS

Evaluation:

- *impact on the identified need*
 - *implementation costs compared to impact*
 - *use of available resources (financial, staff, volunteer)*
 - *impact compared to other applicants*
1. **Programs can provide value by deeply impacting the lives of a few, with effects that may ripple through generations, or by providing smaller but meaningful impact to a larger group. Describe in detail the impact this program will have on the identified need and on San Marcos residents.** The ACCEYSS STEEAAM Summer Camps are designed to directly address the educational and economic gaps faced by many San Marcos youth. By providing no-cost, hands-on STEEAAM learning experiences, the program expands access to high-quality enrichment opportunities for K–12 students who often have limited exposure to STEM pathways.

The program's impact is reflected in several key areas:

- Educational Advancement - Students gain foundational skills and real-world exposure in science, technology, engineering, entrepreneurship, agriculture, art, and mathematics. This helps close opportunity gaps for youth who may not otherwise have access to enrichment programs due to financial or transportation barriers.

- Increased Engagement and Confidence - Through project-based learning and culturally responsive instruction, students build confidence, curiosity, and a sense of belonging in STEEAAM fields. These early experiences are critical in shaping long-term academic interests and career aspirations.
- Community Connection and Support - By partnering with local agencies, the program reaches youth across diverse neighborhoods and circumstances. This strengthens community networks and ensures that families most in need are connected to supportive learning environments.
- Long-Term Economic and Generational Impact - By fostering early interest in STEM pathways, the program supports long-term educational attainment and access to high-wage, high-skill careers. This has the potential to create generational change, as increased STEM participation can lead to greater economic stability for families and the broader community.

The program provides both deep, individualized impact for students who participate directly and broader community benefit by promoting a culture of accessibility, opportunity, and academic empowerment. This dual impact creates a ripple effect, strengthening youth outcomes today while contributing to the long-term prosperity of San Marcos.

2. **Briefly describe other funding sources, volunteers, or in-kind donations that will be used with this program.**
We anticipate funding from private donations, membership fees, and in-kind donations from board members. In the past we have recruited 2-3 volunteers to assist with facilitating our programs.
3. **How many total annual unduplicated direct clients is this program expected to serve? What percentage will be San Marcos residents?** 60 - 75 | 100%
4. **Please list the agencies with which you partner to provide this program's services.** Dunbar Community Gardens, San Marcos CISD Child Nutrition Department, and the Hays County Juvenile Center are key partners in delivering our program's services. We also plan to reactivate our partnership with the San Marcos Housing Authority to expand access for families living in high-need neighborhoods.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT – 15 POINTS

Evaluation:

- A minimum of three letters of reference that indicate strong local support for the program and the agency's ability to implement it as described in the application. Letters must be in support of the specific program requesting funding, not the agency as a whole. Letters will preferably be from San Marcos residents as well as direct clients of the program.
- Evidence that volunteers play a vital role in the program or agency's operation.
- Evidence that board members are actively involved in and supportive of the agency

1. **What actions do Board members take to support the programs of the agency?** Board members play an active role in supporting ACCEYSS programs through governance, oversight, and direct contributions.

They participate in scheduled meetings to review program progress, assess outcomes, and provide strategic guidance to strengthen implementation.

Board members also contribute financially which helps offset expenses. In addition to financial support, several board members offer in-kind contributions such as professional expertise, community connections, and volunteer time, which enhance program quality and expand outreach. Their involvement ensures that programs remain aligned with community needs and organizational goals.

2. **Briefly describe the number and role of volunteers in the program or agency's operation.** We typically recruit 2–3 volunteers to support the facilitation of our programs. These volunteers assist with program setup, youth activities, and general event support, helping staff ensure smooth operations and a positive experience for participants. Their involvement enhances our capacity to deliver high-quality STEEAAM programming.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES - 20 POINTS

1. **How long has this program served San Marcos residents? (10 points if at least 2 years) - 6 yrs**

2. **In what ways does your agency actively conduct outreach to engage San Marcos residents in its programs and services? How will San Marcos residents access those services? (up to 10 points)** Our team distributes flyers, digital announcements, and registration links through our website, partner organizations, and the San Marcos Public Library. We also attend community resource fairs and host agency-led events that allow residents to learn about our programs in person. Email updates and mass messaging further extend our reach, ensuring families receive timely and clear information about upcoming opportunities.

