

Business

**Grants presentation:  
Learning Inside Out and  
the Renew America's  
Schools grants**

Katie Kirakosian  
March 28, 2023

# Learning Inside Out grant

**Funding source:** RIDE, School Building Authority Capital Fund

**Schools included:** District-wide request

**Due:** April 3, 2023

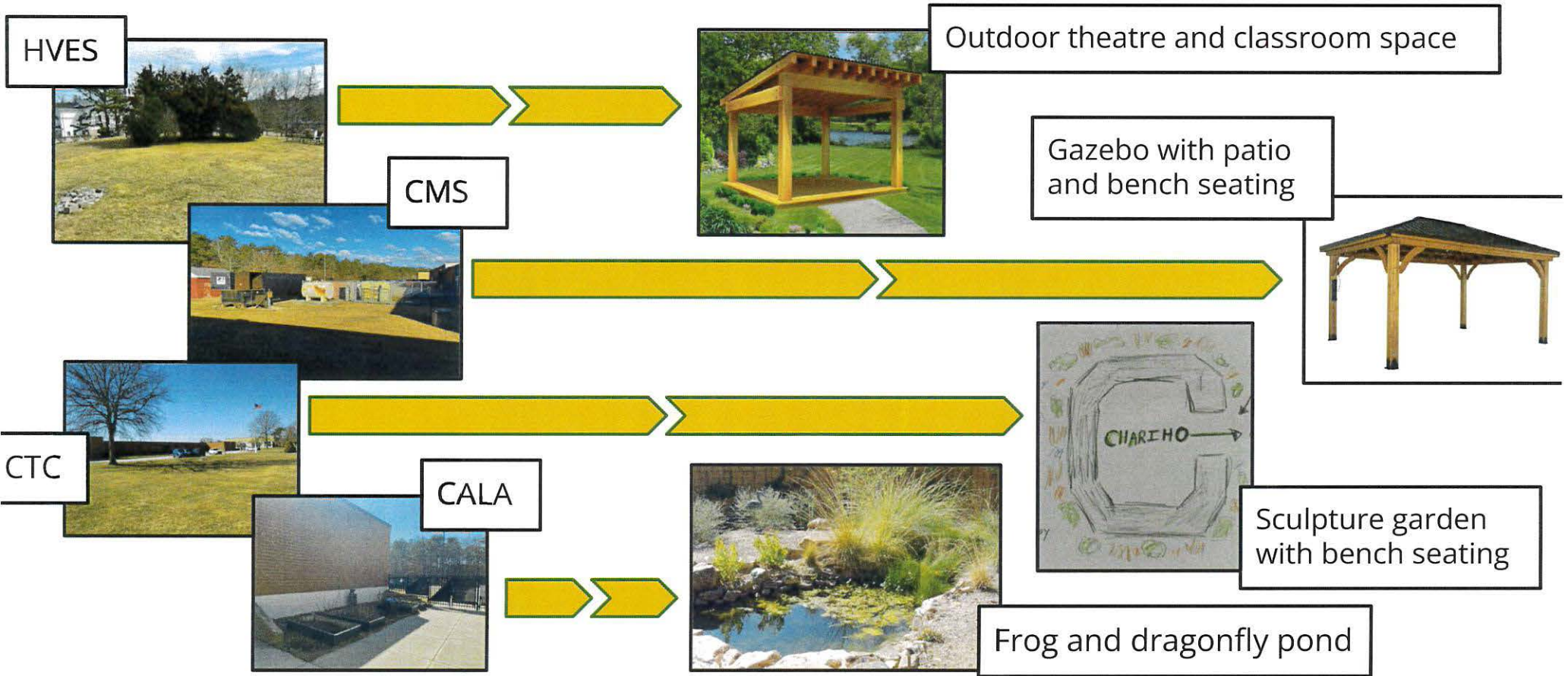
**Amount allowed per project:** \$100,000

