

Building Opportunities in Out of School Time (BOOST) Grants Program

Grantee Townhall #4:

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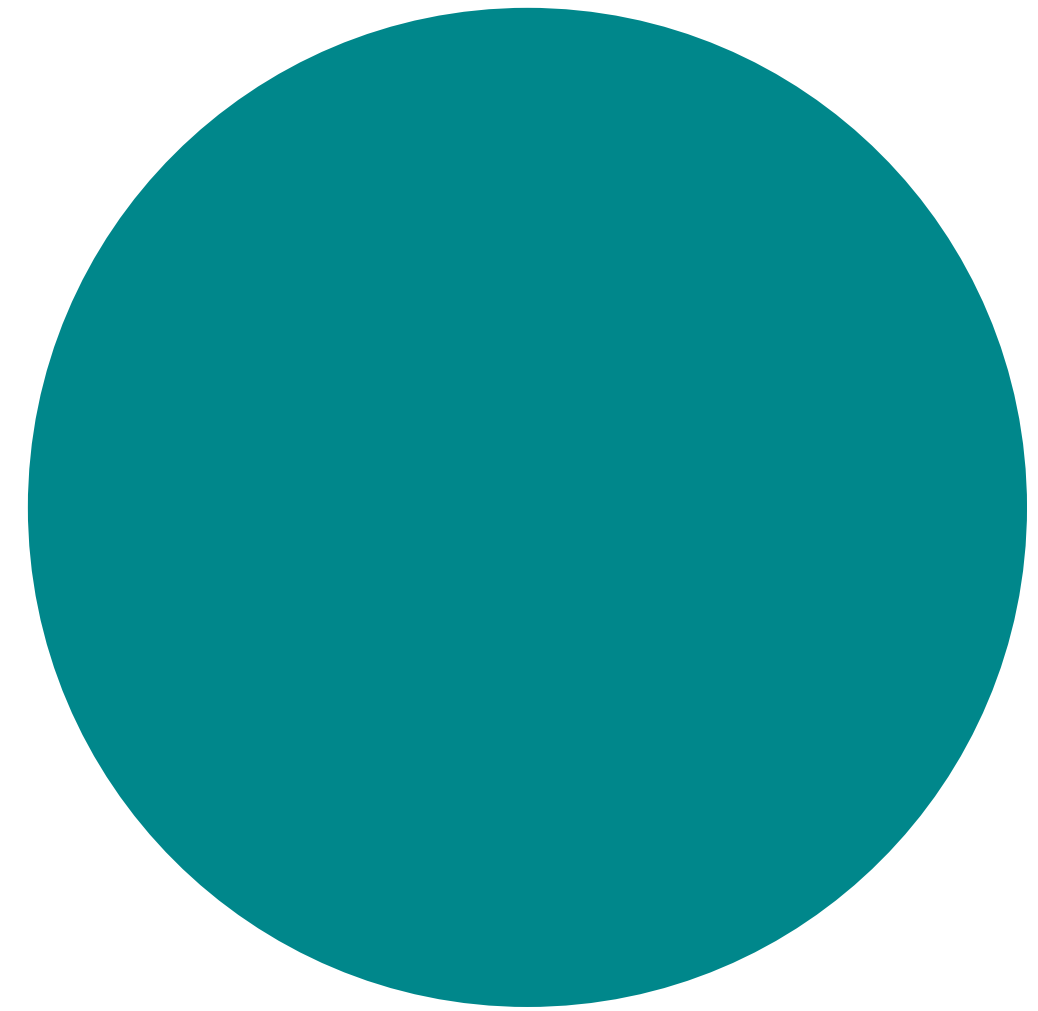


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HOUSEKEEPING FOR TODAY'S SESSION



- **Automatic Mute**--if you mistakenly come off, please re-mute yourself during presentation.
- **Session is being recorded**; will be posted to BOOST Grantee Resource Hub by end of week.
- Link will be included in the next Grantee Update Newsletter.
- We welcome direct feedback at any time at boost@georgiavoices.org!
- There will be **time reserved to ask questions**: you can use your mic or the chat!
- Acknowledgement – not all info applies to all grantees (i.e., those who don't have project modifications or those that are already a state vendor).



AGENDA

- 01 SUMMER IS HERE, HOW ARE WE FEELING?
- 02 GRANT RENEWAL & NEXT STEPS
- 03 FY26 CLOSEOUT & FY27 BUDGET PROCESS
- 04 ASYD CONFERENCE & FY27 QUALITY SUPPORTS
- 05 FY26 FINAL REPORTING
- 06 Q & A

HOW ARE WE FEELING?

SUMMER IS UPON US!