San Marcos residents access our services through multiple convenient platforms, including online registration, referrals from community partners, and on-site enrollment during events.

By offering programs directly within partnering sites and in neighborhood-based community spaces, we reduce transportation barriers and ensure that youth, especially those with limited enrichment options, can participate fully. This approach makes it easy for families across San Marcos to learn about, register for, and attend our STEEAAM programs.

RISK - 10 POINTS

1. **How many years' experience does the agency have in implementing a program of this size and complexity? (5 points if more than 5 years) - 6 yrs**

2. What percentage of the program's funding is non-City? (5 points if at least 50%) - 62%

III. FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

By signing this application, I certify the following to be true:

1. All Human Services Grant funding will be spent on San Marcos residents, except for school-based programs, in which case it may be spent within the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District boundary.
2. Funding requested is not more than 50% of the total funding for the agency.
3. Funding will not be used to fund more than 20% of a full-time position.
4. Agency has been in existence for at least 2 years. (This can include serving communities other than San Marcos.)

SUBMITTAL APPROVED BY:

Kimberly Armstrong

Signature

3/2/26

Date

Kimberly Armstrong

Printed Name

Executive Director

Title

2026 ACCEYSS STEEAAM PROGRAM COSTS

Program Information

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| # of Weeks | 8 |
| # of Participants | 60 |

| Personnel | Hourly/Mileage r | Total Numb | Hours/Miles per w | Weekly rate | Subtotal |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Executive Director | \$40.00 | 1 | 2 | \$80.00 | \$ 640.00 |
| (STEM) | \$25.00 | 1 | 30 | \$750.00 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| ACCEYSS Administrative Assistant | \$21.00 | 1 | 5 | \$105.00 | \$ 840.00 |
| ACCEYSS Grant Compliance Specialist | \$25.00 | 1 | 5 | \$125.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| ACCEYSS STEEAAM Instructors | \$20.00 | 4 | 25 | \$2,000.00 | ##### |
| SUBTOTAL | | | | | ##### |

Facilities

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|-----------------|---|----------|--------------|
| ACCEYSS U-CRC | 1 | \$225.00 | ##### |
| SUBTOTAL | | | ##### |

Supplies & Equipment

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|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|
| STEEAAM Camp Supplies | 400 | \$ 3,200.00 |
| SUBTOTAL | | \$ 3,200.00 |

Total Direct Costs* #####

Indirect Program Costs (10%) **\$ 3,274.00**

Total Program Costs = Total Direct Costs + In-Kind Personnel + Indirect Costs **#####**

Weekly Cost per Child **\$ 75.03**

2027 PROPOSED ACCEYSS STEEAAM PROGRAM COSTS

Program Information

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|-------------------|----|
| Summer Program | |
| # of Weeks | 8 |
| # of Participants | 60 |
| | |
| Extension Program | |
| # of Weeks | 8 |
| # of Participants | 15 |

| Personnel | Hourly/Mileage rate | Total Number | Hours/Miles per week | Weekly rate | Subtotal |
|---|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Executive Director | \$41.60 | 1 | 2 | \$83.20 | \$ 665.60 |
| ACCEYSS STEEAAM Program Manager | \$26.00 | 1 | 30 | \$780.00 | \$ 6,240.00 |
| ACCEYSS Administrative Assistant | \$21.84 | 1 | 5 | \$109.20 | \$ 873.60 |
| ACCEYSS Grant Compliance Specialist (flat rate) | \$26.00 | 1 | 5 | \$130.00 | \$ 520.00 |
| ACCEYSS STEEAAM Instructors | \$20.80 | 4 | 25 | \$2,080.00 | \$ 10,400.00 |
| ACCEYSS STEEAAM Afterschool Instructor | \$18.50 | 1 | 8 | \$148.00 | \$ 1,184.00 |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL | \$ 19,883.20 |

Facilities

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|---------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| ACCEYSS U-CRC | 1 | \$234.00 | \$ 12,168.00 |
| | | SUBTOTAL | \$ 12,168.00 |

