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**Subject:** *Notice of Boys & Girls Club's Intent to Apply for 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Funding – Montclair and Oakcrest Elementary Schools*

For nearly 50 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast (BGCEC) has been in the forefront of youth development, working with young people that need us the most. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast has actively sought to enrich the lives of boys and girls whom other youth agencies have had difficulty reaching. We are dedicated to ensuring that our community's children and teens have greater access to quality programs and services that will enhance their lives and shape their futures.

This correspondence seeks to formally announce BGCEC's intent to apply for 21st Century Community Learning Center (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) funding via the Florida Department of Education to provide academic and personal enrichment services to at risk youth. We are looking forward to the launch of "Building Great Futures" out-of-school time program at the Oakcrest Club (Oakcrest Elementary School) and the Montclair Club (Montclair Elementary School).

The programs, at zero cost to participants, will target students attending Montclair and Oakcrest Elementary School and their Adult Family members. Programs services and resources will also be available to Private school students, teachers and their adult family members. We will serve students at two locations. Site 1: Montclair Club, a school-based Club site at Montclair Elementary School (820 Massachusetts Ave, Pensacola, FL 32505); Site 2: Oakcrest Elementary School, a school-based Club site at Oakcrest Elementary School (1820 Hollywood Ave, Pensacola, FL 32505.) Both locations will host an after school and summer program.

Upon submission, 5.31.2024, a complete 2024.2025, 21<sup>st</sup> CLCC application will be available for public review our web site: <https://emeraldcoastbgc.org/21st-clcc/>. Current 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC information is updated monthly on the same web site and the following is included: written RFP application narrative for the current 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program, the Parent handbook, annual summative evaluation report, 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC monthly calendar as well as announcements. If you or your organization would like more information on our programs, would like to become involved with 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC activities, have staff who may be interested in additional professional development via Boys & Girls Clubs, please contact me.

Over the years, BGCEC has worked to maintain open communication. We have strived to grow positive relationships with academic entities and our community to ensure our Club members have the best access to resources and make academic gains. Additionally, we invite you to provide input into this proposal regarding promising practices and the needs of students in our community via e-mail: [lmickles@bgcec.com](mailto:lmickles@bgcec.com) on or before close of business May 29, 2024.

Best regards,

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