To address the negative economic impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency on youth, Dutchess County is investing in youth-serving organizations that promote learning, art enrichment, and sports activities.

The intent of the grant funding is to enhance and empower opportunities for children to learn, play, and create, while filling an educational, financial, social, and/or emotional void as a result of the quarantine and stay-at-home orders necessitated by COVID-19. In 2022, there will be two rounds of Learn, Play, Create (LPC) funding awards. Details and requirements regarding Round 1 of the 2022 LPC funding are provided in the 2022 Application Instructions & Guidance document.