Supplies & Equipment

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|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| STEEAAM Camp Supplies | 560 | \$ 4,488.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL | \$ 4,488.00 |

Total Direct Costs*

\$ 36,539.20

Indirect Program Costs (10%)

\$ 3,653.92

Total Program Costs = Total Direct Costs + In-Kind Personnel + Indirect Costs **\$ 40,193.12**

Weekly Cost per Child \$ 83.74

Budget Table

Agency Name: Power 2 Prosper Community Development Corporation dba ACCEYSS Network

Project Name: ACCEYSS STEEAAM Summer Camp & Extension Program

| Category | Amount |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Staffing | \$ 19,026 |
| Facility/Insurance | \$ 11,700 |
| Supplies & Materials | \$ 3,200 |
| Indirect Program Cost | \$ 3,274 |
| Total: | \$ 37,200 |



BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF

Please refer to the Bylaws regarding selection of Board members below.

Officers:

Founder, President & CEO: Dr. Shetay Ashford-Hanserd, Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Organization, Workforce, and Leadership Studies, Texas State University
[REDACTED] | City of
Residence: San Marcos, TX

Vice President: Min. Edward Lewis Hanserd, MDiv | [lh](#) [REDACTED] | City of
Residence: San Marcos, TX

Treasurer: Mrs. Jacqueline Miles, MSIS, Assistant Director of Research Administration College
Office, Colorado State University, [g](#) [REDACTED] | City of Residence: Kyle, TX

Assistant Treasurer: Vacant

Secretary: Dr. Joni Charles, Retired Professor [REDACTED] | City of
Residence: Austin, TX

Assistant Secretary: Dr. Aimee Roundtree - Assistant Vice President, Division of Research -
Texas State University [REDACTED] |
City of Residence: New Braunfels, TX

Chaplain: Mrs. Algie M. Thompson - Community Member: Pentecostal Temple COGIC | City
of Residence: San Marcos, TX

Staff:

Power 2 Prosper Executive Director: Vacant

ACCEYSS Executive Director: Kimberly Armstrong, [REDACTED] | City of Residence:
Round Rock, TX

ACCEYSS Administrative Assistant: Sophia Nguyen, [REDACTED] | City of
Residence: San Marcos, TX

ACCEYSS Grant Compliance Consultant: Haja Scott, [REDACTED] City of
Residence: Atlanta, GA



ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. GENERAL POWERS. The Board of Directors in cooperation with the President shall manage the affairs of the Corporation.

SECTION 2. NUMBER. The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be composed of no more than fifteen (15) and no less than three (3) persons. The Directors shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the Board or thereafter, until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the amendment of this Section 2, but no decrease shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Director.

SECTION 3. TERM OF OFFICE. Each Director shall hold office until a successor is duly elected or appointed.

SECTION 4. QUALIFICATIONS. Directors need not be residents of the State of Texas. Board members should inspire, lead, and contribute professionally and financially when possible. Board members should operate with fairness, sensitivity, and commitment while providing consultation, advice, supervision and encouragement to the CEO and staff.

SECTION 5. NOMINATION. The Board of Directors or a nominating committee thereof shall nominate any person qualified to be a Director for election.

SECTION 6. ELECTION. The Directors shall be elected or appointed from the nominees designated as provided in Section 5 at the regular scheduled annual meeting of the Board of Directors, as prescribed by Section 10 of this Article IV. The nominees receiving the highest number of votes up to the number of directors to be elected at such meeting shall be elected. Directors shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election provided they continue to meet the qualifications required by Section 4 of Article IV.

SECTION 7. COMPENSATION. The Board of Directors shall not be compensated for services to the Corporation as Directors. By resolution of the Board of Directors, the Corporation may reimburse a Director for his/her reasonable expenses of the attendance for each regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving reasonable compensation therefore.

SECTION 8. RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS. Any Director may resign by giving written notice to the President, or if the resigning officer is the President, to the other Board of Directors. A resignation shall be effective upon the giving of written notice, unless the notice specified a later time or the effectiveness of such resignation. If the resignation is effective at a future time, a successor may be selected before such time to take office when a resignation becomes effective. A Director shall not resign where the Corporation would be left



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without a duly elected Director in charge of its affairs.

