

# FY25 21stCCLC Cohort 17 Grant Competition Overview

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) opened CCIP on March 7, 2024, through April 23, 2024, to accept applications for the FY 2025 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Cohort 17 Competitive Grant cycle.

As a result of the competition, a total of 133 Cohort 17 applications were received and reviewed. The applications received and reviewed are listed in Table I.

*Table I: Applications received and reviewed for the 21st CCLC Cohort 17 grant competition*

Org #	Organization	Counties Served	Region
NL548	Dream Castles Youth Development Success Center, Inc	Beaufort	1
NL560	I AM ME Development Center, LLC	Bertie	1
F05	New Foundation Management, LLC	Bertie, Hertford	1
F08	Boys Girls Clubs of the Albemarle	Chowan	1
B19	Damascus Outreach Association	Gates & Hertford	1
422	Weldon City Schools	Halifax	1
460	Hertford County Schools	Hertford	1
480	Hyde County Schools	Hyde	1
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	Pasquotank	1
B68	Antioch Developing Positive Attributes Program	Pitt	1
NL440	Center for Science, Technology and Leadership Development Inc	Pitt	1
E28	McCloud's Computer Skills Training Center, Inc.	Pitt	1
D15	Possessing the Keys of the Kingdom, Inc.	Pitt	1
C41	United Way of Pitt County	Pitt	1
NL576	Zion Chapel UAFWC	Pitt	1
890	Tyrrell County Schools	Tyrrell	1
E26	Lyfe Three Inc	Craven	2
F10	Diversity Nurtures Achievements Community Youth Center	Duplin	2
E02	Boys Girls Clubs of the Coastal Plain	Greene	2
D12	New Life Faith Center	Lenoir	2
NL575	Boys Girls Club of Southeastern North Carolina	New Hanover	2
A39	Communities In Schools of Cape Fear	New Hanover	2
NL71	Wilmington's Residential Adolescent Achievement Place	New Hanover	2
NL591	New River Young Men's Christian Association	Onslow	2
A81	Heart Works	Pamlico	2
710	Pender County Schools	Pender	2
NL582	Alkebulan Community Reform	Wayne	2
F09	Boys Girls Clubs of Wayne County	Wayne	2
D11	Kinetic Minds Inspire LLC	Wayne	2
NL597	Mindset Kidz	Caswell, Franklin, Person	3
32K	Central Park School For Children	Durham	3
32M	Global Scholars Academy	Durham	3

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NL378	Impact All CDC	Durham	3
E23	Kids Rise Up	Durham	3
E08	Prosperous Living Achievement Center	Durham	3
A43	RAM Organization	Durham	3
C18	Student U	Durham	3
NL500	Positive Generation in Christ	Edgecombe	3
NL590	NC State Trio Program	Franklin, Vance	3
390	Granville County Schools	Granville	3
D02	Boys Girls Clubs of North Central North Carolina	Granville, Franklin, Vance, Warren	3
C47	Dunn Police Athletic League	Harnett	3
D19	The 21st Century Village Community Learning Ctr	Johnston	3
D06	Christian Provision Ministries	Lee	3
C57	Saints Provision CDC	Lee	3
D04	Brame Institute	Nash	3
640	Nash County Public Schools	Nash	3
D03	Brame Academy	Nash, Edgecombe	3
NL586	The LMT Project: ERS CLP	Nash, Edgecombe	3
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax	3
93L	Central Wake Charter High School	Wake	3
C39	Communities In Schools of Wake County	Wake	3
NL574	Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries	Wake	3
E27	Poe Center for Health Education	Wake	3
NL594	S.M.A.R.T BUS	Wake	3
C35	Southeast Raleigh Community Learning Center	Wake	3
A23	YMCA of the Triangle Area	Wake	3
D10	Integrity Unlimited CDC	Wilson	3
C09	Kairos Church Ministries	Wilson	3
D17	SIPNAYAN Math Center and Afterschool Program	Wilson	3
B89	St. John Community Development Corp., Inc.	Wilson	3
C33	Wilson Youth United, Inc. dba the SPOT	Wilson	3
C66	Caring and Sharing Inc.	Bladen	4
NL593	Mindful Matters	Bladen	4
09A	Paul R Brown Leadership Academy	Bladen, Robeson, Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke	4
NL577	RAR Enterprise	Columbus	4
241	Whiteville City Schools	Columbus	4
26B	Alpha Academy	Cumberland	4
NL578	LIAM Outreach and Community Support Center	Cumberland	4

