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Competitive Grants from KDE

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The Kentucky Department of Education offers a variety of competitive grant opportunities each year. Current grants are advertised as Requests for Application (RFAs) below. Grants provide funding to districts, schools and related entities to enhance public education in Kentucky.

FY24 Stronger Connections Grant (SCG)

Grant applications due: Monday, May 15, 2023, at 4PM ET

Award Amount: Varies by # of students served (reference pages 4-5 of the Request for Application document)

Matching Funds Requirement: No

The Stronger Connections Grant (SCG) Program is intended to support evidence-based school safety and climate plans, along with other evidence-based strategies for creating safe, healthy, and supportive schools. Safe and welcoming schools depend on meaningful engagement between school and LEA leaders and students, parents, families, and community members, and strong relationships between students and adults.

The live technical assistance session will take place on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 9:00 AM ET. If you have any issues in accessing the technical assistance session, please email Jennifer Bryant at jennifer.bryant@education.ky.gov (<mailto:jennifer.bryant@education.ky.gov>)

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Stronger Connections Grant CALL FOR REVIEWERS (https://education.ky.gov/_layouts/download.aspx?

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Stronger Connections Grant Request for Application 03292023 (https://education.ky.gov/_layouts/download.aspx?

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Stronger Connections Grant Example Equitable Services Letter (https://education.ky.gov/_layouts/download.aspx?

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Stronger Connections Grant Funding Matrix 032923 (https://education.ky.gov/_layouts/download.aspx?

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NEW SCG Scenario Examples (https://education.ky.gov/_layouts/download.aspx?

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Stronger Connections Grant FAQ 03312023 (https://education.ky.gov/_layouts/download.aspx?

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FY23 Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Fund (RDIF) Mini grant

Grant applications due: Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 4PM EST

Award Amount: \$40,000.00 one-time award.

Matching Funds Requirement: No

The Kentucky Department of Education is pleased to make funding available thru the Reading Diagnostic and Intervention fund to help teachers and library media specialists improve the reading skills of struggling readers in kindergarten through grade three (3). The Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Fund mini grant will help districts select High Quality Instructional Resources (HQIRs) that support the implementation of structured literacy practices for tier 2 and/or tier 3 reading instruction in kindergarten through grade three (3).

The live technical assistance session will take place on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM ET. If you have any issues in accessing the technical assistance session, please email jennifer.bryant@education.ky.gov (mailto:jennifer.bryant@education.ky.gov)