JOIN AT MENTI.COM

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1. GRANT RENEWAL & NEXT STEPS



**Fy26 State Budget: One
time \$2.5M investment.**

**Secured \$5M private
investment from the
Joseph B. Whitehead
Foundation**





AWARD RECOMMENDATION PROCESS



- All grantees were reviewed for award increase eligibility
- High-scoring 2025 applicants were revisited and invited to participate
- Both new and returning grantees were assessed based on youth served and program dosage, with award amounts adjusted accordingly
- SBOE will vote on funding recommendations this week
- Final award notifications will be distributed by the end of the month



GRANT AWARD NOTICES & VENDOR APPROVAL

Grant Award Notices

Grant Award Notices (GANs) will be issued by either GaDOE or Voices for Georgia's Children, depending on the funding source.

Vendor Approval Process

The vendor approval process remains unchanged. No new forms are required unless updates need to be processed.





IMPORTANT DATES

FY27 Grantee Orientation

July 16, 2026
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Eligible Expenses

August 1, 2026

Grant Period

August 1, 2026 - July 31, 2027

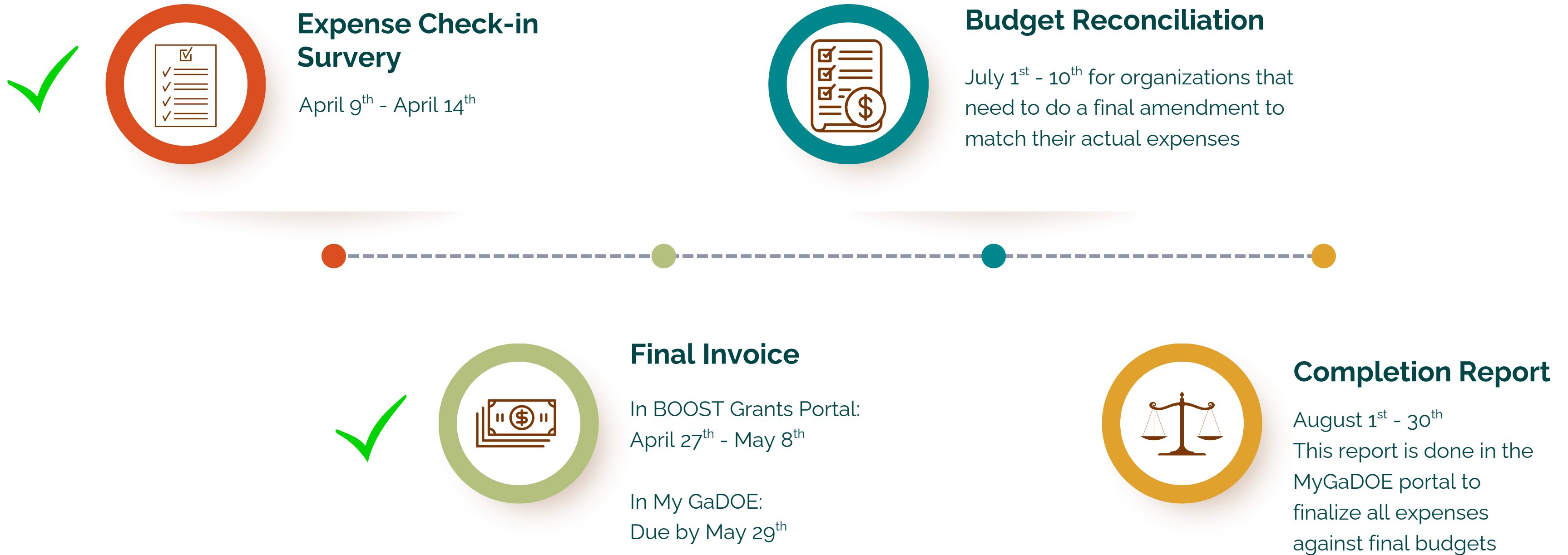


The full administrative calendar will be available at the July orientation



2. FINAL INVOICING & BUDGET RECONCILIATION

FINANCIAL CLOSEOUT TIMELINE



Submitting your final invoice within GaDOE portal later than 1PM on June 11th means it will not be paid until August.

FY27 BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS

Full budget and invoicing approval process will be detailed at FY27 Grantee Orientation



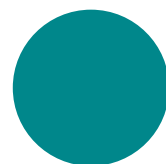
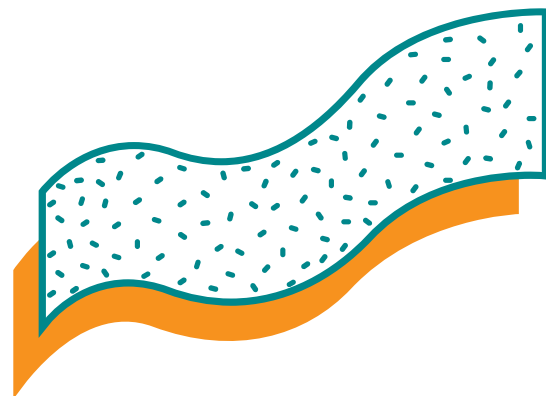
The budget submission process will be different than our current process



Wait for our instruction at the virtual orientation before submitting!

