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21st CCLC is one of our longest standing government partnerships, both in Illinois and across the country, and we are excited to announce that the Boys & Girls Clubs of North Central Illinois (BGCNCIL) is proposing to expand services in critical parts of the state through a proposal to ISBE. With the release of today's Notice of Funding Opportunity for 21stCCLC we are eager to serve more children in our state and intend to apply once again. We thank the leadership of ISBE for investing in critical Out-of-School-Time services in Illinois.

BGCNCIL proposes to serve students and families in Kane County (Aurora & Elgin) and Cook County (Hanover Park & Streamwood). We look forward to community, school district, and parent collaboration to be effective in supporting student academic success and well-being through a broad range of services including academic enrichment, STEM, life and workforce readiness, social-emotional well-being, nutrition, and physical activity, both during the school year and summer. BGCNCIL will work closely with our partner school districts and stakeholders to gather data, assess community needs, and communicate 21stCCLC proposals as our applications are developed in our mission to serve the children who need us most.