

**RFP 21MISC9**  
**FUN ACADEMICS IN THE SUMMER TIME (FAST)**

**FACT SHEET**

A. **Overview:** This recommendation is to establish a contract to qualify and select community-based organizations to join Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) in its application request to the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) for funding through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center program. Proposals were received on March 15, 2021.

1. **Bid participation:**

42 proposals downloaded  
4 companies submitted a proposal

2. **Bids were received from:**

**Enhance Art Projects, Inc. (New Market, MD)**  
Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center, Inc. (Baltimore, MD)  
Maryland Teacher Tutors, Inc. (Linthicum, MD)  
Young Men's Christian Association, Inc. dba: YMCA of Frederick County MD, Inc. (Frederick, MD)

3. **Other facts:**

- Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) has operated 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers since 2009, utilizing federal grant funds monitored by MSDE. These monies fund the summer programs at Lincoln, Waverly, North Frederick, and Monocacy Elementary schools, as well as Monocacy and West Frederick Middle schools. The funding for these programs ended in September 2021.
- MSDE announced a new round of grant funding for 21<sup>st</sup> Century programs. FCPS applied to serve programs at Hillcrest, Waverly, Lincoln, and Butterfly Ridge Elementary schools.
- The purpose of this program is to create community learning centers that provide students with academic enrichment opportunities, as well as additional services designated to complement their regular academic program.
- The grant was provided for local organizations to provide enrichment opportunities. Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center, Inc. and Maryland Teacher Tutors, Inc. are not located in Frederick County, and were not scored.
- Summer programs will be offered in 2022, 2023, and 2024.
- This contract will be administered by Justine Freimanis, Teacher Specialist, SASI.

4. **Source of funding:** This grant was approved at the Board of Education meeting on October 27, 2021.

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B. **Recommendation:** Staff recommends the contract for RFP 21MISC9, Fun Academics in the Summer Time (FAST), be awarded to Enhance Art Projects, Inc, of New Market, MD.

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C. **Action taken by the Board (Purchasing use only):**

_____ Approved	_____ Denied	_____ Deferred	_____ Other	BM/kl
_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date	BOE Meeting 03.09.22

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SUMMARY**

VENDOR	TECHNICAL SCORE 100 POINTS
Enhance Arts Project, Inc.	76
YMCA of Frederick County	56
Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center, Inc	
Maryland Teacher Tutors	

VENDOR	Year 1 Cost - 2022
Enhance Arts Project, Inc.	\$ 33,426.25
YMCA of Frederick County	\$ 46,835.00