

## GRANTS

*Our Grants column provides information on the CIRCLE grant application process. An up-to-the-minute list of funded proposals on youth civic engagement, their authors, and supported institutions is also included.*

Last winter CIRCLE announced its first ever youth-led research grant competition for research on youth civic engagement. The RFP generate a tremendous amount of interest. Approximately

100 letters of inquiry from youth teams were submitted. The competition concluded in May 2004. Below is a list of grants funded through this competition. \*

## PROPOSALS FUNDED FOR YOUTH-LED RESEARCH

1. **“A Youth-Produced Documentary: Youth Perceptions of Civic Engagement”**  
Matt Bradley, Spy Hop Productions, Salt Lake City, UT
2. **“Exploring the Effects of Student Engagement on Urban School Reform”**  
Megan Howey, Harmony School Education Center & Harmony/VISTA Service Learning Demonstration Project, Indianapolis, IN
3. **“Youth Informing Wisconsin’s Future: Assessing the Impact of Place-based Civics Education in Rural Communities”**  
Ricky Rolfsmeier, Wisconsin Rural Challenge, Hollandale WI
4. **“Civic Engagement and School Safety: The Roles of Student & Parent Involvement in Parent Teacher Associations”**  
Elaine Wolf, Center for Community Alternatives Syracuse, NY

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