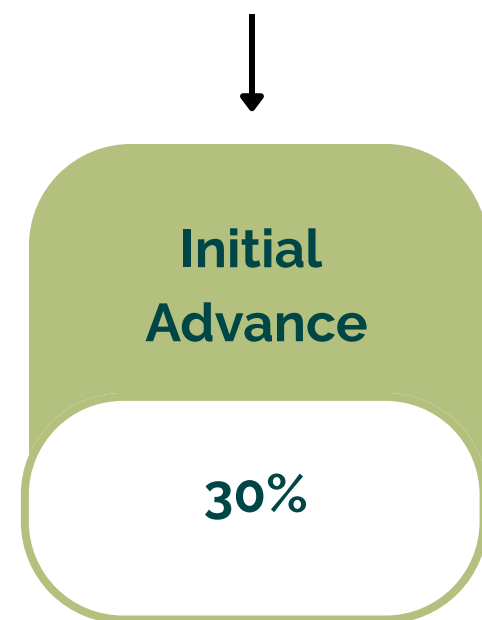


Anticipated submission and approval window mid-July to mid-August



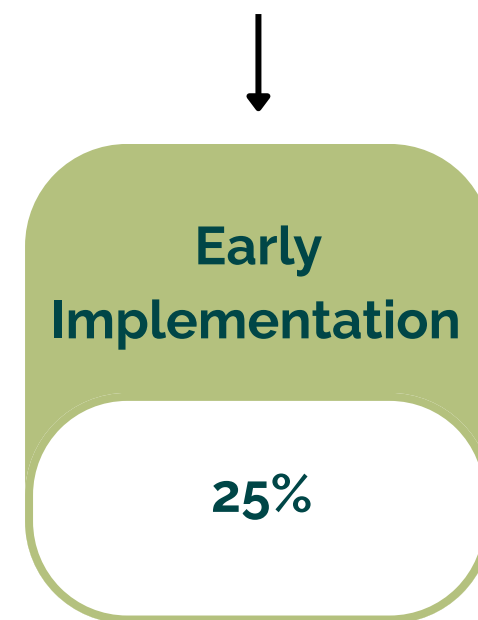
FY27 DRAWDOWN SCHEDULE

Payment Timeline



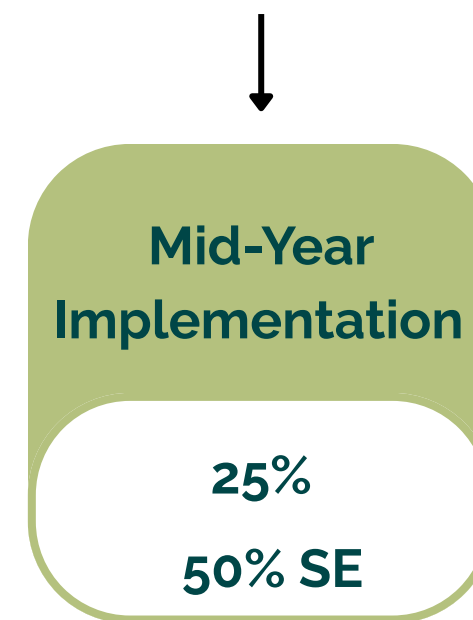
Timing: **September**

- Budget must be approved by GSAN and entered into designated payment system



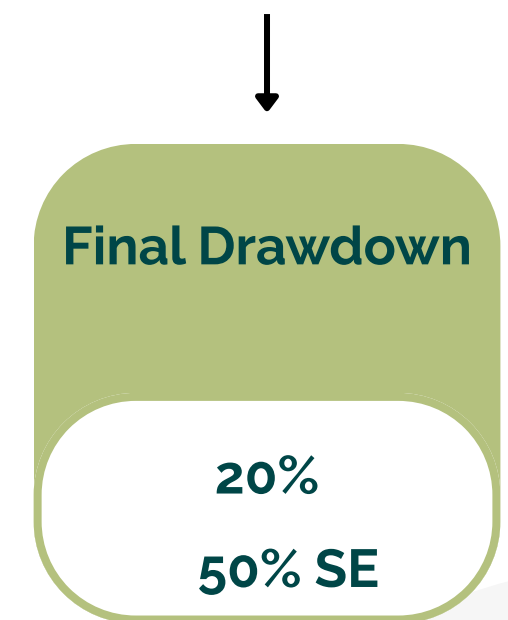
Timing: **November**

- After Q1 Implementation Report
- **Invoice 1 & 2 Documentation**



Timing: **February**

- After Q2 Implementation Report
- Invoice 3 Documentation



Timing: **May**

- After Q3 Implementation Report
 - SE Report 1
- Final Invoice Documentation



3. ASYD CONFERENCE & FY27 QUALITY

FY26: WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER

Building a Stronger Culture of Quality Across Georgia



QUALITY INTAKE SURVEYS

100% of BOOST grantees participated



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & TA CALLS

Monthly support to meet programs where they are



TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Expanded quality trainings and learning opportunities



