



# COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

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*Bringing parents, schools,  
communities, faith and values-based  
groups and businesses together to  
help students reach their full potential.*

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# The Importance of Mentoring





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# Helping Students Reach their Full Potential

\$10 million in lottery profits in 3-to-1  
matching grants

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Grant will match \$3 for every \$1 provided by  
local partnerships

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What are  
the core  
principles?





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# Setting Goals to be Prepared for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Careers



Set goals to lead to  
higher achievement



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# Building Character

Drive

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Motivation

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Perseverance





# Developing Pathways to Achievement



Problem solving

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Critical thinking



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# Building Resiliency

Bouncing back to  
achieve academic  
and career success





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# Believing in a Positive Future

Knowledge and  
opportunities await  
our students





# Round 1 Overview

- 118 applications awarded totaling \$9,883,950.85.
- Reaching over 12,000 students, with over 4,000 mentors
- Over half of Ohio's 88 counties have been impacted



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# Round 2





# Eligible Lead Applicants

- Non-profit entity
- Faith- or values-based organizations
- Houses of worship
- Community nonprofit entities associated with for-profit businesses



# Examples of Collaborations

- If your organization is a community nonprofit, you will need three additional entities.
  - Eligible school district
  - Faith- or values-based organization
  - Business
- If your organization is a faith- or values-based organization, you will need at least two additional entities:
  - Eligible school district
  - Business



# Eligible School Districts

- 40 percent or more of the student population is economically disadvantaged
- AND/OR
- Graduation rate below 92 percent
  - All students from the eligible district, regardless of socioeconomic status, will be eligible to participate in the program.



# Spending

- Grant Administration
- Safety
- Training
- Essential Supplies



# Spending

- 5 percent of your request from Community Connectors can go toward other miscellaneous costs that directly relate to the proposed program.
- Match dollars can be used for anything that directly relates to the proposed program and is unrelated to the approved categories.



# Distribution of Funds

- Reimbursement only
- Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP) System.



# Timeline

- Intent to apply is due April 1
- CCIP Submission is April 29
- Awards announced week of June 6
- Awardee training week of June 20
- Awardees can start spending July 1
- Implementation by Sept. 1



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# Resources

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