

Currently Working On:

- KDE Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Fund Mini-Grant; requesting \$40,000 for one year to improve reading skills of struggling readers in kindergarten through grade 3 by selecting high-quality instructional resources, providing curriculum-based professional learning for teaching staff, and providing extended/release time for teacher professional learning for the instructional resources. No match required.
- KDE Comprehensive Literacy Grant; requesting \$1.3 million over 5 years to provide Tier 1 reading high-quality instructional resources for preschool through 12th grades, and to improve reading instruction by providing professional learning for instructional staff. No match required.
- We Lead Computer Science Chamber Grant; up to \$20,000 for ACSHS students to attend a statewide, virtual career academy for computer science education. Grant will assist in making the connection between computer science students and local employers needing a computer science talent pipeline. Grant must be submitted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Submitted Grants:

- FCC Cybersecurity Pilot Program; up to \$123,216 to replace district's backup solution both in-district and cloud-based, conduct network auditing services and audit of wired and wireless infrastructure needs to ensure there are no holes or security vulnerabilities. Grant submitted by Kristin Smith.
- KY State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program; reimbursement grant of up to \$10,000 with a required 20-30% match. Asking for funds for new server and cloud back-up solution. Grant submitted by Kristin Smith.
- KY Arts Council TranspARTation Grant; requested \$238 for 1 bus transportation to Louisville to the speed museum. Grant submitted by Jenna Neal.
- United Way of Southern Kentucky LOI; requesting funding for Jump Start Kindergarten, FRYSC support, and for high school college/career readiness. This will be for 2026.

Recently Awarded Grants:

Total Grant Dollars Received in 2024 to Date: \$7,384,400

Total Grant Dollars Received March 2021 to Date: \$21,709,670.07