A Director may be removed with valid cause by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office present and voting at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present. Valid reasons are, but are not limited to non-attendance of meetings without

valid reasons, illegal participation in criminal behavior, non performance of duties, being a member not in good standing in the community and noncompliance to the signed ethical standards for Directors.

SECTION 9. VACANCIES. A vacancy or vacancies in the Board shall be deemed to exist in the case of death, resignation, or removal of any Director. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors. Each Director so elected shall hold office until the expiration of the term of the replaced Director and until a successor has been elected or appointed and qualified.



Contact Information

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e-Postcard Profile Select EIN Organization Details **Contact Information** Confirmation

Electronic Notice-Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Organization Address and Principal Officer Information

Organization's legal name:

If your organization conducts business using another name (DBA), enter other name:

* = required field

Organization:

DBA Name

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DBA Name - continued

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ENTER ADDITIONAL DBA NAMES

Country*

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Number and Street (or PO Box)*

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City or Town*

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State*

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Zip Code*

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Organization's website address, if applicable



Principal Officer:

Type of Name*



Person Name*



Country*



Number and Street (or PO Box)*



City or Town*



State*



Zip Code*



PREVIOUS

CANCEL FILING

SAVE FILING

SUBMIT FILING



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ARTICLE XIII – NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Power 2 Prosper Community Development Corporation dba ACCEYSS Network provides services to persons of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, and they are entitled to all the rights and privileges generally accorded or made available to clients. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin.

Policies and Procedures

Camp Structure

- The camp will offer four sessions, each session lasting two weeks.
 - Session 1: June 1st - 4th & June 8th - 11th
 - Session 2: June 15th - 18th & June 22nd - 25th
 - Session 3: July 6th - 9th & July 13th - 16th
 - Session 4: July 20th - 23rd & July 27th - 30th
- Site instructors will assist in the transitions of the program as the camps progress throughout the day.

Check-In Procedures

Camp participants will be dropped off at the ACCEYSS U-CRC located at 174 S. Guadalupe Street Suite 105, San Marcos, TX 78666 by 8:00 AM.

- Parents/guardians must sign participants in each morning and out each afternoon.
- Only participants registered through Ideal-Logic are allowed.
- All required compliance forms - including authorized pick-up lists, emergency contacts, and medication authorizations - must be completed in **Ideal-Logic**, the program's compliance and registration platform, prior to the participant's first day.
- Site instructors are responsible for verifying that the individual picking up the participant is listed as an approved guardian in Ideal-Logic, or that written notification has been provided for a one-time pick-up change.
- Site instructors must file and maintain all sign-in/out sheets.

General Rules and Regulations

All rules and regulations outlined in this document apply to participants and, when necessary, to parents and guardians to ensure a safe and positive camp experience.

Prohibited Items and Behaviors:

- Clothing depicting drugs, alcohol, vulgarity, pornography, or gang-related material.
- Foul language or verbal abuse.

- Physical fighting of any kind

Participants are expected to:

- Be responsible for their belongings.
- Arrive on time for all scheduled activities.
- Inform a site instructor when checking in or out.
- Inform a site instructor before using the restroom.
- Use the buddy system for restroom breaks.
- Eat only during designated snack times.
- Be courteous and cooperative.
- Stay with their group and site instructors at all times.
- Respect quiet time.
- Follow all rules during activities and field trips.
- Leave money and special items at home.
- Respect others' personal items.
- Wear sunscreen daily.
- Have fun!

Physical Space Safety Measures

General Safety:

- Smoking or tobacco use is not permitted. Alcohol, controlled substances, illegal drugs, and weapons are strictly prohibited.
- Play is encouraged, but safety guidelines and good sportsmanship must be followed.

Indoor Rules:

- Use inside voices. No horseplay.
- Walk indoors - no running.
- Do not leave the center without instructor approval.
- Clean up your area before transitioning to the next activity.

Outdoor Rules:

- Bring and apply sunscreen.
- Keep personal items indoors or at an assigned outside area.
- Stay with a site instructor or assigned buddy at all times.

