

REMC 6 Innovation Grants

“Empowering educators to spark curiosity beyond the classroom”

About the Grants

The REMC 6 Innovation Grants will provide up to **5** grants of **\$500** each for educators to create engaging learning opportunities for students and families beyond the school day. These grants support a wide range of events—whether focused on technology, accessibility, creativity, or collaboration—that align with the REMC mission to improve teaching, learning, and equity across Michigan.

The **Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) Association of Michigan** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit established in 1969. Its 28 local REMCs, operated through Intermediate School Districts, work together to improve learning for all students by:

- Supporting educators with innovative instructional practices and technology.
- Promoting equity in access to high-quality resources.
- Empowering teachers to create engaging learning environments.
- Offering statewide cost savings through cooperative purchasing.
- Strengthening connectivity and collaboration across Michigan.

 **Application Window: 10/1/2026-11/6/2026**

Open to all Bay, Arenac and Iosco County educators interested in providing programs, events, or activities that align with our REMC mission.

How it Works

- Apply online between 10/1/2026 -11/6/2026
- Applications reviewed after the window closes.
- All applicants will be notified of their status by 11/20/2026.
- Awarded educators will collaborate with the REMC 6 Leadership to finalize budget and materials.

Application Sections

- **Basic Info:** Name, School, District, Role, Contact
- **Project Overview:** Event name, Goals, Audience (# students/families), Date, Planned use of funds
- **Impact Questions:**
 - How does the event align with the REMC mission?
 - How is your school supporting the program/activity?
 - Any community partnerships involved?
 - Will families receive hands-on or take-home resources?
- **Budget:** Estimated breakdown of expenses
- **Reflection:** Photos & short impact summary after the event

Funds May NOT Be Used For

- Salaries
- Food/snacks
- Apparel
- Gift cards
- Non-educational décor or entertainment

Selection Criteria (scored 1–5)

- Clear purpose and alignment with REMC mission
- Number of students/families impacted
- Creativity & engaging approach
- Sustainable impact (leave-behind resources, ongoing clubs, etc.)
- Budget clarity and effectiveness
- Priority given to applicants who have not previously received a grant or whose district has not recently been awarded
- Bonus: Cross-grade or school/community collaboration