



Summer Enrichment Learning Program

With

The Learning & Achievement Academy



WELCOME!

Attendees will:

- Understand Why There Is A Need For The Summer Enrichment Program
- Evolution and Accomplishments of 2023 and 2024 Summer Enrichment Program
- Vision and Goals for Future Summer Enrichment Programs
- Understand Why Diamond Square Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Should Help

“
Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world.

Nelson Mandela

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Overview & Background

(Why there is a need!!!)

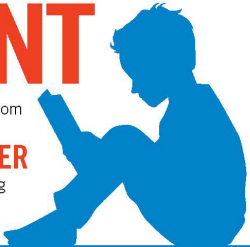
During the summer months, many disadvantaged children tend to fall behind academically, suffering what is referred to as the “Summer Slide.” 2/3 students experience a significant learning loss...

Summer Enrichment Program Evolution

- JUN 21 summer program was primarily education only, which was started to address notable COVID learning losses of LA Academy students, while JUN 22 program was expanded to allow others in community.
- **JUN-23 and JUN24** program was designed to counter the ongoing “Summer Slide” achievement gap by combining continued education during the Summer with stimulation of off-site student activities that provide enrichment, entertainment and attendance incentives of primarily underprivileged youths of the community.

THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

The achievement gap between children from high- and low-income families is roughly **30 TO 40 PERCENT LARGER** among children born in 2001 than among those born twenty-five years earlier.¹



“...EDUCATION IS A WAY OUT OF POVERTY — BUT POVERTY IS ALSO A HINDRANCE TO EDUCATION.”²



Parents with the means invest more time and money than ever before in their children while lower-income families, which are now more likely to be headed by a single parent, are increasingly stretched for time and resources.³

LOW-INCOME YOUTH LACK OPTIONS IN THE SUMMER, and sometimes come to the library because it's air conditioned.⁴



FOR EVERY ONE LINE OF PRINT READ BY LOW-INCOME CHILDREN, MIDDLE-INCOME CHILDREN READ THREE.⁵

What Happens to Children DURING THE SUMMER?



During the summer months, disadvantaged children tread water at best or even fall behind. It's what we call

“SUMMER SLIDE”

while better off children build their skills steadily over the summer months.



SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

accounts for about two-thirds of the ninth grade achievement gap in reading.⁷

How Summer Learning Can Help CLOSE the Achievement Gap.

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS TARGETED TO LOW-INCOME STUDENTS

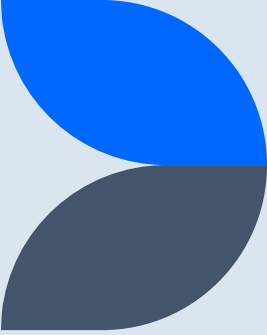
can help close the achievement gap that has been attributed, at least in part, to cumulative learning loss during the summers and that has been shown to be steeper for low-income students than for others.



Longitudinal studies indicate that **the effects of summer learning programs endure for at least two years after participation.**⁶

^{1,3} New York Times, Feb 9, 2012, Education Gap Grows Between Rich and Poor, Studies Say. Sean F. Reardon, Stanford University, Whither Opportunity? Rising Inequality and the Uncertain Life Chances of Low-Income Children. ² Peter Edelman, Professor of Law, Georgetown Law Center, Huffington Post, Rethinking the American Dream: A Bolder Bold Approach to Tackling the Achievement Gap. ⁴ Gains and Gaps: Changing Inequality in U.S. College Entry and Completion, Martha J. Bailey, Susan M. Dynarski. ⁵ Making Summer Count: How Summer Programs Can Boost Children's Learning, RAND Corporation 2011. ⁷ Lasting Consequences of the Summer Learning Gap, Karl L. Alexander, Doris R. Entwistle, and Linda Steffel Olson, American Sociological Review 2007. Additional Sources: The Achievement Gap, Education Week, Aug. 9, 2004; Annie E. Casey Foundation 2011.

Example of Daily Schedule



M

Breakfast 8am-9am

9A – 12P
Academic
Instruction

Lunch 12p -12:30p
followed by an ON-
SITE activity designed
to encourage
Creativity until 3pm.

