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The 2019-2020 round of 21c funding was smaller yet competitive. There were 6 applications requesting \$1,438,074, with approximately \$800,000 dollars available for distribution.

This was the second year that the online Grants Management System (GMS) was used for 21C Application submissions.

There were three parts to the review process. In phase one, each proposal was reviewed by five reader/panelists with expertise in education, afterschool programs, and organizational leadership. Points and comments were assigned to each section of the application using criteria that were specified in a scoring guide.

In phase two of the process, proposals were then re-reviewed a second time with the same experts as one panel. Panelists were asked to reanalyze the scores and comments, make decisions on each application, and set conditions for funding an application, if necessary.

The third and final step of the process was that the Agency of Education (AOE) reviewed the panel's work, compiled results, lightly edited panelist comments, and assured that all conditions for funding were met. A brief summary of the final application status follows.

Decision	Sites	Score	Applicant	Award Amount	Unfunded
Funded	2	97	Rutland City Schools	\$140,000	
	5	93	Orleans Southwest SU Mt	\$299,292	
	3	82	Abraham Unified Union SD	\$211,897	
	2	76	Windham Northeast SU	\$165,128	
Unfunded	1	<75	St Johnsbury School		\$111,142
	5		District		\$493,888
			Orleans Central SU		
Totals	18	--	--	\$816,317	\$605,030

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