

CONNECT Program

Summer 2021 Project Cohort Report

The CONNECT program seeks to activate learning from data and build both capacity and interest in greater data, measurement and evaluation capacity within community organizations. The program achieves this through personalized, high-touch intake with organizations who have data and evaluation projects, recruitment of skilled graduate students (masters and doctoral) at the University of Texas, student fellowships to recognize program participation, an online platform and matching to ensure a good fit between organization and student, and customized project support leading to high-quality, actionable deliverables.

For a closer look at the challenges addressed and deliverables produced during the Summer 2021 project cohort, as well as previous cohorts, visit:
<https://connect.rgkcenter.org/project-library>



17 community organizations



58 interested students



20 matches made



20 projects



100% match rate*



\$29K student fellowships**



\$161K organization savings



NPS of 88***



8 returning organizations

"We are so grateful to have been a part of this project. It was minimal work for our team and we got so much in return. Implementing our new measurement tools will help us take our scholars program to the next level."

Sarah Crocker, Youth Support Manager, Foster Angels of Central Texas



* number of matches made divided by number of match possibilities

** a total of \$29,000 was issued in the form of fellowships to students working on projects

*** NPS = combined organization and student net promoter score