TU

Breakfast 8am-9am

9A – 12P
Academic
Instruction

Lunch 12p -12:30P
followed by an OFF-
SITE field trip activity
until 3pm.

W

Breakfast 8am-9am

9A – 12P
Academic
Instruction

Lunch 12p -12:30P
followed by an ON-
SITE field designed to
promote Health and
Wellness until 3pm.

TH

Breakfast 8am-9am

9A – 12P
Academic
Instruction

Lunch 12p -12:30P
followed by an OFF-
SITE field trip until
3pm.

F

Breakfast 8am-9am

9A – 12P
Academic
Instruction

Lunch **12p** -12:30P
followed by an ON-
SITE designed to
encourage student
appreciation of
Teamwork until 3pm

Evaluation

Renaissance or I-Ready Diagnostic Software

JUN 23 and JUN-24 uses the Renaissance or I-Ready diagnostic testing tool to get a baseline of the participants reading or math capabilities.

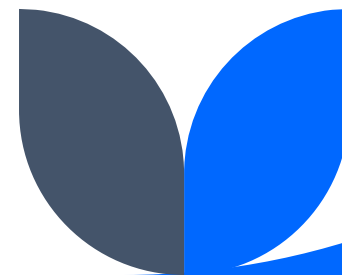
Specialized lessons are designed to help improve upon areas of poor performance.

Teachers can track student progress via the Renaissance or I-Ready program and intervene to alter the lessons and growth testing as needed.

Comparative Testing Results

Participants take diagnostic test at end of school year or beginning of summer enrichment and secondary diagnostic at conclusion of the program and/or beginning of school year.

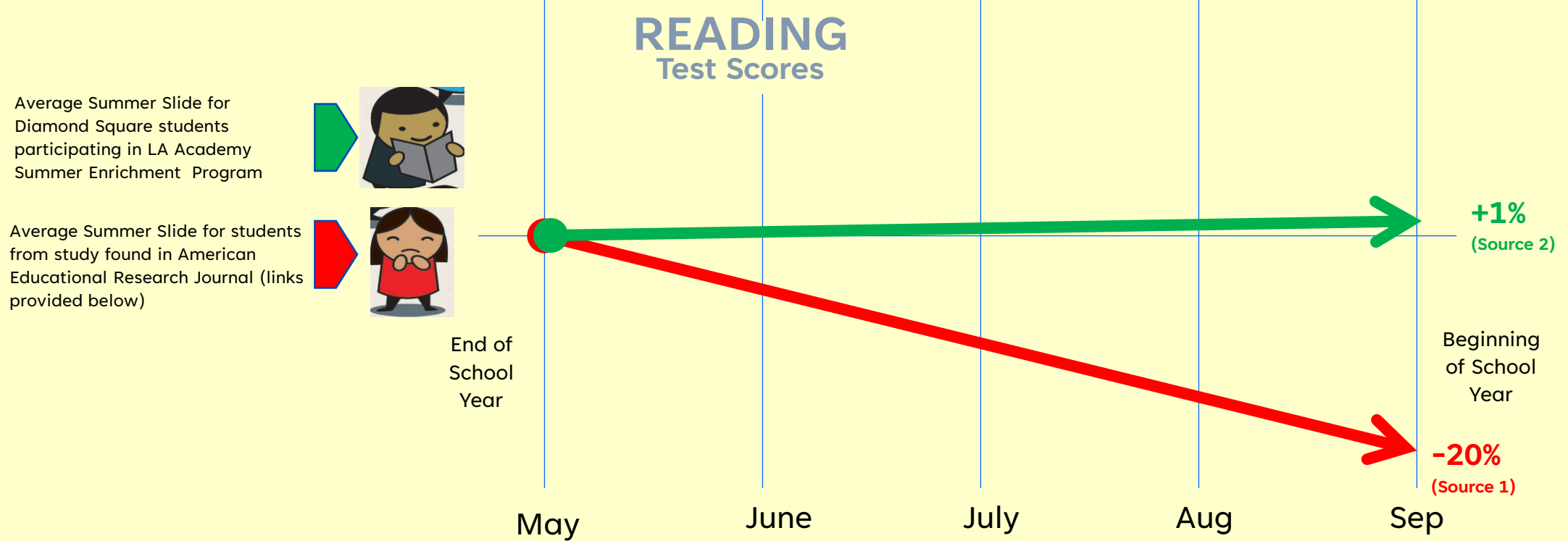
The results can show teachers and educators how much improvement participants made based on a comparison to the initial diagnostic scores.



