

Forest Grove SD 15

Funded amount \$500,000

There is a pronounced need for expanded learning in the Forest Grove School District attendance area as the communities of Cornelius, Dilly, Gales Creek and Forest Grove have limited parks and recreation programs or youth organizations available. The program provides 21st Century Community Learning Centers at three schools- Echo Shaw Elementary, Tom McCall Upper Elementary and Neil Armstrong Middle School. Programming serves over 730 students before and after school, on Saturdays and during the summer. The program is offered to all FGSD 5th-8th grade students but with an intentional focus on supporting multilingual learners, economically disadvantaged students, students who are experiencing disability, migrant students, and students who identify as black, indigenous, or people of color. The program builds on the assets of the community and honors youth and family voice and choice. Students choose from over 25 enrichment options offered each day. Students are counseled into academic options using formative and summative assessments collected from the school day. New programming includes the addition of a 21st Century Community Learning Center at Echo Shaw Elementary (a dual language school serving 5th and 6th grades) and enhances programming across current CLCs in CTE, mental health and well-being, literacy, and family engagement.