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*Federal after school dollars  
have an expiration date  
-- but our students' needs  
do not.*



 **50M**

Philly allocated \$50 million in federal Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding to expand opportunities for youth, including after school programs<sup>1</sup>



## Investment led to:

### For ASAP programs:

**13%**

More students **served by ASAP** than before the pandemic

ASAP served 4,090 kids with ESSER

### For peer organizations:<sup>2</sup>

- ✓ **Expanded** youth access to afterschool + summer programs
- ✓ **44% increased** organizational capacity
- ✓ **44% served** more students
- ✓ **38% expanded** programs

**Philly schools have the strongest academic recovery** among large urban districts – approaching pre-pandemic achievement faster than any other city's schools<sup>4</sup>

**94%**

Parental satisfaction with their child's after school program<sup>3</sup>

## But Philly kids still need your help!

**243**

of 2023 **shooting victims** were children, 18 and under -- kids need safe spaces<sup>5</sup>

### Not enough programs



For every PA child in an after school program, **four more are waiting**<sup>6</sup>

**8,000**

**Philly students** (1,900 ASAP kids) stand to lose their program this fall with the end of ESSER<sup>7</sup>

**INVEST**  
**NOT DIVEST**

## Support Philly Kids!



Every \$1 invested in PA after school programs leads to a return on investment of \$6.69 by reducing<sup>8</sup>

- ✓ High school drop out rates
- ✓ Crime and juvenile delinquency
- ✓ Drug + alcohol addiction and other risky behaviors



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