Results and Activities

LA ENRICHMENT BEATS SUMMER SLIDE

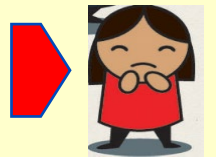
Studies show that access to books during the summer prevents a drastic loss in reading skill – especially for kids in need



Average Summer Slide for Diamond Square students participating in LA Academy Summer Enrichment Program



Average Summer Slide for students from study found in American Educational Research Journal (links provided below)



End of School Year

+1%
(Source 2)

Beginning of School Year

-20%
(Source 1)

Goal of the LA Summer Enrichment Program is to eliminate or greatly reduce the reading “Summer Slide”

Source 1: A [study](#) published in the [American Educational Research Journal](#) in 2020 found that students lost, on average, about 20% of their school-year gains in reading and 27% of their school-year gains in math during summertime.

Source 2: Average % summer slide using Title 1 Renaissance Reading Assessments Scores May 2023 and Sep 2023 for Diamond Square Students

Test Data Used to Generate Graphic Slide

Diamond Square Summer Slide Testing Data					
Last Name	First Name	Summer Slide Percent Diff (May to Sep 2023)	Summer Slide Points Diff (May to Sep 2023)	Title 1 Renaissance Reading Test May2023	Title 1 Renaissance Reading Test Sep2023
Butterfield	Serenity	7%	49	735	784
Simpson	Saniya	1%	6	936	942
Ford	Malea	0%	4	831	835
Davis	Tyliah	1%	4	791	795
Davis	Faith	3%	32	1008	1040
Ford	Gabriel	3%	23	843	866
Sanders	Josiah	-1%	-6	772	766
Gonzalez	Mya	-3%	-22	855	833
Jones	A'Layzhia			872	Transfer
Jones	Zhamarion			878	Transfer
Gonzalez	Jadiel				Transfer
Hernandez	Naiyahlis			779	Transfer
	Average Summer Slide	1%	11		
		Percentage	Points		

Missed at least 50% of summer program

New School Do not have Sep 2023 testing data, so not included in summer slide
 New School Do not have Sep 2023 testing data, so not included in summer slide
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Alternative I-Ready Testing Data for other Diamond Square Students					
		Summer Slide Percentage (June to Oct 2023)	Summer Slide Points (Jun to Oct 2023)	I-Ready Reading Test June 2023	I-Ready Reading Test Oct 2023
Hawkins	To'rnaja	5%	25	512	537
Copeland	Jeannette	6%	24	421	445
	Average Summer Slide	5%	25		
		Percentage	Points		

summer slide time period shifted by one month, so not included in summer slide
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Diamond Square Students KG progressing and/or insufficient testing data					
Coakley	Chanel				
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Boyd	Reginald				
Martinez-Seda	Yandiel				
Montalvo	Anais				
Ocassio	Jeremias				
Riley	Jamariah				
Total Diamond Square Students =	21				

Highlights of Program Activities (click for slide show)



2023

Highlights of Program Activities (click for slide show)



2024

2023 BUDGET SNAPSHOT

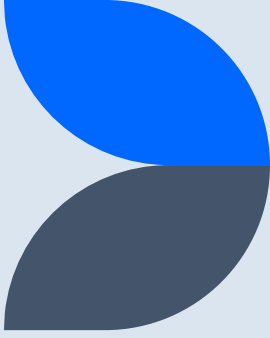


Exhibit B1 Summer Enrichment Program INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

Organization Name: Learning & Achievement Group, Inc.
Fiscal Period: 6/1/2023 to 6/30/2023

