

2025-26 LifeReady Solutions Cycle 2

School	Grant Title	Recipient	Number Impacted	Funding Amount	Description
Greenwood Elementary	Full Speed to Fluency: Engaging Young Readers with Sphero	Farrell Bishop	315	\$3,000	Full Speed to Fluency empowers young learners to master the road to reading by using Sphero Indi robots to physically navigate, segment, and decode complex letter sounds through interactive, color-coded coding challenges.
Hermitage High	The Panther Den: A Student-Led Initiative to Improve School Culture	Students - Hazel Ramirez, Izel Nayani, Nicolo Candela, Isaiah Brower	2,170	\$5,530	Hermitage students are aiming to bring back the on-site merch store at Hermitage High School to help build a sense of belonging in the Panther community while rewarding positive behavior and demonstrating our school values.
ACE Highland Springs	Model Electrical Grid: Generation, Transmission, and Distribution	Lucas Williamson	80	\$1,550	Students will design, build, and test a hands-on model electrical grid, exploring how electricity is generated, transmitted, and distributed while gaining real-world skills connected to energy careers and the skilled trades.
Nuckols Farm Elementary	Creating a Kindergarten Culture of Community	Amy Stevens, Amber Saunders, Ashley Meyer	200	\$4,377	At Nuckols Farm, Kindergarten teachers envision a joyful learning community where children grow their vocabulary and curiosity through meaningful experiences in the world around them.
Greenwood Elementary	GatorAid: Building Science Success	Kati Baum	341	\$4,900	This project utilizes LEGO Science Kits as a hands-on instructional bridge for 3rd through 5th grade students, combining tactile engineering with expert-led teacher "microsessions" to transform abstract standards into measurable SOL mastery.
Pinchbeck Elementary	Robotics and Code: Breaking Barriers for ESL Learners	Carey Fellows, Sarah Hardymon	504	\$5,008	By leveraging hands-on activities with robotics and coding, Pinchbeck aims to break language barriers and improve academic performance for ESL students in grades K-5.
Lakeside Elementary	Design to Lead Initiative: Funding the Future Through Student Innovation	Monique Brown	379	\$2,123	Lakeside's student-led design and product creation club will design, market, and sell school products using the profits generated to fund

					targeted morning clubs.
Hermitage High	Creative Tech Studio: Art as a Career Pathway for LifeReady Learners	Hallie Wilson	171	\$11,090	The Creative Tech Studio empowers high school students to transform their artistic talents into real-world career skills through professional technology, artist mentorship, and hands-on creative projects.
ACE Highland Springs	The 1 to 3 Initiative	Kennith Hicks	8	\$6,200	Helping students acquire professional drone and GIS experience through hands-on use of industry-grade equipment in order to better gain entry-level jobs blocked by experience walls.

2025-2026 Total Cycle 2 LifeReady Solutions Funding: \$43,778

Total Number Impacted: 4,168 Students, Teachers and Parents