

# PROJECTS THAT NEED FUNDED

Project Type	Building	Requesting Teacher	Itemized list of needs.	Total Cost of Project	Teacher Explanation
Science	Shelbyville High School	Jack L Shoaf	Mulch forks 4 @ \$25 Steel rakes 8 @ \$30 Gloves assorted sizes 25 pair @ \$5 Poison Ivy Identification cards 8 sets @ \$6 First Aid kits in weather proof container \$40 Air horn with replacements \$30	\$684.00	The students need to experience nature first-hand. These tools will be used by the students to mulch the trails in the outdoor education area by the high school. This will be an important part of their service learning experience in environmental science. Student will be working on their service learning project at least one period each week. The mulching of the trails will be for first step in a more comprehensive plan to increase the use of the outdoor education area. Students
English/Language Arts	Shelbyville Middle School	Dorine Clapp and Laura Heston	"Expanding Expression" Tool Kit- (tools, manual, object cards, writing stickers, posters, games, instructional icons, writing prompt cards), 20 Student expression strands, 4 Large (Teacher) strands.	\$574.00 (includes shipping)	Mrs. Clapp, speech/language pathologist and Mrs. Heston, ENL teacher, teach many of the same students and were looking at ways to improve verbal and written expression. After attending a workshop on "Expanding Expressions," Mrs. Clapp thought the tool kit and strands would be very useful to not only her students, but Ms. Heston's as well, because it encourages language development through the use of a multi-sensory manipulative. The kit includes detailed lesson
Technology	Hendricks Elementary School	Deryck Ramey	Swivl C3 Tracking Camera System	\$799.00	Swivl is an adaptive tracking system that allows a teacher to follow the instruction and conversations around the classroom and improve instruction through reflection. From the website: "Swivl's superior tracking and three (3) markers to provide three distinct audio tracks in your observations. Allows you to incorporate select voices of your students from around the classroom." Our hope is to improve the instructional capacity of all teachers in our building through self-reflection of
English/Language Arts	Coulston Elementary School	Micka Kincaid	Royal Free-Standing Whiteboard	\$273.99	In my first grade classroom we do OG (Orton-Gillingham) phonics program everyday. I would like a place for my kids to assemble and I can have all of the needed OG materials in one place. The whiteboard will give me an opportunity to go over the OG rules and spelling patterns for the week. The magnetic board will allow me to place the cards for easy visibility. Finally, it will provide the needed storage for the many materials needed for this program.
Technology	Shelbyville Middle School	Luke Lockridge	2- VEX IQ Super Kits 2- VEX IQ Foundation Add-On Kits 2- VEX IQ Competition Add-On Kits	\$970.00	Shelbyville Middle School has recently started a robotics club that has been given the opportunity to compete with other middle schools around the state. We currently have 18 students in the club and one competition robotic kit. With 18 students, it is recommended that we have at least three competition kits, so that the team sizes allow for every student to have more "hands on" time with the robots. The two kits that are requested will allow us to create smaller teams that will help the students expand the STEM knowledge and skills.
Math	Shelbyville Middle School	Molly Collins	Standing Desk: <a href="https://www.moving-minds.com/classroom/desks/smartstudy-adjustable-standing-desks">https://www.moving-minds.com/classroom/desks/smartstudy-adjustable-standing-desks</a>	\$329.00	Special education provided me a standing desk for a student with an IEP with seizures. When standing, this student can focus more. Once the desk arrived, I found that other students asked to use it. I was delighted to see that some of my students that struggled with engagement while sitting were more alert while using the standing desk. I would love the option to be able to keep the standing desk in my classroom.

