



Grant Agreement

The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc. (the Foundation) has approved a non-renewable, restricted grant of **\$5,361.00** to **Jefferson County Public Schools for Grace M. James Academy of Excellence** (Grantee) to support **Protestant educational institutions and/or non-sectarian educational institutions in the state of Kentucky.**

Funding for this grant is made possible by the **Elizabeth W. Hardwick Fund for Education.** The undersigned hereby agrees to the following grant conditions:

1. **Funds shall be used solely to support Protestant educational institutions and/or non-sectarian educational institutions in the state of Kentucky.** A request for re-direction of any grant funds must be submitted to the Foundation in writing and approval is subject to the Foundation's sole discretion.
2. The Foundation is more rooted than ever in our commitment to social justice, breaking barriers, and making equity a cornerstone of everything we do. Creating a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive will only happen when every voice is heard and respected and all residents can dream fearlessly. Therefore, grantees are encouraged to intentionally seek opportunities to make programs and activities supported by this funding accessible to as many people as possible. This may be achieved through various strategies including, but not limited to, location, technology, schedule and cost.
3. To notify the Foundation immediately of any change in (a) IRS proposed or actual revocation (whether or not appealed) of Grantees' tax status, (b) Grantees' executive or key staff responsible for achieving the grant purposes, and (c) Grantee's ability to expend the grant for the intended purpose.
4. To maintain books and records to demonstrate that the grant funds were used for the purpose for which the grant is made.
5. The Foundation believes that the work it supports through your organization and others is important to our community. Therefore, we encourage you to share news about your Foundation grant with staff, board members, volunteers, other prospective funders, the people you serve, the news media, and the community in general. Please acknowledge "Community Foundation of Louisville." If you desire a high-resolution version of the Foundation's logo to use in print or online materials, or a current "About the Foundation" description, please contact the staff person below.

6. To give the Foundation reasonable access to the grantee's files and records for the purpose of making such financial audits, verifications, and investigations as it deems necessary concerning the grant, and to maintain such files and records for a period of at least four years after completion or termination of the project.
7. To return to the Foundation any unexpended funds or any portion of the grant that is not used for the purposes specified herein.
8. To allow the Foundation to include information about this grant in the Foundation's periodic public records, newsletter, news releases, social media postings, and on the Foundation's website. This includes the amount and purpose of the grant, any photographs you have provided, your logo or trademark, and other information and materials about your organization and its activities.
9. The grant's period of performance is **April 15, 2026 to April 15, 2027**. The undersigned agrees to:
 - a. Prepare no more than a two-page written report in a format of their choosing, that addresses the following questions:
 - i. What were the successes of your organization after receiving funding? Please share any reflections on what you deem as high points.
 - ii. What challenges were encountered and how did you address them?
 - iii. How did this funding lead to changes in investments, or attract additional funding, from public or private funding streams?
 - iv. How did you use this funding and what was the impact?
 - b. Please submit written report via email to your Foundation contact: Donna Browne, Senior Associate for Strategic Initiatives, on the following timeline: **May 9, 2027** (*no more than 30 days from the grant period's conclusion*):

The Foundation's commitment to diversity encompasses, but is not limited to, ethnicity, race, age, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, national origin, economic background/circumstances, physical and/or mental abilities, veteran status, regional differences, marital or parental status, immigration status, philosophy/religion, and education. We will assess and update this list annually to ensure it is inclusive and reflects the community we serve.

We respect and celebrate diversity that contributes to a healthy and caring community. The Community Foundation of Louisville commits its resources to facilitate and enable change that is inclusive of groups with diverse cultures, philosophies, and experiences. We always seek and welcome partnership in our efforts.

The Foundation reserves the right to discontinue, modify or withhold any payments under this grant award or to require a total or partial refund of any grants if, in the Foundation's sole discretion, such action is necessary: (a) because Grantee has not fully complied with the terms and conditions of this grant; (b) to protect the purpose and objectives of the grant or any other charitable activities of the Foundation; or (c) to comply with the requirements of any law or regulation applicable to Grantee, the Foundation, or this grant.

Jefferson County Public Schools Dr. Brian Yearwood, Superintendent	Date
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Community Foundation of Louisville Amber Burns-Jones, Executive Director for Grantmaking	Date
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Community Foundation of Louisville Matt Bacon, Chief Operating Officer / Chief Financial Officer	Date
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