

# Educational Innovation & Advancement Grant Program

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## Program Overview



# PRESENTATION AGENDA

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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- **Recognizes the public benefit in supporting education and the academic success of students**
- **City-sponsored competitive grant program**
- **Supports innovative education projects**
- **Focus on measurable student outcomes**



# PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



- **Enhance academic achievement**
- **Promote career readiness**
- **Encourage Community based learning**
- **Expand access to arts & digital learning**
- **Foster collaboration and partnership between schools and the community**

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



- **Competitive Awards**
- **Total Funding: \$75,000**
  - a) **Excellent Award: \$10,000**
  - b) **Achievement Award: \$7,500**
  - c) **Innovation Award: \$5,000**



- **Funding may be adjusted or expanded depending on the number of qualified applicants.**

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



- **Public, Charter, and Private Schools**
- **Local within city limits**
- **In good standing with governing school district**
- **Collaborative application encouraged**



# ELIGIBILITY PROJECT REQUIREMENTS



- **STEM labs or associated clubs**
- **Literacy improvements initiatives**
- **Environmental stewardship programs (recycling, green campus projects)**
- **Mentorship and after-school tutoring programs.**
- **College and Career readiness workshops or programs.**
- **Arts and cultural enrichment programs**
- **School-based mental wellness and leadership development initiatives**

# GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



1 Complete Grant Application Form

2 Provide Project Narrative

3 Letter of Support

4 Performance Metrics Plan

# SELECTION CRITERIA

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- **Innovation and Creativity 25%**
- **Impact on learning 25%**
- **Feasibility 20%**
- **Community Collaboration 20%**
- **Sustainability 10%**

# REPORTING & ACCOUNTABILITY

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- **Grant recipients will be required to:**
  - 1. Submit quarterly progress reports to the City Manager's Office.**
  - 2. Provide documentation of expenditures and measurable outcomes.**
  - 3. Participate in a final presentation to the City Commission highlighting project results and community impact.**