NAA CONVENTION

Strengthened our voice and connections nationwide



QUALITY GROWTH & IMPROVEMENT

Supporting data-driven improvement statewide

Thank you for helping strengthen quality across Georgia!



QUALITY IN ACTION

BOOST Organization Spotlights

★ Celebrating organizations bringing quality youth development to life across Georgia. ★



TEAM UP MENTORING

Empowering youth through mentoring, academic support, and life skills.



CITY OF REFUGE

Creating safe spaces where youth can learn, grow, and thrive.



MOULTRIE PARKS & REC | COLQUITT COUNTY

Providing engaging youth experiences that promote learning, recreation, and community connection.



YELLS, INC.

Empowering youth through leadership, academic support, and positive decision-making.



EAST ATLANTA KIDS CLUB

Providing enriching afterschool and summer experiences that inspire growth and connection.



CAMP VILLAGE

Building confident, capable youth through hands-on learning, life skills, and creative expression.



Thank you to all **BOOST** organizations for your commitment to quality and to the young people of Georgia!



FY27 LOOKING AHEAD

More Opportunities. More Learning. More Impact.



EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

More training
aligned to your
needs



NEW TOOLS & RESOURCES

Practical tools
and resources
to support
your work



ONGOING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Continued
support when
you need it



CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Strengthening
quality and
positive outcomes



TRAINING CATALOG

A comprehensive
catalog coming
July 2026.

Every Program Has a Pathway Forward.

NATIONAL *Summer* LEARNING WEEK

JULY 6-10, 2026



PHOTOS



NEWSLETTERS



SUCCESS
STORIES



SUMMER
ACTIVITIES

HELP US HIGHLIGHT SUMMER LEARNING
ACROSS GEORGIA!

Tag. Share. Celebrate.



SAVE THE DATE!

2026 GEORGIA AFTERSCHOOL & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE



**AUGUST
26-27, 2026**



**CARTERSVILLE,
GEORGIA**



★ ASYD AWARDS NOMINATIONS OPEN!



PROGRAM EXCELLENCE

Outstanding afterschool
or youth development
programs



LEADERSHIP AWARD

Exceptional
leaders in the
field



DIRECT SERVICE STAFF EXCELLENCE

Recognizing those
working directly
with youth



RISING STAR YOUTH AWARD

Youth (ages 11-21)
demonstrating
leadership

Let's celebrate excellence, leadership, and innovation across Georgia!



4. FY26 FINAL REPORTING

FY26 DATA REPORT UPDATE

- **Update:** Q4 Implementation Report is the final quarterly report for all programs
 - There will be no report due in July
- Final numbers will be reported during the Annual Reporting window (August -September)
 - Implementation Data
 - Outcomes Data



GRANTEE SURVEY

Open July 13th -August 28th

We've partnered with Metis Associates to conduct this survey as part of the BOOST Grants Program evaluation.

The survey is designed to collect information about your organization's **use of BOOST funds**, your **organization's experiences** as a BOOST grantee, and the **impact of BOOST funding** on your organization.



Year Round and Summer Programs

Access in BOOST Grants Portal

Takes 20-30 minutes

Required Report

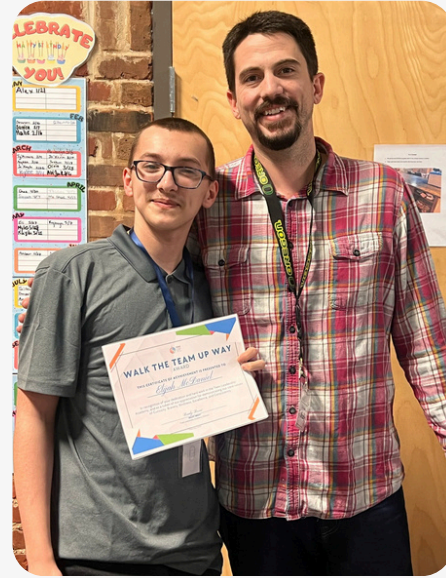


SITE VISITS

50

3 Statewide Sites

47 community organizations



Our Next Stop: Metro Atlanta and East Georgia



QUESTIONS?



GEORGIA STATEWIDE AFTERSCHOOL NETWORK