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E21	Moore Street Foundation	Cumberland	4
D13	New Salem Missionary Baptist Church	Cumberland	4
E03	Northern Moore Family Resource Center	Moore	4
E13	Communities In Schools of Robeson County	Robeson	4
C56	Robeson County Parks Recreation Dept.	Robeson	4
C34	Project Outreach, Inc.	Sampson	4
F12	My Meta Re-Entry Services, Inc.	Scotland	4
C26	Partners In Ministry	Scotland	4
NL585	The Highlands	Scotland, Montgomery	4
NL581	Elon First Baptist Church	Alamance	5
C58	The Excel Community Association of Alamance	Alamance	5
E06	A.C.H.I.E.V.E. Arts Academy	Forsyth	5
34B	Quality Education Academy	Forsyth	5
340	Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	Forsyth	5
C49	Black Child Development Institute of Greensboro, Inc.	Guilford	5
E07	Boys Girls Clubs of Greater High Point	Guilford	5
41M	Next Generation Academy	Guilford	5
C14	Operation Xcel	Guilford, Rockingham	5
B57	The Dream Center of Randolph County	Randolph	5
B75	Insight Human Services, Inc.	Stokes	5
862	Mount Airy City Schools	Surry	5
NL584	Brothers 4 Life	Anson	6
13C	A.C.E. Academy	Cabarrus	6
C50	Boys Girls Club of Cabarrus County	Cabarrus	6
13A	Carolina International School	Cabarrus	6
D07	Dream Center Academy	Gaston	6
C52	Gaston County Local Government	Gaston	6
360	Gaston County Schools	Gaston	6
C05	Boys and Girls Clubs of the Piedmont	Iredell	6
49D	Success Institute Charter School	Iredell	6
E22	A Safe Place to Learn and Grow	Mecklenburg	6
A47	Above and Beyond Students	Mecklenburg	6
NL527	Alliance Center for Education, Inc.	Mecklenburg	6
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Mecklenburg	6
60U	Commonwealth High School	Mecklenburg	6
B95	FBC-W CSA dba Charlotte Community Services Assoc	Mecklenburg	6
NL174	Firm Foundations Youth Family Outreach, Inc.	Mecklenburg	6
NL261	FREEDOM WITHIN WALLS	Mecklenburg	6
61Q	Mallard Creek STEM Academy	Mecklenburg	6
C36	ourBRIDGE	Mecklenburg	6

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A71	Prodigal Son Foundation (Sugar Creek Learning Center	Mecklenburg	6
NL565	Rise Afterschool	Mecklenburg	6
62J	Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy	Mecklenburg	6
61L	Stewart Creek High School	Mecklenburg	6
NL569	Superlative Foundation	Mecklenburg	6
B24	The Greater Enrichment Program	Mecklenburg	6
B31	Just Us Kids Enrichment	Stanly	6
NL573	Scholars Academy STEM Lab Literacy Center	Stanly, Montgomery, Rowan-Salisbury, Cabarrus, Virtual	6
NL583	Wonder Academy	Union	6
050	Ashe County Schools	Ashe	7
C59	Williams YMCA of Avery County	Avery	7
F07	YMCA of Catawba Valley	Burke	7
A07	YMCA of Northwest North Carolina	Wilkes	7
111	Asheville City Schools	Buncombe	8
NL592	Open Doors of Asheville, Inc.	Buncombe	8
A86	YMCA of Western North Carolina	Buncombe	8
NL589	YTL Training Programs	Buncombe	8
200	Cherokee County Schools	Cherokee	8
380	Graham County Schools	Graham	8
F13	Boys and Girls Club of the Plateau (BGCP)	Jackson	8
750	Polk County Schools	Polk	8
810	Rutherford County Schools	Rutherford	8
870	Swain County Schools	Swain	8
E34	The Cindy Platt Boys Girls Club of Transylvania County	Transylvania	8

In order to be more equitable in awarding funds across State Board of Education (SBE) regions, the NCDPI Office of Federal Programs (OFP) decided that eight (8) 21st CCLC grants could be awarded per each SBE region of the state pending submission of quality applications by at least eight eligible organizations in the SBE region, and following Level I and Level II reviews.

As indicated in Table II, at least eight applications were received from seven SBE regions and four applications were received from one region.

*Table II. Summary of applications by region proposed to be served.*

Region Served by Applicant*	# Applications Received & Reviewed
Northeast (1)	16
Southeast (2)	13
North Central (3)	33
Sandhills (4)	16
Piedmont-Triad (5)	12

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Region Served by Applicant*	# Applications Received & Reviewed
Southwest (6)	28
Northwest (7)	4
Western (8)	11
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>133</b>

In a few instances, the applicants proposed to serve a county or region outside of the county/region in which their primary office is located. Table II summarizes the total applications received by each region to be served.

