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Submission information

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Title of Project

Todos Juntos – STEAM Futures Summer Program for Middle School Youth

Applicant Organization

Todos Juntos

Federal Tax-Exempt ID Number

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Organization Address

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Organization City, State, ZIP

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Project Beginning Date

Tue, 01/06/2026

Project End Date

Wed, 06/30/2027

Please describe your 2025-2027 SSCP project

From 2025 through 2027, Todos Juntos will operate the STEAM Futures Summer Program to provide Sandy middle school youth (ages 10–14) with equitable access to hands-on learning, career exploration, and family engagement opportunities. Each summer, two multi-week camps will serve up to 30 students per session, offering robotics, coding, engineering, environmental science, and arts activities designed to strengthen academic confidence and problem-solving skills.

The project also includes career exploration field trips to local businesses, colleges, and organizations, along with guest speakers who introduce youth to high-demand career pathways. Families will be engaged through an end-of-summer Showcase Night, where youth present projects to their families, and through workshops that equip parents with tools to support their child's learning.

By 2027, the program aims to increase youth confidence in STEAM, expand awareness of local

career pathways, and deepen family connection to student learning. With City support, this project will prevent summer learning loss, create safe and engaging opportunities for youth, and build a foundation for long-term community strength and workforce readiness in Sandy.

What is the dollar amount of SSCP grant funding you are requesting?

\$10,000

Which of the 2025-2027 program objectives will your project achieve?

- Support the health and physical well-being of residents within Sandy city limits
- Enhance community livability within Sandy city limits (especially safety & attractiveness)

Please specifically describe how your project meets the selected program objective(s)

The STEAM Futures Summer Program supports the health and physical well-being of Sandy residents by providing middle school youth with a safe, structured, and enriching environment during the summer months—times when many students otherwise face inactivity, social isolation, or lack of supervision. Through hands-on projects, collaborative teamwork, and active field trips, youth are engaged in healthy, stimulating activities that build confidence, reduce risky behaviors, and strengthen social-emotional well-being.

The program also enhances community livability by increasing safety and attractiveness in Sandy. By engaging youth in positive summer activities, the program helps reduce disengagement and risky behavior while fostering constructive connections to peers, mentors, and local role models. Showcase Nights and family workshops further enhance community vibrancy by bringing families together to celebrate youth achievements, creating pride in Sandy's investment in its young people. In this way, the program contributes to a safer, more connected, and more attractive community for all residents.

Please specifically describe how residents within Sandy city limits will benefit from the project

Residents within Sandy city limits will benefit directly through increased access to no cost, high-quality summer programming for middle school youth. The STEAM Futures Summer Program will serve youth ages 10–14 who live and attend school in Sandy, providing them with hands-on learning, career exploration, and enrichment opportunities that are often unavailable locally. Families will also benefit through Showcase Nights and workshops, which connect parents to their child's learning and provide tools to support academic success at home. In the long term, the program helps strengthen the Sandy community by fostering confident, engaged youth who are better prepared for future education and careers, ultimately contributing to a stronger local workforce and more connected families.

Please identify and describe the measurements that will be used to assess the project's positive impact on Sandy residents

The project's positive impact on Sandy residents will be measured through both youth and family outcomes:

Youth Pre- and Post-Surveys: Assess growth in confidence with STEAM skills, teamwork, problem-solving, and awareness of career pathways. Success will be demonstrated if at least 80% of youth report increased confidence and can identify three or more careers of interest.

Attendance Tracking: Monitor participation of Sandy youth in summer camps, career exploration field trips, and family engagement events to ensure broad access within city limits.

Parent/Family Surveys: Measure increased knowledge and confidence in supporting their child's academic success, with a target of 80% of families reporting positive outcomes.

Community Participation Metrics: Track the number of family and community members attending Showcase Night, aiming for at least 20 family members each summer, as a measure of engagement and connection to the program.

Staff and Partner Reflections: Gather qualitative feedback on student engagement, skill growth, and community collaboration to provide a fuller picture of program benefits.

Together, these tools will demonstrate how Sandy residents—both youth and families—gain academic confidence, career awareness, and stronger community connections.

Please describe how this project represents good value for the City; maximizing the public benefits generated from this investment of taxpayer funds

This project represents strong value for the City of Sandy because it provides high-impact benefits to local youth and families at a modest cost. With a \$10,000 investment, the STEAM Futures Summer Program will directly serve up to 60 middle school students each summer and engage their families through showcase events and workshops. The program prevents summer learning loss, builds critical skills in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math, and introduces youth to local career pathways—maximizing long-term community impact. Family engagement strengthens parent involvement in education, creating ripple effects that extend well beyond the program itself. By leveraging existing partnerships with the Oregon Trail School District, Sandy City Library, and local businesses, Todos Juntos multiplies the City's investment through in-kind support and collaboration. The result is a cost-effective program that expands educational opportunities, supports workforce development, and strengthens community connections, ensuring taxpayer dollars generate lasting public benefit.

Please describe how this project represents a sustainable long-term investment of taxpayer funds. How will this investment be leveraged to provide services in the future?

