

San Mateo County Strong Out of School Grant Program

City Council Meeting
October 26, 2022



OUT OF SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM

- SMC approved use of ARPA funds to create the Out-of-School Care Grant Program
- Goal: expand access to existing after school programs
 - Low-income families
 - Historically marginalized + underrepresented groups
 - Students with special needs
 - English language learners

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- Support the social and emotional well-being of youth
- Provide opportunities to reinspire learning to combat the learning losses attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic and distance learning

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- Funding proportional to the number of youth served:
 - Program sites currently serving less than 100 youth had the potential to earn \$50,000
 - Sites serving 100 or more youth had the potential to earn \$75,000

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- City submitted three applications
- Los Cerritos REAL Program awarded \$50,000
 - Additional staff
 - Staff recruitment incentives
 - Student scholarships
- Three additional part-time staff members, reducing teacher to student ratio from 1:20 to 1:10