Last winter CIRCLE announced its first ever youth-led research grant competition for research on youth civic engagement. The RFP generated 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 Rolfsmeyer**, 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