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English/Language Arts	Coulston Elementary School	Mrs. Gaddie	<p>Spanish-English bilingual books from Scholastic: Spanish Literature Circle grades 3-5 \$145, Spanish Nonfiction Grades K-3 \$52, Best of Scholastic Spanish Grades K-3 \$57, Latinx Voices Bilingual Grades 2-4 \$42.00, Best New Book 2018-2019 Spanish Grades K-3 \$72, Spanish Chapter Books Grades 3-5 \$19.75, Best bilingual books Grades 2-4 \$50, Spanish Mystery and Fun Grades 3-5 \$19.75</p> <p>Japanese-English bilingual books from Amazon: Ellie's Secret Diary (Don't Bully M) \$19.95, Fox Fables \$18.95, Farmer Duck \$18.95, Lima's Red Hot Chilli \$18.95, Am I Small? \$9.95, My Mom is Awesome \$18.99, I love my dad \$19.59, A Treasury of Japanese Folk Tales \$21.77, You're Not a Monster \$11.99, My First Book of Haiku Poems \$16.99, All about Japan: stories, songs, crafts, and games for kids \$10.46, Japanese Children's Favorite Stories \$14.96, Diary of a Wimpy Kid! Cabin Fever \$23.59, Diary of a Wimpy Kid \$29.99, In Here, Out There! \$9.95</p>	\$705.28	<p>We have a large ELL population at Coulston. The majority of our students speak Spanish as a first language, but we also have a considerable amount of students who speak Japanese as a first language. As research shows, the stronger the native language of a student, the easier second language acquisition will be. I would like to purchase some bilingual books, both Japanese-English and Spanish-English, for our school library. We have a limited amount in our library currently. I believe if students were able to have a good selection of books in their first language, they would be more apt to read and it would help them make the transition and connection from their first language to English. When students are able to read from their experiences, perspectives, languages, and cultures, they feel valued and a sense of inclusion despite any barriers. Having these bilingual options would help engage our multilingual population of students, and further enable them to develop a love for reading!</p>
Curriculum	Shelbyville High School	Jacob Shively	Voces Digital: Nuestras Historias Internet/iPad Curriculum for Spanish 3, 4 & AP	Up to \$500.00	<p>About 4-5 years ago, we as Spanish teachers received iPad carts in our rooms. The idea was that iPads would replace textbooks. At the time, I was really excited. "Wow", I thought, "The textbooks are pretty dated and now we will be able to use our own creativity to produce a wonderful, technology-rich, real-world curriculum that meets the needs of our students and that is based on solid second language acquisition research." However, after multiple years of putting much of my energy, time, and money into creating, searching for, and purchasing separate and isolated activities and units for two constantly changing class curricula I feel the necessity to work more effectively. If we were able to find a curriculum that met students needs, we would be able to devote more of our energy into executing the lesson and giving more meaningful feedback. Fortunately, over the years, through our own research and money, we were able to decide on and fund a curriculum for levels 1 and 2, but that still left 3 and 4. Fortunately, through a PLN (Personal Learning Network) on social media, I was amazed to find out that there is a rigorous Internet / iPad based Spanish curriculum based on sound research for second language acquisition that is aligned with AP Spanish. Besides that, this curriculum is authored by and includes activities from Spanish teachers who are respected for their inclusion of research-based best practices in second language acquisition. After personally contacting the authors of the curriculum and having completed a one-month free trial, I've found that my students were engaged and improved their proficiency / skills in Spanish. However, the cost per year of each course is \$500.00 x 2 (\$1,000). An even when divided up, it's too much to ask that parents/guardians pay for classroom fees. So, I would like for this donation to offset those fees. Thank you for your consideration. ¡Muchas gracias!</p>

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Arts	Loper Elementary School	Grace Phillip	30 Mahalo Rainbow Series ukuleles, 4 tuners, organization/storage supplies, curriculum materials	\$990.00	The Loper music program is interested in expanding the fifth grade curriculum to include ukuleles. We would love to have a class set of 30 ukuleles. Ukuleles are a growing trend in the elementary music classroom and can provide students with many opportunities for solo and ensemble experiences. They would also allow students to have hands on experience transferring music theory and literacy concepts into a relatively easy instrument to learn. There is also the hope that students might decide to learn another instrument or at least find an outlet in something they maybe haven't experienced yet. While recorders allow for great performance practice for our third and fourth graders, I believe that a more challenging next step for our fifth graders would be to have the opportunity to learn this fun and versatile instrument.
