

21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Opportunity

Harrisburg Unit # 3 is extremely excited to announce another possible partnership with Egyptian Public and Mental Health Department. We will be working collaboratively with Egyptian Health to complete an RFP for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant through the state of Illinois. Approximately \$12 million in federal funds is available for academically focused afterschool programs to serve students in schools with a high concentration of low-income students. This is a federal grant and a highly competitive process that could provide anywhere from 50K-150K each year for each school site. The span of the grant is over a five-year period. This will positively affect the district and community if we are lucky enough to be selected.

We believe this grant will provide valuable services and resources for the district and community that otherwise could not be provided financially. Grant awards are announced in July. The district would utilize these funds for the primary focus of academic enrichment opportunities and family engagement after school, before school and during summer break. For more information about this opportunity visit

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/21st-Century-Community-Learning-Centers.aspx>