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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: February 1, 2021

SUBJECT: WDE Awards 21st Century Community Learning Grants

WDE AWARDS \$1 MILLION UNDER THE NITA M. LOWEY 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS PROGRAM

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) has awarded a total of \$1 million for FY 2021 to seven applicants for the Cohort 14 grant competition under Title IV, Part B of the Every Student Succeeds Act, known as the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program (21stCCLC).

The five-year award is to create or expand high-quality after school and summer learning programs serving students attending low performing and high needs schools. There are now a total of 25 organizations with 37 grant awards providing 21stCCLC programs across the state.

Cohort 14 (2020-25)

Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters Albany County (\$150,000) - Laramie

Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (\$160,000) - Gillette

Uinta County Education Center #1 BOCES (\$158,000) - Evanston

Youth Clubs of Park County (\$116,000) - Powell and Cody

Weston County SD #7 (\$170,000) - Upton

Fremont County SD #1 (\$156,591) - Lander

Niobrara County SD #1 (\$94,114) - Lusk

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