Health and Wellness

Medication Administration:

- Parents/guardians must complete a **Medication Authorization Form** in **Ideal-Logic**, the program's compliance and registration platform, before any medication (prescription or over-the-counter) can be administered. Medication administration authorizations expire at the end of the program.
- All medications must be in their original containers and administered according to the prescriber's instructions on the label.
- Any variation from the prescription label must include written authorization from the prescriber.
- Site instructors may administer over-the-counter medications only with written authorization submitted through Ideal-Logic.
- Prescription medications that cannot be self-administered may **not** be administered by site instructors.

Medical Considerations:

- Please keep the camp participant home if they are experiencing a cold, fever-like symptoms, or chills.
- Please ensure emergency contact is current on Ideal-Logic.

General Health Etiquette:

Participants should wash their hands:

- Before eating
- Before touching their face
- After using the restroom
- After blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing


If soap and water are unavailable, hand sanitizer is encouraged. Participants should cover coughs and sneezes.

Emergency Procedures

In the event of an emergency, all procedures will follow the site's established **Emergency Procedures** guidance.

- Parent/guardian emergency contact information will be accessed through **Ideal-Logic** to ensure accuracy and timely communication.
- Any permanent updates to emergency contacts or authorized pick-up individuals must be submitted by parents/guardians directly through Ideal-Logic to maintain compliance and ensure participant safety.

Ashley Clark



To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for ACCEYSS and their Summer Camp programs. 2025 was our family's first year participating, and both of my children were excited to attend each day. They came home eager to share what they learned and the new experiences they were introduced to.

The staff created a welcoming and encouraging environment that made our first year feel special. It was clear that the program is designed with children's growth, curiosity, and confidence in mind.

Continued funding for ACCEYSS will allow more families to experience the same joy, learning, and community connection that our family did. I am grateful for the opportunity and fully support their request for funding.

Thank you,

Ashley Clark

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for the ACCEYSS Network and their Summer Camp programs. My children have both had wonderful experiences through these camps, and I have seen firsthand how valuable they are for families in our community.

My daughter Remi attended the horticulture camp and loved learning about plants and how things grow through hands-on activities. My son Cas participated in the coding camp, which was an amazing opportunity for him to explore technology and problem-solving in a fun and engaging environment.

As a parent of neurodivergent children, it meant a great deal to see how welcoming and inclusive the program was. Both of my children felt supported, encouraged, and excited to participate. Programs like this create opportunities for all kids to explore their interests, build confidence, and feel like they belong.

I strongly encourage continued funding for ACCEYSS so they can keep providing these valuable and inclusive opportunities to children and families in our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Cimonnett Guilbeau-Salazar

To the City of San Marcos Grant Review Board,

I am writing this letter in strong support of the ACCEYSS program. As a resident of San Marcos, I am often excited by the rich summer enrichment programs that are available to the children of our city. Among the diverse offerings my children have enjoyed, however, the one activity they have repeatedly asked me to enroll them in was the ACCEYSS program.

ACCEYSS has provided a rich STEEAAM environment in which my children learn not only about science and engineering or entrepreneurship but about how these seemingly distinct threads come together in our world and local community. Further, the ACCEYSS curriculum offers a faith-based programming that helps my children see connections between what they are learning and the beliefs and values of many of the local faith communities in San Marcos. As practicing Bahai, it has been helpful for my children to learn about other's faiths, and they have felt always welcomed into the ACCEYSS community.

Four of my five children have participated in various aspects of the ACCEYSS program over the years. They have participated in horticulture camps, coding camps, and a broader STEEAAM camp that kept them engaged for most of the summer. Every year, my youngest child has begged to join his siblings, but he was not able to participate yet because of his age. This year he is five and looking forward to joining his siblings and the wonderful counselors who know him, too, by name even though he has not yet joined in the program. With support from our city, we are looking forward to enrolling all five children this summer.

Respectfully,

Emily Suh

Kortni Wiloth

[REDACTED]

San Marcos, TX 78666

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March 09, 2026

RE: Letter of Support for ACCEYSS Summer Camp Program

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for the ACCEYSS Summer Camp Program. As a parent whose children have participated in this program for several years, I have personally seen the positive impact it has had on their learning, confidence, and excitement about education.

