

Innovative Grants 2021-22 Cycle 2

School	Grant Title	Recipient	Number Impacted	Funding Amount	Description
Adams ES	A New View in an old Classroom through the lens of Virtual Reality	Jesse Grant	623	\$12,343	Using virtual reality tools to transform the learning space, allowing for an innovative "hands on" approach to places and experiences typically out of students' reach.
Ratcliffe ES	Cycles of Success	Kathy Johnson & Chireda Cotman	1,055	\$8,900	Through authentic and collaborative learning experiences students will build HLP skills while sharing their knowledge of cycles in nature with other grade levels.
Rivers Edge ES	Sensory Seekers: Fostering a Safe, Supportive Climate for All REES Eagles	Corbin Franklin & Shannon Hodges	803	\$6,215	Creation of sensory paths and other readily-available sensory items to support students' guided movement needs.
Skipwith ES	Full STEAM Ahead	Lindsey Beckham & Lauryn Galloway	500	\$7,380	A newly formed STEAM committee will provide each classroom with STEAM bins including school-wide STEAM challenges to improve attendance and build LifeReady skills.
Virginia Randolph Education Center	K-5 Music at VREC	Carrie Simmons & Sarah Honaker	44	\$3,514	This project will address social and emotional learning needs of students through music activities and experiences.
Ward ES	4 Houses/1 Ward: Building a Sense of Community	Ashley Nelson & Kim Clem	1185	\$3,565	Building stronger relationships through a House System by hosting high-engagement events that directly connect families and students to the life of the school.
Henrico HS	Salvaging Sisterhood	Jasmine Bates	500	\$5,660	School-wide initiative to empower female African American students and their support systems through effective communication, conflict resolution, coping skills, self-advocacy, self-awareness, self-care, school connectedness and empowerment.
Henrico Virtual Academy	Rethinking Paper & Pencil in the Virtual Classroom	Joe Broscious	132	\$3,500	Piloting Rocketbooks to give high school math students an innovative way to take notes and submit assignments remotely and paperlessly.

2021-2022 Cycle 2 HEF Innovative Grant Funding: \$51,077

Total Number Impacted: 4842