

Charlotte County, FL
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Florida Department of Education
21st Century Community Learning Centers Program
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Subject: Letter of Support for Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County 21st CCLC Grant Application

Dear Review Committee,

On behalf of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, I am pleased to offer our strong support for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County's application for funding under the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program.

Charlotte County is committed to investing in programs that strengthen our community, support working families, and provide meaningful opportunities for our youth to succeed. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County play a vital role in advancing these priorities by offering safe, structured, and enriching out of school time programming for children and teens, particularly those most in need.

The Charlotte County is proud to support this work by providing free programming space at the Family Services Center, ensuring that youth and families have consistent access to high quality services in a safe and accessible location. This partnership reflects our shared commitment to removing barriers to participation and expanding opportunities for academic support, youth development, and family engagement.

Through the 21st CCLC program, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County will further enhance their ability to deliver evidence based academic enrichment, social-emotional learning, and college and career readiness programming. These services are critical to helping students improve academic performance, build confidence, and develop the skills necessary for long term success.

We value our partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County and are confident in their capacity to effectively implement and manage a high quality 21st CCLC program. The County remains committed to supporting collaborative efforts that improve outcomes for our youth and strengthen our community.

We respectfully urge you to give this application your full consideration. Please feel free to contact our office if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

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