My daughters have attended ACCEYSS summer camp for the past four and five years, and my stepson has participated for two years. Each summer, they look forward to returning—not only because the program is fun, but because it provides engaging, hands-on learning opportunities that keep their minds active during the summer months.

One of the things our family appreciates most about ACCEYSS is the science-based learning experiences. The program does an excellent job of making STEM concepts exciting and accessible for children. My kids often come home eager to share what they learned and excited about experiments and projects they completed during the day.

Beyond the enjoyment, the academic impact has been clear. Teachers at their school have consistently noted that our children return to the new school year on level and better prepared, with noticeably less summer learning loss than many of their peers. This type of enrichment during the summer months is incredibly valuable for helping students maintain momentum in their education.

Programs like ACCEYSS provide an important opportunity for children to continue learning in a supportive, engaging environment outside of the traditional classroom. Our family is incredibly grateful for the dedication of the staff and the thoughtful programming that helps children stay curious, confident, and academically prepared.

I strongly support the continued growth and funding of the ACCEYSS Summer Camp Program so that more families and students can benefit from the opportunities it provides.

Sincerely,

Kortni Wiloth



HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD GRANT QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

Agency Name: ACCEYSS Network

Program Name: ACCEYSS STEEAAM Summer Camps

Program Year: 2025

Reporting Period: (check one)

- January through March (due April 30)
- April through June (due July 31)
- July through September (due October 31)
- October through December (due January 31)

Submit report to: cgriffith@sanmarcostx.gov

PROGRAM STATUS

Please provide a written description of actions taken this period and how they helped achieve your program goals.

ACCEYSS Network concluded the year with a strong summer season, delivering its STEEAAM VBS and Horticulture programs alongside the successful pilot of the STEM+C Summer Success Program. Together, these offerings provided hands-on, culturally responsive learning experiences that supported youth engagement throughout the summer.

The HSAB-funded ACCEYSS summer programs served a total of 38 students, including three new families and a majority of returning participants. This continued participation reflects the program's value and the strong relationships ACCEYSS has built within the community.

The introduction of a new compliance and registration platform strengthened administrative accuracy and improved data reporting. ACCEYSS closed the year with 100% staff compliance, including completed background checks and child protection training. Program attendance remained strong, with the ACCEYSS STEEAAM Summer Camp achieving an overall attendance rate of 82.7%.

ACCEYSS closed the year with a student celebration that provided participants an opportunity to reflect on their learning and share highlights from their summer experience. During this event, students received take-home materials to continue their horticulture and STEM activities beyond the summer program. The celebration offered time for food and fun while also encouraging ongoing exploration and strengthening the connection between students, their families, and the ACCEYSS learning community.

Additional Services:

In addition to its summer programming, ACCEYSS assisted with a Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway led and sponsored by its umbrella agency, Power2Prosper (P2P). The initiative served 120 families across the San Marcos area and was supported by the Breaking Bread Outreach Ministry and Abundant Life Church. This effort not only provided direct assistance to families but also strengthened collaboration and capacity among partner agencies committed to community service.

Highlights:



PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES

For the program that received HSAB funding, please report either number of unduplicated individuals served or number of unduplicated households served.

Check one: Unduplicated Individuals Unduplicated Households

| | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Year to Date |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Total Served | 0 | 13 | 25 | 0 | 38 |
| San Marcos Residents Served | 0 | 13 | 25 | 0 | 38 |
| % San Marcos Residents | 0 | 13 | 25 | 0 | 38 |

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES

For the final report of the year, please provide a bullet list that briefly summarizes how the HSAB funding was spent.

- Staff Salaries
- Materials & Supplies
- Facility Space

Certification:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information reported in this Quarterly Performance Report is factual and accurate.

Kimberly Armstrong

Signature

01/31/2026

Date

Kimberly Armstrong

Printed name

Executive Director

Title

| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| | ##### | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Dr. Shetay Ashford-Hanser | Present | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Dr. Joni Charles | Present | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Edward Hanserd | Absent | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Kimberly Armstrong | Present | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Jacqueline Miles | Present | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Dr. Aimee Roundtree | Present | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Algje Thompson | Present | TBD | TBD | TBD |