This project represents a sustainable long-term investment of taxpayer funds because it builds a foundation for ongoing youth development and community benefit beyond a single summer. The City's support will not only provide immediate enrichment for Sandy middle school students, but also strengthen a program model that Todos Juntos is committed to sustaining and expanding annually. By leveraging existing partnerships with the Oregon Trail School District, Sandy City Library, and local businesses, the program maximizes in-kind support, reduces costs, and creates pathways for future collaboration.

The initial investment will be leveraged to begin attracting additional foundation grants, corporate sponsorships, and donor contributions, ensuring diversified funding streams in future years. Most importantly, the program invests directly in youth—the future workforce and civic leaders of Sandy—by equipping them with skills, confidence, and connections that have lasting impact. This means taxpayer funds generate not just short-term programming, but long-term community resilience, workforce readiness, and family engagement that continue to benefit Sandy for years to come.

Have you received grant funding in the past, either through SSCP or through another organization?

Yes

Please indicate the program/organization from which you received grant funding; the year; and the dollar amount

Clackamas County Preventnet funding 2025-2026 \$55,000

Did you successfully comply with all terms and requirements of the past grant funding you received?

Yes

Are you requesting an Alternative Payment Accommodation per Section 7 of the Program Guidelines?

No

Project Budget

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If you would like to provide supplementary project documents, promotional materials, or other files for the City's consideration, you may upload them here

Certification of Eligibility

I certify that the proposed project is eligible for funding under the Program Guidelines. Specifically: the project will directly benefit residents living within Sandy city limits; the applying organization is tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code in good standing with the IRS; the project will not promote or inhibit religious activities; the project will not promote or inhibit political activities; the project will not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation; the project will not involve "self-dealing" or similar conflicts of interest as defined in the Project Guidelines; the project has a clear public benefit and has the permission of the owner of the property on which it will take place (if applicable); the applicant has a positive record of successful grant completion and compliance with City policies and regulations; and the requested funding for organization staffing will be dedicated to the execution of the specific project being applied for (if applicable).

Agreement / Certification of Accuracy

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if the City finds the information in this application to be false, or if I fail to abide by all provisions and requirements of the SSCP Program Guidelines or all terms of the grant agreement executed between my organization and the City of Sandy, I will lose my eligibility to receive current and future grant funds, and may be required to return to the City any grant funds already received. I further understand that all materials submitted through this application and as part of this grant program may be subject to disclosure under public records laws.

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2025-2027 SPECIAL SERVICE CONTRACT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION BUDGET FORM



Project Name:		STEAM FUTURES Middle school camps						
Applicant Name:								
BUDGET ITEM	Units Needed	Units of Measure	Cost Per Unit	Total Cost	SSCP Grant	Matching Funds		TOTALS
					(A) SSCP	(B) Other	(C) In-	
Personnel Costs: List Personnel Working on Project, their pay rate, days or hours worked, and whether they will be paid by grant, other funding, or in-kind match (volunteer). If they are volunteering, assume a pay value of \$33.49 per hour.								
								\$0.00
Site Manager salary	180	hours	\$28.00	\$5,040.00	\$2,520.00	\$2,520.00		\$5,040.00
Support staff 1	140	hours	\$25.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00		\$3,500.00
Support staff 2	140	hours	\$25.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00		\$3,500.00
Youth Program Director supervision	80	hours	\$33.49	\$2,679.20	\$1,340.00	\$1,339.20		\$2,679.20
Fringe for staff-taxes/insurance stipend				\$2,943.80	\$790.00	\$2,153.80		\$2,943.80
Subtotal Personnel Costs				\$17,663.00	\$8,150.00	\$9,513.00	\$0.00	\$17,663.00
Materials / Supplies / Equipment								
								\$0.00
STEM supplies, art supplies				\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00		\$2,000.00
				\$0.00				\$0.00
				\$0.00				\$0.00
				\$0.00				\$0.00
				\$0.00				\$0.00
Subtotal Materials/Supplies/Equipment:				\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Event Fees / Publicity / Marketing								
Showcase night supplies- food and prizes for families				\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00		\$1,000.00
Space Rental at school				\$700.00	\$350.00	\$350.00		\$700.00
Subtotal Fees/Publicity/Marketing				\$1,700.00	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
Transportation Costs								
Bus transport for field trips				\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00		\$1,000.00
				\$0.00				\$0.00
Subtotal Transportation and Other Costs				\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Project Administration (clerical, printing, postage, permits, etc.)								
General administrative costs for all grants				\$1,381.50	\$0.00	\$1,381.50		\$1,381.50
				\$0.00				\$0.00
Subtotal Admin Costs				\$1,381.50	\$0.00	\$1,381.50	\$0.00	\$1,381.50
Misc Other Costs								
				\$0.00				\$0.00
				\$0.00				\$0.00
Subtotal Misc. Other Costs				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS				\$23,744.50	\$10,000.00	\$13,744.50	\$0.00	\$23,744.50

* Other Funding Sources - List Sources Here	Amt. Funded
Field Trip Grant from PGE	\$3,500.00
Clackamas County Prevent Net	\$6,900.00
Todos Juntos admin funds	\$3,344.50
Total: Other Funding Sources	\$13,744.50