English/Language Arts	Hendricks Elementary School	Carmen Fansler	CD & Cassette Player with Bluetooth Read Along Listening Center (contains storage unit, 8 station junction box, 8 pairs of headphones (all these items are available through Lakeshore.com)	\$465.13	A listening center in my classroom would allow students to work together in a center using the same listening materials. Students will be able to listen along as a reader is reading with expression and fluency. A listening center would help benefit my readers to become better listeners and promote comprehension skills. With a listening center available, my students will have access to a variety of literacy and nonfiction text.
Curriculum	Shelbyville Middle School	Jason E. Bass	(5) - Triumph 2-in-1 Three-Hole Bags and Washer Toss Combo with Two Game Platforms Featuring On-Board Scoring, Six Square Toss Bags, and Six Washers (5) - Kan Jam Ultimate Disc Game * Purchased via AMAZON	\$345.50	Purchasing these items will allow me to expand on our Recreational Games Unit. It will also allow students to experience different activities that allow them to get outside and participating in movement education, without the need for expensive gym memberships. Thank you for your consideration and assistance, it is appreciated!
Math	Shelbyville High School	Andrew Nance	Class set of graphing calculators (30)	\$2,700.00	The only calculator allowed on ISTEP is a graphing calculator and most of our students can't afford to buy their own. My department could really use another set of them, but any amount would help us so that our students can be practicing with them all year. Thanks!
Curriculum	Shelbyville High School	Shannon Bishop	6 3-drawer plastic storage for individual work stations Hole punch for making reusable materials Shredder for work-study project Laminator and laminate sheets for making reusable materials	\$400.00	Our severe disability life skills kiddos learn best through repetition. In order to eliminate wasted papers, etc., I would like to make reusable materials. I do this by laminating them and using dry erase markers. This allows the items to be reused as many times as necessary. The drawers are to set by each students desk with their materials for each day. Drawers will be numbered 1-3, and their daily task placed inside.
Curriculum	Shelbyville High School	Kennedy Lawson	FFA Handbooks - (Class Sets-SMS and SHS)	\$450.00	The FFA student handbooks would be used in the classroom to deepen their knowledge about FFA. These handbooks would be something that each student would use everyday in my classroom. I feel as if it handbooks are a necessity to allow my students to learn to their fullest potential.

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Curriculum	Loper Elementary School	Leann Porter (Social Worker)	Calm Classroom Kit \$105, E-Learning Course of Calm Classroom \$65, Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Manual with Audio Recordings \$25, Elementary & Middle School Manual with Audio Recordings \$25	\$220.00	Social and emotional learning is a vital component to the education system. According to CASEL, "Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions." I intend to use this project as a small program with selected students who might be in the the Tier 2 or 3 MTSS model. I hope to grow this program into the K-5 classrooms. This program will help the over all environment of the school by demonstrating to the students the importance of mindfulness within the social and emotional realm by empowering students to support their mental and emotional well being. As a social worker I want to be able to give all the students the tools they need to be successful inside the classroom as well as outside the classroom. <a href="https://calmclassroom.com/">https://calmclassroom.com/</a>
Technology	Loper Elementary School	Teresa Meredith	wireless document camera IPEVO VZ-X Wireless, HDMI/USB 8 MP Document Camera (5-884-4-01-00)	\$299.00	This camera would allow the freedom for the teacher to teach or share materials or for the students to share work from anywhere in the classroom without the confines of wires at the laptop docking station.
Curriculum	Loper Elementary School	Bonnie Weddle	5 Wobble Stools- \$249.95 6 Stability Discs (seat cushions)- \$73.26	\$323.21	My elementary school students sometimes have a difficult time sitting still throughout an entire lesson in a traditional chair. I have had the opportunity to have students use a stability disc and a wobble stool in my classroom, and it really helps my students concentrate.They can wiggle back and forth, side to side, and move their feet while sitting. Thank you for your consideration!