After the Level I and II reviews, 120 applications met the funding eligibility criteria that: a) applicants were deemed “In Good Standing” by the NCDPI OFP, b) satisfied the required minimum academic afterschool hours requirement (300), and c) scored within the top three Quality Bands – Excellent (123-145), Strong (100-122), or Average (76-99).

Eight applications in seven SBE regions and four in one SBE region (only four applications submitted) are recommended for funding. A total of 60 applications totaling \$25,624,183 are recommended for funding.

*Table III. Applications recommended for funding*

Org #	Applicant Name	Region Served	TOTAL SCORE	Eligible Funding
'NL576'	Zion Chapel UAFWC	1	129.33	\$ 396,501
'NL560'	I AM ME Development Center, LLC	1	128.67	\$ 396,501
'F05'	New Foundation Management, LLC	1	126.67	\$ 346,251
'C41'	United Way of Pitt County	1	124.33	\$ 453,750
'B68'	Antioch Developing Positive Attributes Program	1	123.00	\$ 346,500
'E28'	McCloud's Computer Skills Training Center, Inc.	1	121.33	\$ 396,501
'700'	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	1	115.67	\$ 375,636
'NL440'	Center for Science, Technology and Leadership	1	113.67	\$ 386,068
'NL575'	Boys Girls Club of Southeastern North Carolina	2	133.33	\$ 500,000
'E02'	Boys Girls Clubs of the Coastal Plain	2	128.67	\$ 500,000
'D12'	New Life Faith Center	2	126.67	\$ 376,751
'F10'	Diversity Nurtures Achievements Community Youth	2	126.33	\$ 260,135
'A81'	Heart Works	2	121.33	\$ 500,000
'E26'	Lyfe Three Inc	2	117.33	\$ 391,251
'710'	Pender County Schools	2	114.00	\$ 423,750
'A39'	Communities In Schools of Cape Fear	2	111.67	\$ 500,000
'D03'	Brame Academy	3	145.67	\$ 498,750
'B89'	St. John Community Development Corp., Inc.	3	142.33	\$ 462,501
'D17'	SIPNAYAN Math Center and Afterschool Program	3	141.33	\$ 434,442
'A23'	YMCA of the Triangle Area	3	140.00	\$ 471,250
'D06'	Christian Provision Ministries	3	138.33	\$ 473,751
'D19'	The 21st Century Village Community Learning	3	132.00	\$ 363,750
'C39'	Communities In Schools of Wake County	3	127.67	\$ 428,044
'640'	Nash County Public Schools	3	126.67	\$ 492,181
'241'	Whiteville City Schools	4	136.33	\$ 422,396

