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Virgin Islands Department of Education Accepting Grant Application Proposals for 21st Century Community Learning Centers

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) announces the opening of its competitive grant application process for the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC). The VIDE is now accepting subgrant proposals from Virgin Islands Government agencies, non-governmental agencies to include non-profit community groups, and faith-based organizations interested in providing high-quality educational and enrichment programs in both the St. Thomas-St. John and St. Croix Districts.

The 21st CCLC grant competition seeks to award applications aimed at supporting the creation or expansion of before-school, after-school, and summer community learning centers. These centers must provide academic, artistic, and cultural enrichment opportunities for school-age children to meet local and state standards in core academic subjects.

VIDE encourages applications from organizations that are committed to offering comprehensive programs that:

- Reinforce and enhance academic achievement
- Provide youth development activities and mentoring
- Offer arts, music, and cultural education
- Deliver recreational programs, technology education, and character education

All completed applications must be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. AST on May 13, 2025.

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