

21st Century Community Learning Centers RFP

Key Points

- Application Due Date: 4:00 March 31, 2016
- Will fund 3-5 new applications
- School Eligibility: Title I school-wide programs or schools that serve populations that are at least 30% low-income
- Can serve students in grades 4-12 and adult members of their families
- Must offer services to non-public schools – send out letters to all non-publics, convene a meeting, have them signed Appendix 4
- Must have a DUNS number and SAM registration
- Payment is made through a reimbursement system
- Award Amount:

| <i>Level of Service</i> | <i>Maximum Amount</i> |
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| 75-100 | \$250,000 |
| 101-125 | \$300,000 |
| 126-150 | \$350,000 |
| 151-200 | \$425,000 |
| 201-250 | \$500,000 |
| 251-300 | \$535,000 |
| 301+ | \$550,000 |

- Bonus Points
 - Priority Schools: 2 extra points if you work with a Priority School and submit in collaboration with a community organization.
 - Matching: Get up to 3 points if match 30% of the budget, 2 points if match 20%, 1 point if match 10%. Match can be in-kind; cannot be derived from other federal or state funds.
 - Priority counties: Two bonus points to programs that propose to serve students in Burlington, Cape May, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex and Warren counties. Applicants must have an established residence in the same county.
- Attempt to award at least one award to the north region, one to the central region, and one to the south region
- Local evaluation is required
- Must choose a theme: 1) STEM, 2) Career Awareness and Exploration, 3) Civic Engagement or 4) Visual and Performing Arts
- Required components: 1) academic remediation, 2) academic enrichment, 3) positive youth development, 4) cultural and arts, 5) health, nutrition, fitness and physical activity and 6) parental involvement
- Summer: Must have a program for a minimum of four hours per day, five days per week, for four weeks
- At least 4 field trips

- Joint professional development
- Student Council & Advisory Board
- Need both partners and collaborators
- Must have a staff to student ratio of 1:15
- Must have a full time project director if serve 151 or more participants; must have a Site Coordinator at each site
- Certified teachers must implement the academic remediation components
- Cannot use funds to purchase snacks or other food
- Indirect cost of 8% if you do not have a negotiated rate