Science	Shelbyville High School	Chris Lux	The Science of Opioid Dependence Kit	\$105.00	The Science of Opioid Dependence Kit will put my students in the roles of doctor and researcher as they explore potential genetic links to opioid dependence. In this kit, my students will outline a human genetic research study; they will conduct gel electrophoresis on pre-amplified PCR patient DNA samples to determine whether a mutation in a human dopamine receptor gene influences opioid dependence. My students will also consider environmental factors that contribute to dependence as a phenotype.
Curriculum	Shelbyville High School	Rebecca Elkins	33 copies of the French comic book Billy et les bottes and digital tools (including music videos) that correlate to the comic book. This includes a teacher's guide. This is enough books for my French level 2 class. This is a Senor Wooly product, meaning it was written by American French teachers specifically for beginning French students.	\$207.33	A comic book is so much more than a comic book in the world language classroom. You read a comic based on the pictures. So students who aren't necessarily strong in French will be able to grasp the main idea of the story without having to know every French word in the dialog boxes. As a teacher, my goal is to speak in French 90% of the class-guiding a class through a comic book makes this goal so easy to accomplish. I can do so much more with a comic book beyond just read the dialog. We can talk about feelings, emotions, items in the picture, relationships, etc. in every single picture. For a student to learn a new word/grammar idea it takes between 75-150 repetitions of that new word/grammar idea. That's A LOT!!! Using a comic book allows these repetitions easily based not only on the dialog/story of the book but the illustrations provided. This comic book was written by American French teachers designed for beginning French students to hear the needed repetitions for new structures.

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English/Language Arts	Coulston Elementary School	Susan Lockridge	1 Copernicus School Classroom Office Storage Royal Reading Writing Center	\$440.84	This is a mobile dry erase board/easel/storage unit. I love teaching mini-lessons at my reading area and using a mobile dry erase board would allow all children to easily see the lesson I am teaching whether it is writing, grammar, math, or reading. It would also be super helpful to move it around the room and use it for guided reading groups or word work for kids. I currently just use a small dry erase board and place it on my lap but that is definitely not the best way for all students to learn. I have seen other teachers in my building using the same type of easel and they seem to have great teaching moments and student involvement while using it.
Curriculum	Coulston Elementary School	Whitney Thomas	24- 24" by 18" Black Desk Dividers and Stands: \$249 + \$20 (Shipping/Handling) and Storage Bag for Dividers and Stands: \$34.95 + \$3.45 (Shipping/Handling); With tax (\$21.59); Total = \$329.94 (Company: www.TestDividers.com)	\$329.94	In the last five years, I have had the opportunity to teach fourth, second, and now fifth grade. In the past eight years, I have also taught sixth and third grade. Although these grades are vastly different in terms of expectations and standards, one thing does not change. Students require privacy during certain assignments, projects, and tests. I have tried using cardboard and folders in the past, but it did not give my students the confidentiality they require in order to do their personal best. This particular year, I have a range of student needs and developmental stages. Each student varies in terms of social skills, confidence, noise level preferences, and concentration abilities. I believe that my students this year, as well as the students in the years to come, would benefit from having privacy dividers. In addition, they would be an asset during ILEARN testing. The dividers I am asking for are of good quality and would last for many years. This tool is also adjustable according to my classroom seating arrangement. My class would benefit greatly from the use of privacy dividers, and I would appreciate the opportunity to supply my them with this invaluable tool. Thank you for taking the time to consider funding my students and classroom for this Golden Opportunity.
English/Language Arts	Hendricks Elementary School	Karen Hampton	Expanding Expression Tool Kit \$249.00, Beary Good Sentences Board \$28.00, \$35.00 Shipping.	\$312.00	The EET program is a speech and written language program designed to support academics. Students who have trouble with oral language have a hard time transferring the oral to written language. When this is the case they have a hard time organizing information while speaking, writing, or pulling information from their reading material. They have trouble describing or defining an object or even vocabulary. The EET was designed to provide structure for the struggling students and it enhances the skills of those students who are already strong in language arts. It provides students with a hands on approach to describing and defining by using visual information which facilitates improved language organization.
