



LCCSF Innovation Grant Information

What are LCCSF Innovation Grants?

Lake City Community School Foundation (LCCSF) will provide grants for teachers and staff in the Lake City Community School (LCCS) of up to \$500 each to innovatively explore ways of helping students learn. You may apply to:

- Develop an original teaching idea or new program for use in your classroom or the school which others can adapt and will enrich LCCS' core curriculum (may include funds to visit model programs, attend professional development, field trips, hire consultants, obtain educational material, etc).
- Experiment with ways to solve specific instructional challenges.
- Develop a project involving collaborative efforts between you and one or more LCCS teachers. Each teacher in such a cooperative effort is eligible for up to \$500. Maximum of four teachers or staff members.
- Develop a project that encourages parent and/or community partnerships.
- Develop a project that highlights the school's facility (e.g. visual art, recreation) and benefits student/community relationships.
- Replicate a proven strategy not yet implemented at LCCS.

Grant Eligibility?

All current LCCS staff and teachers may apply. LCCSF will not fund:

- Projects that have already been completed.
- Projects that espouse political or religious views.
- Projects that are not directly related to Colorado Academic Standards and [HCSD's mission, vision and values](#).

Important Dates:

- Autumn
 - Grant applications available August 15, 2021
 - Deadline for submitting applications is October 15, 2021
- Spring
 - Grant applications available February 1, 2022
 - Deadline for submitting applications is March 15, 2022
- Applications are evaluated as they are received
- GRANT REPORT DUE DATES: within 30 days of completion of the project, or no later than May 20 if it is a full-year project.

If funded, what are my responsibilities?

If your application is funded, you are required to submit a *LCCSF Grant Report* within 30 days of completion of the project, or no later than May 20 if it is a full-year project. Reports should be sent to: Lake City Community School Foundation, P.O. Box 818, Lake City, CO 81235



Please note, all capital purchases made possible by LCCSF funds will be considered property of the Hinsdale County School District RE1.

Application Instructions:

The *LCCSF Innovation Grant Application* can be accessed at <http://www.lakecityschool.org/lccsf.html>. The application requires a detailed project description, goals, timeline, budget and a supervisor signature. Applications are accepted anytime during the autumn or spring window (see above for dates). Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. 2021-2022 *LCCSF Innovation Grant* recipients will be notified of awards within three weeks of receipt of application.