INCOME	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Support		Salaries and wages	\$ 21,648
Govt. grants	\$ 0	Insurance and Benefits	\$ 675
Foundations	\$ 0	Professional fees	\$ 400
Corporations	\$ 0	Fundraising costs	\$ 0
United Way	\$ 0	Travel	\$ 0
Individual contributions	\$ 775	Equipment	\$ 0
Fundraising efforts	\$ 0	Maintenance & Cleaning	\$ 300
Membership income	\$ 0	Telephone /Utilities/ Internet	\$ 980
In-Kind support	\$ 0	Consumables & Office Supplies	\$ 4,800
Investment income	\$ 0	Rent	\$ 2,340
Other (specify)		In-Kind expenses	\$ 0
Transfer from Savings	\$ 30,368	Other (program specific)	
	\$	Advertising & Marketing	\$ 828
Revenue		Curriculum / Supplies	\$ 1,756
Govt. contracts	\$ 0	Food Program (Brkfast/Lunch)	\$ 5,381
Earned Income	\$ 0	Field Trips	\$ 5,970
Scholarship Tuition	\$ 0	Transportation (Gasoline)	\$ 1,081
Paid Tuition	\$ 0		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 31,143	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 46,159

FUNDING REQUEST FROM DIAMOND SQUARE GRANT: \$15,016

Funding Received from Diamond Square Grant \$7,876 (21 students)


2024 BUDGET SNAPSHOT

Exhibit B1 Summer Enrichment Program INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

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Fiscal Period: **6/1/2024 to 6/30/2024**

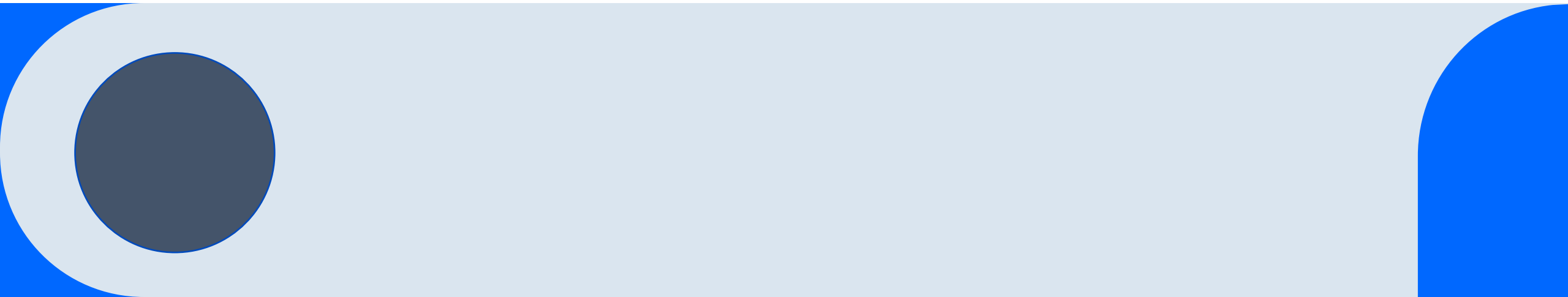
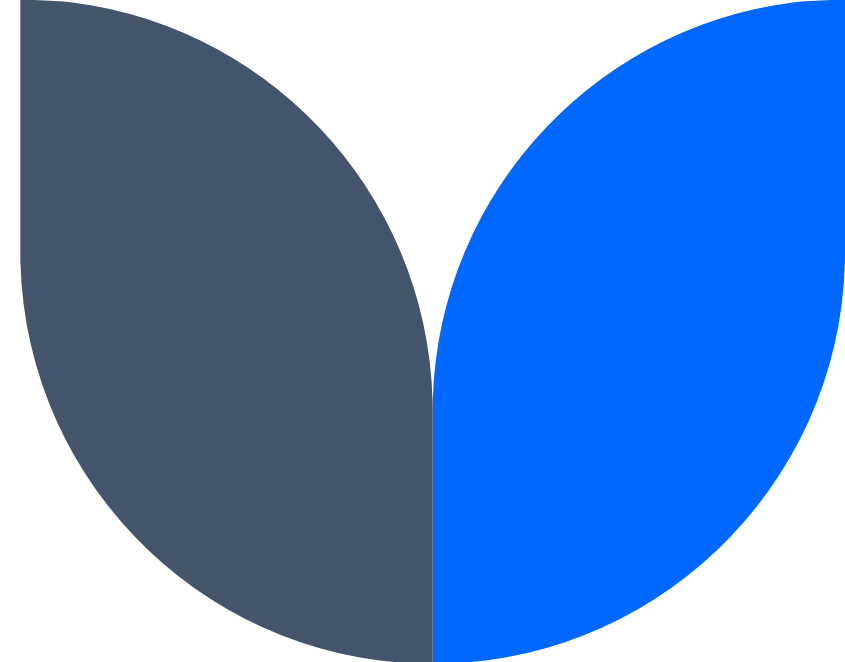
INCOME	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Support		Salaries and wages	\$ 16,275
Govt. grants	\$ 0	Insurance and Benefits	\$ 675
Foundations	\$ 0	Professional fees	\$ 400
Corporations	\$ 0	Fundraising costs	\$ 0
United Way	\$ 0	Travel	\$ 0
Individual contributions	\$ 2000	Equipment	\$ 0
Fundraising efforts	\$ 0	Maintenance & Cleaning	\$ 400
Membership income	\$ 0	Telephone /Utilities/ Internet	\$ 980
In-Kind support	\$ 0	Consumables & Office Supplies	\$ 2000
Investment income	\$ 0	Rent	\$ 3350
Other (specify)		In-Kind expenses	\$ 0
Transfer from Savings	\$ 35,000	Other (program specific)	
	\$	Advertising & Marketing	\$ 1000
Revenue		Curriculum / Supplies	\$ 1,800
Govt. contracts	\$ 0	Food Program (Brkfast/Lunch)	\$ 3500
Earned Income	\$ 0	Field Trips	\$ 4100
Scholarship Tuition	\$ 0	Transportation (Gasoline)	\$ 2500
Paid Tuition	\$ 0		
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$37,000.00</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$36,980.00</u>

