

**Should I apply for 21c Funds?**

Self- Assessment Tool

1-10 scale for each statement

1= do not agree 5=average agreement 10= strongly agree

1. Someone has 50-100 hours leading a team through a visioning, research, design, and writing process. (TIME and PLANNING) \_\_\_\_\_
2. The proposed school site is ready to build and maintain a large full comprehensive center, using the most effective out of school time(s) to meet high expectations around student learning. (READINESS) \_\_\_\_\_
3. A viable partnership or partnership(s) exist between a school, community agency, faith based organization, municipality and/or individual community partners or people that will be successful to support the program over time. (PARTNERSHIPS)\_\_\_\_\_
4. The school principal and other school leaders are committed to being active participants and leaders of the program. (SCHOOL LEADERSHIP)\_\_\_\_\_
5. High quality staff including school based teachers and staff, community professionals, educators and others are available to work in the program. (HIGH QUALITY STAFF) \_\_\_\_\_
6. The community proposed to be served is at 40% free reduced lunch or is eligible for Title 1 Schoolwide status (POVERTY)\_\_\_\_\_
7. There is a demonstrated need for out of school time programs in the community and for additional time for high quality learning programs that can support overall student learning and school improvement. (SCHOOL SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT)\_\_\_\_\_
8. A strong organizational structure exists that has the capacity to support the project including a director and site leaders, and many new staff. The organization has the capacity to take on increased evaluation, financial and legal responsibilities over time. (ORGANIZATION)\_\_\_\_\_
9. Full access to high quality space in the school and/or community including classrooms, gyms, multi-purpose rooms, cafeterias, libraries, and access to technology and nature can be used as part of the program. (SPACE AND RESOURCES)\_\_\_\_\_
10. My overall assessment of all the areas above in the aggregate gets a score of \_\_\_\_\_

**My Total Score** is \_\_\_\_\_ of 100 possible points

(Not meeting #6 above may mean your community is ineligible for funding)