

2024-25 Innovative Grants Cycle 1

School	Grant Title	Recipient	Number Impacted	Funding Amount	Description
Glen Lea Elementary	Big Design, Big Dreams: Building for the Future	Audra Vanderland	481	\$2,495	Using the engineering design cycle, student groups will develop collaborative learning skills as they design simple machines & structures with jumbo-sized construction materials.
Ashe Elementary	Next-Gen Science Remediation: Engaging Digital Tools and Hands-On Learning for Enhanced Understanding	Jennifer Parker	206	\$4,224	Next-Gen Science Remediation leverages cutting-edge robotics and STEAM tools to enhance student learning and engagement by providing hands-on experiences that foster critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.
Career and Technical Education	MAC Mobile	Erin Hurley, Mac Beaton, Beverly Cocke	15,000	\$10,394.90	The Mobile Access to Careers (MAC) Mobile will provide students with a hands-on opportunity to explore various career pathways of Virginia's 17 career clusters.
Trevvett Elementary	Morning Spark: Igniting Student-Run Morning Clubs at Trevvett	Jessica Sop, Kristine Lara	125	\$569.36	This grant will supercharge our existing morning clubs program by equipping student leaders with the supplies they need to take charge and run their own clubs, prepare to compete in county competitions, and finally free us from the hassle of borrowing.
Brookland Middle School	Literacy Foundations is Lit!	Ragan Collins	72	\$2,822.01	Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in the Literacy Foundations course at Brookland Middle School will benefit from an innovative learning space that provides them with opportunities to expand their literacy skills as they continue to grow to be college and/or career ready.
Seven Pines Elementary	Coding a Community of Critical Thinkers	Katie Malzahn	718	\$3,499	By integrating Spheros and coding into morning clubs, science lessons, and family engagement nights, Seven Pines Elementary aims to develop students' critical thinking, collaboration, and social-emotional skills, empowering them to become future leaders equipped to solve real-world problems.
Wilder Middle School	Innovation Lab and Studio	Matt Cross, Ara Duszak, Robert Milton, LaShawn Key, Sarah Baker, Karen Kowlessar	797	\$4,306	A lab and studio for all students to create, learn and collaborate across all content areas by blending technology and design cycle initiatives and philosophies.
J.R. Tucker High School	Tucker Pathway	Adria Bader	85	\$4,600	"The Tucker Pathway" is a flexible-learning program designed to

					adapt to the unique needs and aspirations of our students through fostering enhanced flexibility, creative opportunities, and life skills development.
Hungary Creek Middle School	All Paws Together: Cougars Building Community Through Clubs	Danielle Sommers, Amanda Marsh, Beth Terrier	1,070	\$5,129.02	By utilizing advisory period, student-created clubs will cultivate a sense of belonging by empowering students to collaboratively build a supportive community where they can express their true selves and form positive relationships with peers and adults during the school day.
Highland Springs High School	MLL Intramural Soccer Program	JoAna Smith, Rick Lilly, Jose Florez	213	\$4,200	Intramural soccer program for multilingual learner students to improve attendance, increase academic achievement, and decrease discipline referrals.
Greenwood Elementary	Immersed in Literature	Donna Kouri	205	\$2,836	Reading and language skills will be enriched in school while simultaneously encouraging stronger readers at home with The Immersion of ELA Project.
Gifted Education	Henrico Chess Initiative Expo: Strong Minds and Strong Communities	Jenna Conlee, Rich Ashburn	2,400	\$6,133.95	This expo event introduces chess and strategy games to the community to promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills for students and families across Henrico County.
Seven Pines Elementary	Creating Inclusive Classrooms	Theresa Bilello, Daniel Jones	110	\$1,000	Our project aims to create an inclusive culture at Seven Pines Elementary School by implementing a comprehensive initiative for our calm down corners in all classrooms, resources for families, and professional learning opportunities for staff that celebrates diversity, promotes empathy, and ensures equitable access to educational resources.
Ward Elementary	Artober Booklet	Amber Weeks	235	\$1,800	Artober is a project open to 2nd-5th grade students where they draw pictures for specific words each day of October which are compiled into a booklet for each participant to keep.
Highland Springs High School	HSHS Culture of Literacy	Isela Ramirez, Becky Reiter, Nicole Sanchez-Coe	775	\$3,701.88	Our school's Literacy Night project aims to foster a love for reading and enhance literacy skills through engaging activities, interactive storytelling, and community involvement.

2023-2024 Total Cycle 2 Innovative Grant Funding: \$57,711

Total Number Impacted: 22,492 Students, Teachers and Parents