



Innovative Grants 2021-22

Cycle 1

School	Grant Title	Recipient	Number Impacted	Funding Amount	Description
Ashe ES	<i>First Readers' Club</i>	Amy Young	992	\$2,000.00	Collaboration with local book store will foster student leadership and choice in building high interest diverse books in the school's library.
Carver ES	<i>Cougars with Charisma</i>	Kaarina Jobe	1,436	\$3,015.00	Schoolwide community project will promote student positive behavior through motivational assemblies and engaging family events.
Holladay ES	<i>Ready for School!</i>	Schuyler Henry & Brooke Thompson	781	\$17,350.00	Backpacks will provide families with info about eligibility and application process for HCPS preschool including bilingual resources to promote school readiness skills.
Montrose ES	<i>Read to Succeed Book Vending Machine</i>	Janet Driver	415	\$6,440.00	Book vending machine will be used for schoolwide PBIS rewards and to help instill a love of reading and books.
Trevvett ES	<i>Tigers Roar in Every Language!</i>	Bethany Bushey	1,515	\$9,450.00	Grant will support Trevvett's House System designed to celebrate the school's unique diversity and address SEL needs of students.
Twin Hickory ES	<i>Unifying Students through Music with Ukeleles</i>	Caitlin Tyndall	300	\$3,025.00	The project will utilize ukeleles to cultivate a sense of community and social emotional well-being in the elementary music classroom.
Equity, Diversity & Opportunity Department: Moody MS & Rolfe MS	<i>Rites of Passage to Belonging</i>	Xavier Bessey & Dr. Monica Manns	270	\$9,800.00	Pilot program designed to increase students' sense of belonging by implementing a curriculum focusing on self-esteem, self-efficacy and self-actualization in an inclusive, diverse and collaborative environment.

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Short Pump MS	<i>The Art of Diverse Books: Creating Beauty and Strength through Literacy</i>	Ashleigh Hankins & Jessica E. Burbic	2,210	\$10,000.00	This schoolwide project will give students the opportunity to build literacy skills and increase motivation, engagement and interest by developing an understanding of cultures beyond themselves.
Tuckahoe MS	<i>Making the Makerspace An Equitable Experience for All</i>	Rick Short & Amanda Kinsler	813	\$10,550.00	Student-led Power Up Patriots will design, plan and implement makerspace challenge sessions that appeal to all of the school's diverse learning groups in hopes of building a culture based on the Henrico Learner Profile.
Tuckahoe MS	<i>TMS Treat Train Helping Hands Program</i>	Elizabeth Murray & Kimberly Ligatti	151	\$1,586.00	Helping Hands will create a teacher "treat train" that engages students both with and without intellectual disabilities with the faculty and school community.
Deep Run HS	<i>Wildcat Den</i>	Dalida Ghoussoub	185	\$1,466.00	Students will design, build and operate a student-run school store--the Wildcat Den--to supplement community-based instruction, building life skills for integrated services students.
Glen Allen HS	<i>Rebuilding Robotics</i>	Taren Meekins & Bruce Timok	33	\$4,600.00	With grant funding, the Glen Allen Robotics Team will grow in member participation and retention, increase competitiveness and build students' sense of inclusion in school.

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Total Number Impacted: 9,101