

***21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant Award***  
***January, 2005***

***BRIDGES over Eastern Howard County*** is a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center project, co-sponsored by the Howard County Public School System and the Howard County Local Children's Board. The project was awarded \$440,729 in federal funding (administered by MSDE) each year for three years.

***BRIDGES East*** will focus on increasing the academic achievement of 400 students from two feeder clusters of six schools along the Baltimore/Washington Route 1 corridor and the Columbia Village of Long Reach: Laurel Woods Elementary, Murray Hill Middle, and Reservoir High along the southeastern corridor and Deep Run Elementary, Mayfield Woods Middle, and Long Reach High along the northeastern corridor. The project goal is to increase the percentage of students performing at or above grade level in reading/English and/or mathematics. Strategies include extended day academic intervention, enrichment and recreation programs, youth leadership development activities, and family outreach and education.