



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE LOWCOUNTRY, INC.

## **21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (CLC)**

### **Introduction**

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**Complete the Parent Survey by choosing  
the Parent Survey Link on the last page.**



# Introduction

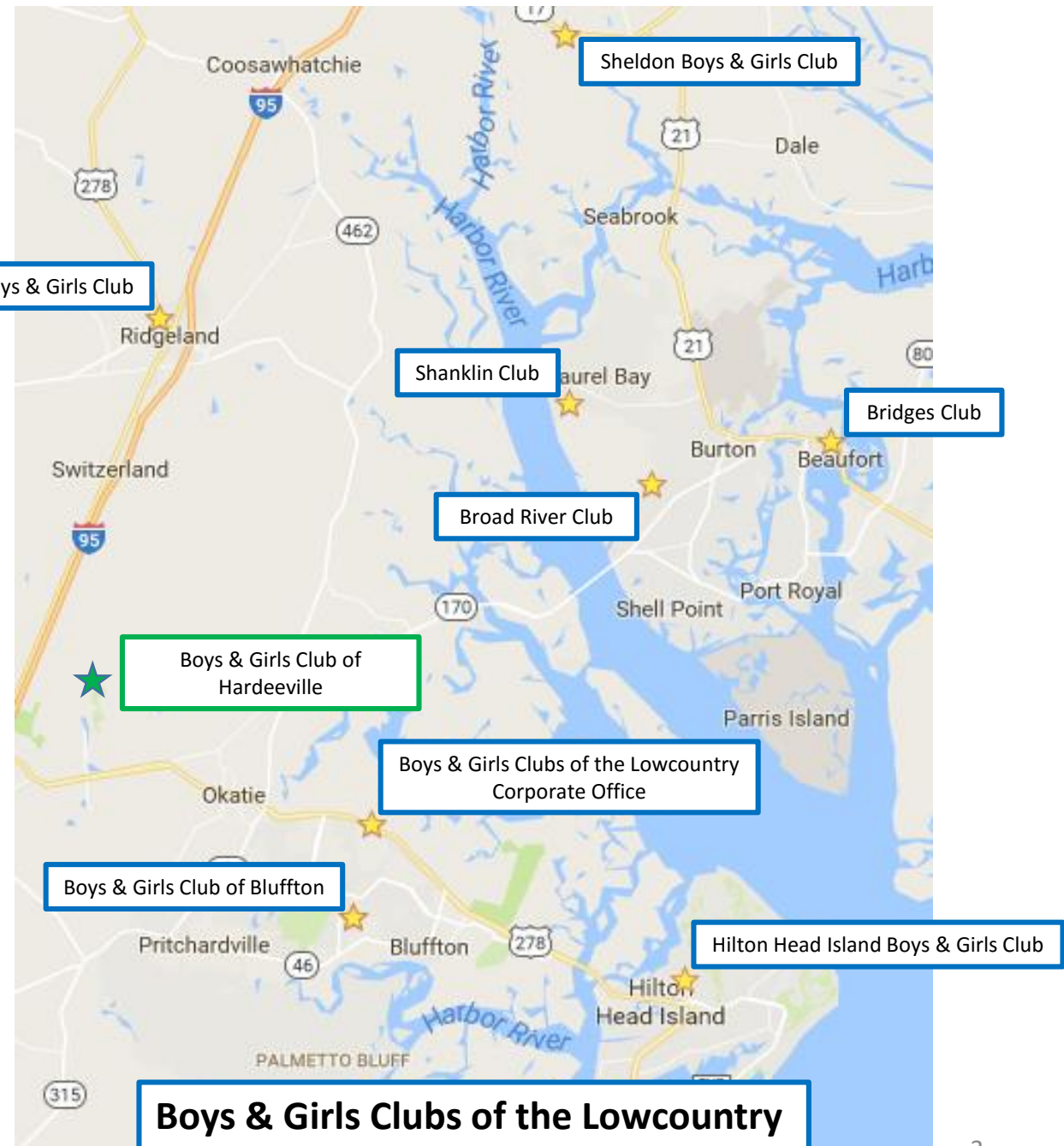
- **In partnership with Hardeeville Elementary School and the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry, we plan to submit a proposal to the SC Department of Education for 21<sup>st</sup> Century CLC dollars to support an after school program for Hardeeville Elementary School students.**
- **My role is to coordinate with school leadership, teachers, students and parents to acquire the evidence necessary to make a compelling case in our proposal for dollars to fund this program.**
- **This afternoon I am here to tell you about the program and seek your support to help me make this happen.**

# Brief Overview

To **enable** all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

- Our Clubs are community-based organizations, widely spread throughout the Lowcountry, that provide young people with a fun, safe, affordable and constructive environment when they are not at home or in school.
- We offer programs and services designed to build character and strengthen life skills.
- Our Clubs are staffed by paid, trained youth-development professionals and our activities are focused on five major areas: Character & Leadership; **Education** and Career Development; Sports, Fitness and Recreation; Health and Life Skills; and, The Arts.
- **Boys & Girls Club of Hardeeville is a new member of our family of Clubs.**

***Education is The Key Enabler***



# Proposal Timeline

- **RFP Release**
  - Expected in late January or early February 2019
  - Based on recent dialogue with the program administrator
- **Deadline for receipt of applications**
  - Approximately April 20, 2019
  - Based on last year's deadline; actual date to be established in the RFP
- **Funds disbursed after August 1, 2019**
  - Applies to the 2019/2020 after school year
  - Ballpark \$1,500 for each child who is participating in the program (to cover broad range of operational costs of the program)
  - Nominally four-year funding



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# Proposal Process

- 20 points • **Needs Assessment (Important to start immediately; supported by joint discussions with school leadership, surveys, existing data)**
- 40 points • **Proposal Development**
  - Needs Assessment (to include process description)
  - Project Design (Goals, Objectives, Services all closely tied to the Needs embodied in evidence-based programs in the following focus areas:
    - Academic Achievement
    - Attendance
    - Behavior
    - Family Literacy
    - Sustainability
- 15 points • **Management**
- 20 points • **Adequacy of Resources**
- 5 points • **Timeline**
- 20 points • **Competitive Priorities**

# Immediate Request

- **Please help me collect compelling, evidence-based data**
  - Surveys
  - Interviews
  - Statistics
- **Please provide enthusiastic advocacy for this program among staff, students and parents**
- **With your help, I promise to produce the best proposal possible, further supported by**
  - Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry staff
  - Boys & Girls Club of America
  - Outside Consultant review

# Summary

- Thank you for your support.
- Please take a moment a complete the online survey due on or before February 8, 2019.
- If you have questions, you may contact the Boys & Girls Club coordinator at the school by calling 843-310-1888 or Bryan Jefferson at [Bryan.Jefferson@jcsd.net](mailto:Bryan.Jefferson@jcsd.net)



**Parent Survey Link:**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=70AJM7h\\_qkKKQcZDNFSE7ftXcOy-8mpNoQ9oWKTiLAFUNFBTVjVEWEIYSzc2SDJVNDJYTDFTEpRTC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=70AJM7h_qkKKQcZDNFSE7ftXcOy-8mpNoQ9oWKTiLAFUNFBTVjVEWEIYSzc2SDJVNDJYTDFTEpRTC4u)