

ESTRELLA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Maricopa Institute of Technology | 3900 S. 55th Avenue | Phoenix, AZ 85043

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY

FY2027 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) | Cohort 2

Estrella Educational Foundation, the charter local educational agency for Maricopa Institute of Technology, hereby notifies students, families, community members, and other interested parties of its intent to apply to the Arizona Department of Education for funding under the FY2027 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) competitive grant, Cohort 2.

Proposed grant-funded school site(s)

School site	Anticipated Year 1 request
Maricopa Institute of Technology	\$120,000

The proposed program would provide free expanded-learning opportunities outside the regular school day for participating students at Maricopa Institute of Technology. Planned activities include targeted mathematics and English language arts support, STEM² enrichment such as robotics, coding and engineering, college and career readiness, youth development, and educational opportunities for families. These activities are intended to supplement, rather than replace, regular school-day instruction.

Application deadline: October 13, 2026.

Public availability of the application

After the application is submitted, the submitted application and any applicable waiver requests will be available for public review. Community members may request a copy or arrange to review the materials using the contact information below.

For information or to request the application:

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Grant funding is subject to competitive selection and the availability of federal funds.