

Applicant Name:	Portage Township YMCA
Proposal Ranking:	42
Average Score	102.25 / 125

Proposal Strengths:
 Many parts of the application were well developed. The years of experience and knowledge of serving youth was apparent. The data on drug and alcohol abuse is illuminating. I appreciate that student voice is such a significant part of the program design of this application. There definitely seems to be significant need for this program.
Proposal Weaknesses:
 Portage YMCA presented a quality proposal. Various sections missing some detail, resulting in a reduction of points. The application was hard to follow at times. The program start time is unclear. Unsure how the 529 plans will be used as an incentive as there was no detail on what students or families had to do to access those funds. The MOU with the school didn't include data sharing or data access. There were a few small things that were missing which cost points. The budget overage takes away a significant amount of points.
Top Areas Where Points Were Lost:
Program Design

- Safety and Transportation
- Need for Project
- Partnerships
- Project Abstract
- Program Implementation
- Budget