

# Procurement Summary

## Basic Information

Procurement Title:	Community Schools
Agency:	Department of Youth and Community Development
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Procurement Description:	<p>The community school approach is based on a growing body of evidence showing that an integrated focus on academics, health and mental health services, social services, afterschool and summer enrichment activities, expanded learning opportunities, positive youth development, and family and community supports are critical to improving student success. In the community school approach, all of these elements become part of the core function of the school.</p> <p>This RFP will support the implementation of a community school approach including the following three components: coordination of enhanced staff and financial resources as well as parent/community engagement; expanded learning and enrichment activities; and mental health support.</p> <p>The overarching goal of this program is to support Renewal Schools in becoming community schools by pairing them with CBO partners and operationalizing key components of a community schools approach.</p>
Concept Report Link:	<a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/downloads/pdf/concept_papers/Community_Schools_Concept_Paper11-18-14_Final.pdf">http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/downloads/pdf/concept_papers/Community_Schools_Concept_Paper11-18-14_Final.pdf</a>
HHS Accelerator Service Applications:	<p>To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for <b>at least one</b> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Supports</li><li>• Community Engagement</li><li>• Language Skills</li><li>• Life Skills</li><li>• Health Education and Supports</li><li>• Literacy</li><li>• Recreational Services</li><li>• Child Care</li><li>• Case Management</li><li>• Preventive Services</li><li>• Food and Nutrition</li><li>• Mental Health Services</li></ul>