Technology	Shelbyville High School	Amy Fox	Telex BP4000A4M Single-Channel Portable Backpack Headset Station (4-Pin XLR, Male) Free Shipping via B&H Photo and Video	\$315.00	In our TV studio at SHS, the student have a control room that is separate from the TV studio. The students, to run our shows everyday, need to be able to communicate with one another since they are basically in separate room. This belt pack plugs into a headset that allows students to be able to communicate without disrupting our daily live shows with one another.

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Technology	Shelbyville High School	Mr. Von Werder & Mrs. Campbell (Quiz League coaches)	new buzzer system (for Quiz League team) + display timer	\$305 for buzzer system & carry case ( <a href="http://www.andersonbuzzersystems.com/handheld.html">http://www.andersonbuzzersystems.com/handheld.html</a> ) ; \$10.99 for large display timer (Amazon)	From Quiz League captain Ethan Apsley:  I am Ethan Apsley, this is my 3rd year participating in the Shelbyville High School Quiz League team. We are currently half-way through our 2019-20 season. We use our buzzer system during our twice a week practices, and all home and away matches. Our buzzer system is run down, many buzzers won't light up, are cracked, or don't even work. We are forced to use our buzzer system only during JV games because most schools don't have a full 5 man JV team. When we do play schools with full JV teams, we have to use partially working buzzers or have multiple players share a buzzer. A new buzzer system would make our team look better to other schools, help us become more comfortable with a proper buzzer system, and make matches go easier. Thanks!
Arts	SCS District	Andy Hensley	To help pay for 44 trophies and 2 plaques for our Aspire Awards Program in March.	\$500.00	The trophies are given to recognize students with disabilities who show exemplary qualities of accomplishments and also support staff and educators who go above and beyond to support students with disabilities.
Curriculum	Hendricks Elementary School	Colleen Fosnight	10 Noise Cancelling Headphones	\$140.00	Noise cancelling headphones are ideal for students with sensory sensitivity. The headphones help to dim loud noises in places like the lunchroom, the school bus, convocations in the gym, and safety drills. Currently we have several students who would benefit from a pair of these headphones. The headphones could be sterilized and utilized for many years for students with sensory needs.
Math	Loper Elementary School	Courtney Sherwood	Classroom Floor Puzzles- Complete Set of 16	\$244.87	I am in need of some floor puzzles. These would help my kindergarten students with hand-eye coordination, spacial reasoning, deductive reasoning, and sorting. Other skills that these puzzles would aid in are determination, finishing a task to completion, working cooperatively with others, and communicating effectively with others.

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Arts	Shelbyville High School	Russell Smith	400 Harmony Bridge customized music arrangements; On-site training by Michael Levine, member of Dallas Brass - training includes introduction to the Harmony Bridge system, how to use the system, performance suggestions, tutoring in expectations regarding working with senior citizens, social skills and public speaking training, organizational training and assistance with community awareness for the project.	\$8,500.00	<p>I would like to enroll the Shelbyville Central Schools Band Department in the Harmony Bridge program sponsored by the Dallas Brass. This program builds musicianship skills for middle and high school band students, and helps the band students show compassion, respect and understanding for older people who reside in nursing homes or senior citizen communities. Students participating in the Harmony Bridge program will be empowered through music, to serve, give back, and understand that each one of us has the capacity to change the world for the better each and every day. Harmony Bridge is a program with a one time cost that brings one of the members of the Dallas Brass to Shelbyville to work with high school and middle school band students for 3 days to help them learn how to interact with senior citizens, how to use the musical arrangements (which are included as part of the program) and how to use music as a way to make the world a better place for all. Whereas Harmony Bridge was developed as a formal means to provide student performances at senior citizens communities, the program also opens many other avenues which will expose the students to a variety of ways to use music to enhance life in our community. By providing an avenue for students to learn different parts for a variety of songs in full band rehearsals, Harmony Bridge allows students to divide themselves into smaller groups and perform in small or larger groups throughout our community. In addition to performing at senior citizen communities, our students could also perform for service clubs, and for other community events that have a limited space available.</p>