FUNDING REQUEST FROM DIAMOND SQUARE GRANT: \$10,000



VISION AND GOALS

Summer Enrichment Program



LA SUMMER ENRICHMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Currently Four Week Reading Focused Program for K-8 Students (Breakfast and Lunch Included)
- Focus on Preventing “Summer Slide”
- Targeted Support for Diamond Square Community
- Vision: Foster a Love for Reading and Academic Success
- Year 2 Expand to Six Weeks with added Cultural Arts Integration (Breakfast and Lunch Included)
- Expand Our Diamond Square Community Partners

Enrollment and Eligible Parties

- Current Academy Enrollments and Diamond Square students will receive priority placement.
- The JUN-24 is open to all students enrolled in grades K-8 for the prior 2023-2024 school year who wish to attend.
- Disadvantaged and low-income families are encouraged to also enroll as there are options to apply for available cost assistance.

Learning & Achievement Academy

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WHY DIAMOND SQUARE CRA SHOULD HELP?

- LA Summer Enrichment Is located in heart of Diamond Square Community (Corner of Hwy 520 and Fiske Blvd)
- A Large Percentage of LA Academy students are Diamond Square Community Students
- Diamond Square CRA Funds Can Help Sustain and Expand LA Summer Enrichment to the Broader Diamond Square Community
- LA Summer Enrichment Currently Employs Two People Who Live in the Diamond Square Community



WHAT ARE WE REQUESTING FROM DIAMAND SQUARE CRA ?

- Approve Our Grant Request of up to \$10,000 for Reimbursement for our JUN 2024 Summer Enrichment Program
- Become a Yearly Community Funding Partner That Will Help Sustain and Expand LA Summer Enrichment Program in the Diamond Square Community
- Help Identify other Synergistic Community Partners In the Diamond Square Community for possible Collaboration



Questions?

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Thank you!

We appreciate your choice to help us
fund the 2024 Summer Enrichment
Program with the Learning and
Achievement Academy.