



Innovative Mini-Grants – 2022-23 Funding Summary

The RBEF Board approved funding for the following teacher grants:

School	Grant/Project Title	Amount Funded
RUHS	Scholarship Awards for Best Student Pitch Deck: As part of the Business Pathway, students participated in a “Shark Tank” type competition where they create a business plan pitch deck to present to local community business leaders, who judge and choose a winner. The funds are used to provide awards to the winners.	\$3,400
RUHS	Experimentally Discovering the Gravitational Field Strength: Students will be able to design and perform a controlled experiment to precisely measure the gravitational field strength of earth using a high-quality millisecond timer system	\$2,698
RUHS	Digital Sound Board and Equipment for Theater Arts: The theater arts department aims to increase the effectiveness of instruction and college and career readiness through technology and real-world skills; this can be accomplished through increased sound support and technology in the classroom which also serves as a theater performance space, and the main Auditorium.	\$4,299
RUHS	3D Printing and Bio Tech for Biomedical Sciences: This grant will update the needed technology for the RUHS PLTW Biomedical Pathway classes.	\$4,919
RUHS	American Rocketry Challenge: Provide students with the opportunity to design and build rockets to compete in the nationwide American Rocketry Challenge.	\$1,184
All	Peaceful Playground: To post recess game rules at all eight elementary schools to promote the tenets of Peaceful Playgrounds and purchase adequate	\$4,999

	equipment to deliver standards-based physical education instruction, equally to all students.	
Adams	Diversity and Literature Circles: Students will have the opportunity to select their own diverse-authored or diverse-topic books and discuss them with their peers.	\$1,402
Adams	Ripsticks and Gaga Ball: Funding to purchase Ripsticks, helmets and portable Gaga Ball pit to promote positive, tech-free outdoor play experiences.	\$3,980
Madison	Reflex Math Fact Fluency: Reflex Math is an adaptive and individualized program which engages students in a fun, interactive platform as they master basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.	\$3,295
Tulita	Fast Fact Fluency Support: Through a full-school site license, all Tulita students can have access to engaging games that take students at any level they are at with math fact fluency and helps them quickly gain fact fluency and confidence.	\$3,995
Jefferson	Learning Through Play: To build a classroom that is conducive to play-based learning so students will be engaged and take ownership of their own learning.	\$4,914
RUHS	Updating Programming Equipment for PLTW Engineering Courses: Our PLTW Biomedical Sciences Program needs to upgrade and/or add in biotech equipment to accommodate the growing number of students and classes.	\$4,548
Parras	Weight Room Revamp: Updates to the Parras Middle School weight room.	\$5,134
Tulita	Decodable Readers for First Graders: First grade students will flourish as life-long readers and learners when they have access to systematic decodable books that provide accessible content to practice the skills they are learning during explicit phonics instruction.	\$4,836
Adams	Cooking in SDC: Students in the SDC class will learn a needed life skill, cooking, with a weekly, one-hour class.	\$3,300
Birney	Wit and Wisdom Volume of Reading Book Sets, Modules 1-4: This project will give all second grade students at Birney access to books that support each Wit and Wisdom module that they will be able to read during their independent reading time in order to build their knowledge and	\$2,916

	vocabulary, stretch their reading abilities and build their reading fluency.	
Madison	STEM Enrichment and Extension: A powerful way to engage and inspire all students, STEM bins filled with enriching and challenging activities will support learners of all levels in problem solving and team building while planting the seeds of future career interests.	\$1,392