



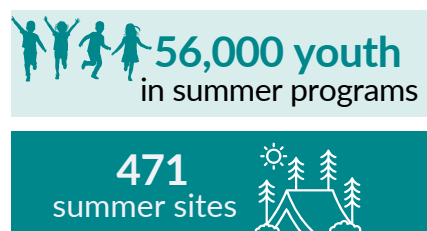
THE BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES IN OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME (BOOST) GRANTS PROGRAM

The Building Opportunities in Out-of-School Time grants program, or **BOOST**, is a state-funded, competitive initiative administered through a partnership between the Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network (GSAN). BOOST supports more than 50,000 youth through high-quality afterschool and summer learning programs that are evidence-based and designed to strengthen academic achievement and promote whole child development.

AFTERSCHOOL IMPACT:



SUMMER LEARNING IMPACT:



HOW DOES BOOST STRENGTHEN OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME LEARNING?



Expands access to essential out-of-school time learning across Georgia

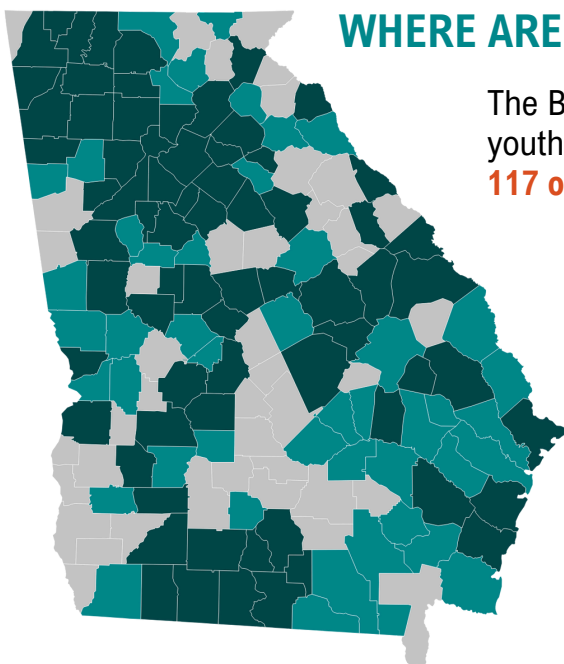


Removes barriers like transportation, costs, and limited availability



Strengthens program quality through evidence-based strategies that promote whole-child outcomes

WHERE ARE BOOST PROGRAMS LOCATED?



The BOOST grants program currently supports youth-serving organizations operating sites in **117 of Georgia's 159 counties**.

- High-Priority County with a BOOST Site (n=46)*
- Non-Priority County with a BOOST Site (n=71)*

*Priority counties did not have any afterschool or summer learning programs being supported by government funding at the time of the BOOST application.



AREAS OF IMPACT

% of grantees offering targeted programming in key impact areas

LITERACY (Science of Reading)



- 85% of community grantees
- 100% of statewide grantees

NUMERACY



- 82% of community grantees
- 100% of statewide grantees

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



- 69% of community grantees
- 100% of statewide grantees

INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN

Community Grants

60
grantees



Statewide Grants

3
grantees



HIGH DEMAND, LIMITED RESOURCES



143

eligible applications
submitted



\$30.5M
requested



Only 44%

of top-scoring applicants*
received funding

\$11.5M
awarded

\$30.5M
requested



**High-quality programs
are going unfunded
across the state.**

RECOMMENDATION

Increase BOOST funding to \$20 million to build on the state's annual investment in community-based out-of-school time programs.

**Limited resources meant that many high scoring applications were not funded – illustrating the quality of Georgia's OST programs and high demand for this funding.*



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