

2026-27 Greenlight Cycle 1

School	Grant Title	Recipient	Number Impacted	Funding Amount	Description
Dumbarton Elementary	"Rise & Shine" Morning Enrichment Hub	Blair Wildauer, Jaime Gonzalez	400	\$6,500	The "Rise & Shine" Morning Enrichment Hub transforms a passive pre-bell waiting window into an elite, multi-track learning destination that utilizes competitive robotics, Esports, tactile arts, and mindful wellness to eliminate chronic absenteeism and build deep community pride.
Varina Elementary	See It. Read It. Be It.: Building College Dreams Through Literacy, Representation, and HBCU Connections	Danielle Phelps, Lianna Moss-Everhart, Ashley Song, Kate McRae, Kadie English	797	\$3,811	"See It. Read It. Be It." connects literacy, college awareness, and HBCU representation through culturally relevant books, student research, family engagement, and authentic college experiences that help elementary students envision their future success.
Donahoe Elementary	Dolphin Discovery Trail: Improved Outcomes Through Integrated Outdoor Experiences	Julie Cuff, Ellen Heberling, Becky Johnson (Westin)	855	\$14,000	The Dolphin Discovery Trail will add more resources to enable the integration of hands-on science learning through authentic outdoor lessons, replacing passive observation with multisensory and kinetic inquiry for our entire Donahoe community.
Varina High School	Blue Devil Film Festival	Sekani Grant, Aaron Willoughby	35	\$6,065	The Blue Devil Film Festival is a yearlong, project-based filmmaking program at Varina High School in which students develop, produce, and publicly screen original short films, building career-ready skills in digital media, communication, collaboration, and creative storytelling.
Longan Elementary	The Career Exploration Station	Mindy Pastuszak	1,435	\$9,536	Through The Career Exploration Station, K-5 students will transform into LifeReady innovators, utilizing cutting-edge STEM technology to explore real-world career paths while mastering VA Standards of Learning.
Henrico High School	Classroom2Community (C2C) Scholars Collective Reading Initiative	Derick Vance	103	\$1,305	Classroom2Community (C2C) Scholars Collective Reading Initiative will put engaging books into students' hands to build literacy skills, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of reading.

ACE Centers	LifeReady Mock Interviews at ACE Centers	Nicole Miles, Carrie Yeatts, Tiffany Kremsreiter	1513	\$2,511	The LifeReady Mock Interviews at the ACE Centers provide all ACE Center students with structured, real-world interview experiences led by business and community professionals to strengthen career readiness, confidence, and employability skills.
Department of Innovation and Gifted Education	Go ALL IN - Again!	Shannon Wakefield, Jon Gregori, Matthew Parker, Jon Wirsing, Ann Nash, Jessica Harris	3,150	\$11,000	The Go ALL IN - Again grant provides targeted elementary schools with funding to build on the success of the 2026 ALL IN Expo by expanding programs that promote student belonging, wellness, and academic success ahead of the district-wide April 2027 event.
Colonial Trail and Nuckols Farm	Curiosity Classroom	Melissa Bennett, Heather White	114	\$10,412	Students build reading skills while investigating authentic Case Files centered on compelling questions, using rich literature, informational texts, primary sources, community mentors, and an authentic client to build background knowledge and give their learning a meaningful purpose.
Montrose Elementary	Confidence, Science Engagement, and Attendance Through Student Photography	Raelyn Mason	94	\$3,606	This project establishes a targeted morning Photography Club for students struggling with attendance and SEL needs and builds science engagement through dedicated lessons with all 5th grade students.
Greenwood Elementary	Playful Pathways to LifeReady Learning	Robin Milwit	154	\$1,000	Playful Pathways transforms kindergarten classrooms into dynamic, hands-on learning centers that integrate dramatic play, engineering, and coding to bridge critical literacy and social-emotional gaps for our youngest learners.
Nuckols Farm Elementary	Building on a Universal Scale: Hands-On K-5 Science for Every Learner	Jaclyn Claytor, Kappy Reck	653	\$6,799	By bringing hands-on LEGO science kits directly into daily K-5 lessons, this project uses a 'Build-First, Label Second' approach to break down language barriers and ensure every single student is included in hands-on engineering and science exploration.

2026-2027 Total Cycle 1 LifeReady Solutions Funding: \$76,545

Total Number Impacted: 9,303 Students, Teachers and Parents