**Overview of funding request:** Creation of outdoor classrooms and pollinator gardens across all eight schools

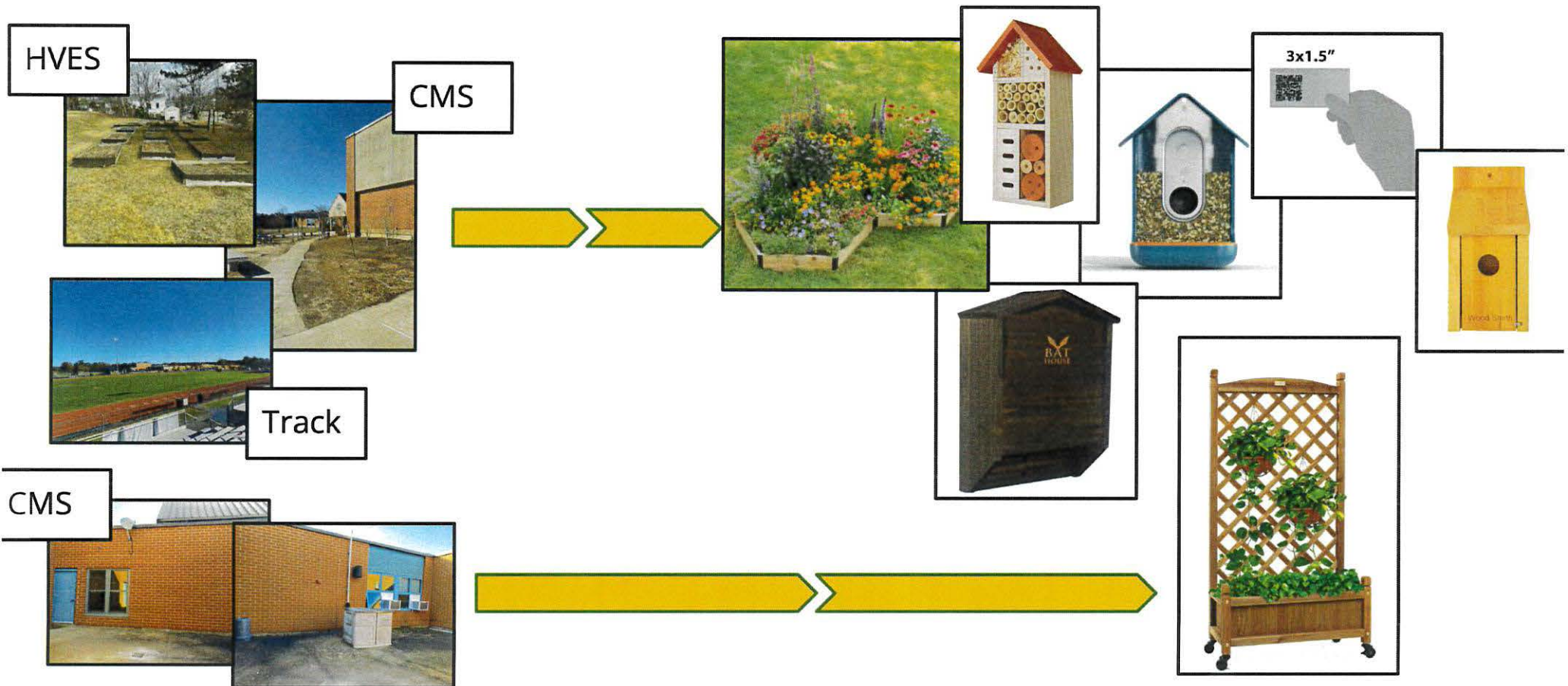
**Timeline:** If funded, the renovation would occur during the '23-'24 school year

---

# Outdoor classrooms (before and after inspirations)



# Pollinator pathways (before and after inspirations)



# Renew America's Schools grant

**Funding source:** Department of Energy (DOE)

**Schools included:** District-wide request

**Full application:** Our concept paper was short-listed from 1,000+ applications, nationally

**Due:** April 21, 2023

**Amount requested:** \$4.685M (~91% would be funded by DOE, ~9% funded by District)

**Overview of funding request:** Seven improvements across all eight schools that would improve the District's energy efficiency and improved air quality

**Timeline:** If funded, the improvements would occur across FY '24-FY '26

---

# Renew America's Schools, cont'd

Improvement	Description	Schools included	Cost estimate
1	HVAC equipment replacement	CTC and CES	\$2,300,000
2	Weatherization	All eight schools	\$600,000
3	Skylight and air improvements	CMS	\$570,000
4	3M™ Solar Safety Film	All eight schools	\$500,000
5	Hot water boiler and storage tanks	CMS	\$390,000
6	Ion generators and unit ventilators	All eight schools	\$300,000
7	Update HVAC controls	CMS, CHS, and RES	\$25,000
			<b>TOTAL: \$4,685,000.00</b> <b>(across FY '24-FY '26)</b>