

## **Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Community Learning Centers Competition Results 2021-22**

The competition results for the FY '23 cohort will distribute \$609,678 in its first year and \$2,835,003 over the period of five years to four projects, creating seven new or expanded comprehensive afterschool and summer program centers. These projects propose averaging 204 days of programming serving 755 youth and 392 regular attendees annually.

<b>2022-2027 Grantees</b>	<b>New sites + expansion</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Award</b>
Boys and Girls Club of Rutland County with Slate Valley School District	Castleton and Orwell Elementary Schools	\$137,500
Addison Northwest Supervisory Union	Vergennes Union High School, Ferrisburg Central School, District Pre-K	\$218,000
Saint Johnsbury Schools	Elementary Programs	\$112,500
Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union	Richford Junior Senior High School	\$113,000

Some more details: As a returning project, Windham Central Supervisory Union with 4 sites was not successful and was not funded. Another returning applicant (Mill River Unified School District, 4 sites) dropped out of the competition as they reported being fully sustained after many years of 21C funding using primarily licensing and now school budget and other grant funds. Each project proposal was reviewed and scored independently by five experts in afterschool and education who then came back together as a panel over two days to make decisions and set funding conditions. AOE worked diligently with all applicants to meet all conditions. For more information contact [Emanuel.Betz@vermont.gov](mailto:Emanuel.Betz@vermont.gov)