

2025-26 LifeReady Solutions Cycle 1 UPDATED

School	Grant Title	Recipient	Number Impacted	Funding Amount	Description
Pocahontas Middle School	Transforming Instruction and Providing Equitable Access in the Learning Lab	Amanda Coleman	1700	\$7,863.81	Inspired by the new HCPS Strategic Plan, "Journey to 2030" and its goal of Innovative Spaces, the Pocahontas Learning Lab will renew a love of learning and transform instruction into an immersive, real-world experience by using innovative technologies and interdisciplinary projects in a new, collaborative learning environment.
Department of Innovation and Gifted Education	Empowering Schools to "Go All In"	Jon Gregori, Elizabeth Kirk, Jenna Conlee, Shannon Wakefield, Matthew Parker	1450	\$15,050	The "Go All In" grant provides specific elementary schools with the funding and resources to launch a new opportunity that fosters a greater sense of belonging, wellness, and academic achievement, culminating in their participation in the inaugural district-wide All In Expo in February 2026.
Henrico Virtual Academy	HVA Robo-Builders: A Hybrid Robotics Initiative	Alexandra Travis	990	\$5,000	Henrico Virtual Academy's hybrid robotics project will provide students with hands-on STEM learning experiences by allowing them to design, build, and code robots at home while fostering a sense of community through collaborative in-person and virtual events.
Brookland Middle School	Motivation + Engagement = Reading Success	Ragan Collins	141	\$1,920.39	Struggling readers in grades 6-8 in the Literacy Foundations course will have opportunities to be rewarded for their individual growth and explore ways to monitor their self efficacy to make gains in their literacy skills.
Holladay Elementary School	Learning Without Walls: Bringing the World to our Classrooms Through VR	David Clough	840	\$8,798	By integrating classroom-ready VR headsets, our Title I elementary school will offer equitable, immersive learning experiences that build background knowledge, strengthen language skills for ELLs, and deepen understanding of academic content.
Highland Spring	Springerprenuers	Keylon Mayo	100	\$5,650	Through a variety of hands-on

High School					learning experiences, Springerpreneurs will help students build the skills necessary to successfully start their own businesses.
Ratcliffe Elementary School	Sticking Together: The Magic of Magnets and Learning	Susan Rumans, Kathy Johnson	425	\$1,219	The library magnet wall will allow students to retell stories, make marble runs, and spell high-frequency words and vocabulary words in a new way to improve reading and math scores.
Longdale Elementary School	Building Staff Alignment the Longdale Way	Shawnya Tolliver	513	\$2,500	Through this project, the Longdale Administrative team will become systems accelerators by being equipped with skills to build upon the vision, create staff alignment, and develop strategies that we will active use in our building to enhance teaching and accelerate learning.
Glen Lea Elementary School	Strategic Games for Strategic Minds	Matthew Parker, James Gordon III	459	\$5,017.80	The Thinking Strategy Game Lab equips students with engaging logic games, cognitive tools, and collaborative challenges that build essential problem-solving and life-ready thinking skills across classrooms and beyond.
Fairfield and Hungary Creek Middle Schools	Teeing Up Tomorrow	Nick Lapres, BJ Harlow, Danielle Sommers	2,007	\$25,600	A multi-school, innovative golf program that harnesses tech and community relationships to build community, STEM competencies, cross curricular learning and interest in the game of golf.
Rivers Edge Elementary School	Eagles Launch Clubs: Fueling Minds and Building Connections Before the Bell	Shannon Hodges, Nicole Freundt, Emily Kennedy, Cody Lizotte	400	\$6,691	Eagle Launch Clubs will provide enriching opportunities to build connections and foster a sense of community through shared activities and interests.
Fair Oaks Elementary School	Growing Greatness, One Story at a Time Mural	Corinne Schofield, Amanda Robertson	550	\$3,000	This collaborative mural project, Growing Greatness, One Story at a Time, brings together 5th graders and high school mentors to create a vibrant, ever-evolving artwork that celebrates student growth and storytelling, repainted each year by a new class of young artists.

2025-2026 Total Cycle 1 LifeReady Solutions Funding: \$88,310.00

Total Number Impacted: 9,575 Students, Teachers and Parents