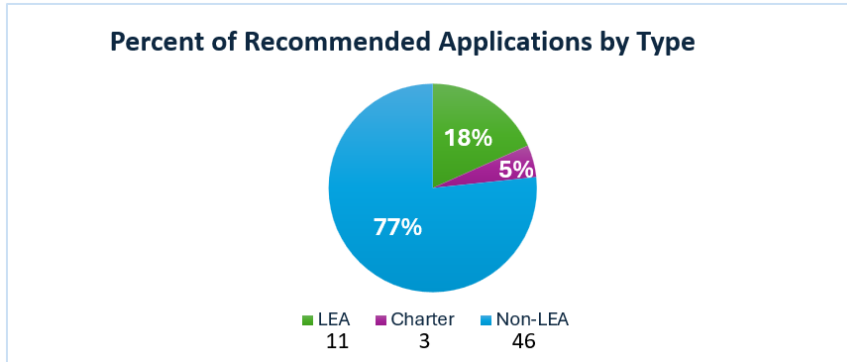
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'NL577'	RAR Enterprise	4	133.00	\$ 462,501
'C66'	Caring and Sharing Inc.	4	127.00	\$ 450,782
'C26'	Partners In Ministry	4	126.33	\$ 462,501
'NL578'	LIAM Outreach and Community Support Center	4	125.33	\$ 428,750
'E03'	Northern Moore Family Resource Center	4	118.33	\$ 500,000
'E21'	Moore Street Foundation	4	111.00	\$ 348,751
'C56'	Robeson County Parks Recreation Dept.	4	109.67	\$ 498,751
'340'	Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	5	136.00	\$ 492,615
'B57'	The Dream Center of Randolph County	5	135.00	\$ 489,759
'41M'	Next Generation Academy	5	128.00	\$ 484,929
'34B'	Quality Education Academy	5	127.67	\$ 473,751
'C14'	Operation Xcel	5	126.00	\$ 499,992
'E07'	Boys Girls Clubs of Greater High Point	5	126.00	\$ 422,073
'B75'	Insight Human Services, Inc.	5	124.33	\$ 303,750
'C58'	The Excel Community Association of Alamance	5	124.00	\$ 471,251
'NL261'	FREEDOM WITHIN WALLS	6	141.67	\$ 440,677
'C52'	Gaston County Local Government	6	136.33	\$ 378,750
'360'	Gaston County Schools	6	132.33	\$ 378,350
'D07'	Dream Center Academy	6	131.00	\$ 391,250
'C36'	ourBRIDGE	6	131.00	\$ 440,000
'C50'	Boys Girls Club of Cabarrus County	6	130.67	\$ 500,000
'B95'	FBC-W CSA dba Charlotte Community Services	6	130.33	\$ 458,751
'13C'	A.C.E. Academy	6	127.67	\$ 500,000
'C59'	Williams YMCA of Avery County	7	124.33	\$ 473,381
'A07'	YMCA of Northwest North Carolina	7	112.33	\$ 353,434
'F07'	YMCA of Catawba Valley	7	94.33	\$ 499,999
'050'	Ashe County Schools	7	90.00	\$ 480,000
'F13'	Boys and Girls Club of the Plateau (BGCP)	8	134.67	\$ 500,000
'200'	Cherokee County Schools	8	125.67	\$ 500,000
'750'	Polk County Schools	8	120.67	\$ 260,000
'111'	Asheville City Schools	8	120.00	\$ 499,929
'E34'	The Cindy Platt Boys Girls Club of Transylvania	8	117.67	\$ 348,751
'NL589'	YTL Training Programs	8	108.00	\$ 324,300
'A86'	YMCA of Western North Carolina	8	103.00	\$ 184,795
'380'	Graham County Schools	8	98.33	\$ 325,000
				<b>\$ 25,624,183</b>

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As shown in Figure 1, of the 60 applications recommended for funding, 77% are non-LEA organizations, 18% are traditional LEAs, and 5% are Charter Schools.

Figure 1: Recommended applications by type



Eight applicants recommended for funding have not previously been funded. All eight are non-LEAs.

As illustrated in Table IV, a total of 41 counties will be served with 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programming by the 60 applications recommended for funding.

Table IV: Counties served by 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programming by SBE Region

SBE Region	# Counties Served	Counties Served
Northeast	4	Bertie (2), Hertford (1), Pasquotank (1), Pitt (5)
Southeast	7	Craven (1), Duplin (1), Greene (1) Lenoir (1) New Hanover (2), Pamlico (1), Pender (1)
North Central	6	Edgecombe (1), Johnston (1), Lee (1), Nash (2), Wake (2), Wilson (2)
Sandhills	5	Columbus (2), Cumberland (2), Moore (1), Robeson (1), Scotland (1)
Piedmont-Triad	6	Alamance (1), Forsyth (2), Guilford (3), Randolph(1), Rockingham (1), Stokes (1)
Southwest	3	Cabarrus (2), Gaston (3), Mecklenburg (3)
Northwest	4	Ashe (1), Avery (1), Burke (1), Wilkes (1)
Western	6	Buncombe (3), Cherokee (1), Graham (1), Jackson (1), Polk (1), Transylvania (1)
	41	Total Counties Served

Additionally, as reflected in Table V, recommended applications will serve six counties in six SBE Regions that are underrepresented by 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programs – that is the counties have not had a 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program in the past three years or more.

Table V: Funding recommended in counties underrepresented by 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programs

Underrepresented Counties	Region
Pasquotank	Northeast
Greene	Southeast
Edgecombe	North Central
Duplin	Sandhills
Rockingham	Piedmont-Triad
Transylvania	Western

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Table VI: Applications Not Eligible Due to Scores or Not Meeting Minimum Requirements

Organization Name	Organization Number	Region
Brothers For Life	NL854	Southwest
Carolina International School	13A	Southwest
Central Park School for Children	32K	North Central
Dunn Police Athletic League	C47	North Central
NC State Trio Program	NL590	North Central
Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries	NL574	North Central
Paul R Brown Leadership Academy	09A	Sandhills
Positive Generation in Christ	NL500	North Central
Rocky Mount Preparatory	64A	North Central
The LMT Project: ERS CLP	NL586	Sandhills
Weldon City Schools	422	Northeast
Wilmington's Residential Adolescent Achievement	NL71	Southeast
Damascus Outreach	B19	Northeast