

# Boys & Girls Clubs Statewide Mentorship & Academic Success Expansion Grant

## SF2050 – One-time grant to the Minnesota Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs for \$5 Million

### CURRENT CHALLENGES FOR YOUTH:

- Communities, especially in greater Minnesota and on Native American reservations, face a shortage of quality afterschool care for school-age youth
- Minnesota communities seek Boys & Girls Clubs expansion, but should fundraise at least 2-years of operating funds to ensure the project is sustainable
- Minnesota students continue to face educational challenges that could be addressed with afterschool educational assistance

### PROPOSED FUNDS WOULD...

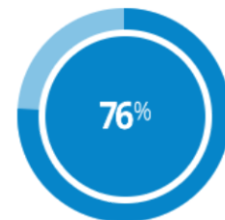
- Provide matching funds to assist communities' efforts to open a new Boys & Girls Club
- Expand to at least 10 new communities throughout the Minnesota
- Increase the number of youth in quality afterschool care
- Provide expanded educational enrichment programming to youth at all clubs throughout the state



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**76%** of low-income Club members ages 12 to 18 who attend the Club regularly reported receiving mostly As and Bs, compared to 67% of their peers nationally.



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