



Birmingham Education Foundation 2010-2011 Grant Awards (\$117,372)

Foundation Grants

(Awarded to support district wide, grade wide, school wide or existing school programs requiring additional funding)

- 8th Grade Detroit Institute of Arts, Shaping Identity Tour (765 students), provides an understanding of arts role in shaping identity, and ties into 8th grade social studies and language arts curriculum along with Fakes, Forgeries & Mysteries tour. (\$4,150)
- First Grade Literacy Libraries for all BPS Elementary Schools. Materials to support all reading levels. (\$9,000)
- iPads for all Elementary Instructional Specialists-Technology to be used within every classroom (K-5) to help with intervention and enrichment for students. (\$4,671)
- Seaholm/Groves Robotics-Support to compete at the FIRST competition and to foster interest and innovation among students as they team with engineering mentors to design and build a robot for a design challenge. (\$3,995)
- Author & Artist in Residence, Mark Crilley, Michigan author and illustrator to visit all Elementary schools and Covington. (\$7,500)

Great Idea Grants

(Awarded to schools or teachers demonstrating innovative and/or unique ideas and programs)

- Midvale-Parent Resource Library, A library focusing on general parenting and child development for all families in the district. (\$1,000)
- Groves-Peer to Peer Retreat, students from LINKS, LRC, the football team and service learning will travel to Camp Copneconic to enhance personal experiences and provide a social environment outside of school. (\$600)
- Quarton Elementary-Character Education, *Free the Horses*, video stories that teach children to believe in themselves, their talents and their dreams. They also learn problem solving in a positive and courageous way. (\$350)
- Groves-LINKS Grant, provide activities where students with and without special needs connect with each other and experience positive mentorship and social opportunities. (\$500)
- Seaholm-iPads for Seaholm English Department to help student's access internet, write, find definitions and take notes while accessing reading materials. (\$4,272)
- Greenfield-Everyday Math Games online, school wide subscription to Everyday math games to support the Intervention and Enrichment Blocks. (\$1,560)
- Seaholm-Breakfast Book Club, books purchased for 2 sessions of voluntary book club to encourage reading and meaningful discussion of current literature. (\$800)

- Groves-Michigan Shakespeare Festival Performance of "Romeo & Juliet", every 9th grade student reads and studies this classic tragedy. This presentation will enhance the English, humanities and fine arts curriculum. (\$1,000)
- Berkshire-Cranbrook water quality testing for all 8th grade students which supports the Earth Science Curriculum. (\$800)
- Beverly Elementary-iPads for First grade, matching funds provided by Beverly PTA and Beverly Administration to bring this 21st century learning tool into the classroom to support curriculum, achievement and success. (\$809.33)
- Berkshire Middle School-SOFTPLAN Architectural Design Software, two and three dimensional architectural software that allows the user to quickly draw structures to scale, view renderings, & keep a total of materials, cost & waste. (\$1,200)
- Pembroke Elementary-Fourth Grade Math Manipulatives to support new & existing standards for math and provide a fun way for students to learn skills. (\$688.58)
- Groves-Leadership Day, over 100 Groves student leaders will spend a day experiencing different seminars that focus on the various aspects of leadership. (\$1,000)
- Bingham Farms Elementary-All Fourth grade students will visit an Underground Railroad site along with the Detroit Historical Museum (\$500)
- Beverly Elementary-Matching PTA funds to provide replacement instruments for the vocal music room. (\$521.04)
- Berkshire-Heart rate monitors for individual lifetime activities. Help students learn about target and resting heart rates. (\$2,737)
- Derby-Science lab materials to study solar phenomena to support Earth Science content. (\$244.83)
- Beverly-Books for Bobcats. Additional books for the K-5 Literacy Libraries. (\$500)
- Harlan-8 iPads for kindergarten and 4th grade reading buddies. (\$4,152)
- Berkshire- 4 laptops and software to help students decode and understand what is read for students working with reading specialists. (\$5,685)
- Harlan-2 laptops with software for use(K-5) (\$2,843)
- Seaholm-Artology Sound Project, Engineering Physics Group. Construction of a resonance sound box that will accompany musicians from band & Orchestra programs. (\$450)
- Beverly-15 Laptops for K-5. The computers will be used for global communication, research, word processing, podcasting, video editing, concept mapping & virtual fieldtrips. (\$21,900)
- Bingham Farms Elementary-Increase movement in music class (K-5) with props such as ribbon sticks and scarves. Develop an ethnic music library and library of instructional resources. (\$487)
- Beverly -4 Macbook Laptop computers to be used as a portable multi-media production station for reflections and all content areas. Matching dollars from PTSA & School budget. (\$1,550)
- Berkshire-20 Laptops and cart for use with 6th,7th, and 8th grade math classes. (\$30,415)
- Greenfield-Teaching Writer's Workshop using mentor texts. These books are like having private tutors in our classrooms. They provide a model of what good writing looks like. (\$2,945)
- Beverly-Flip camera mikeys to allow students to use existing flip cameras with higher sound quality of videos to enhance teaching, learning & sharing. (\$552)
- Quarton Elementary- Literacy Library to encourage students to discover different genres and their favorite literature at their individual reading level to create independent readers. (\$500)
- Beverly- Kindles for 3rd graders to allow students to read digitally as well as participate in reading groups at a variety of levels. Matching funds from PTSA & school. (\$656)

- *Groves-Replacement of Choir Audio System.* This project modernizes the specialized audio, recording and playback technology and will impact over 1000 students with the new 21st Century sound technology. (\$2,500)