Overview

To offset the impact of pandemic-related learning loss and uplift children to higher levels of student academic achievement, the SJ Learns program will offer a two-year expansion grant, providing high-needs San José students in 4th-12th grade with an opportunity to access high-quality tutoring services.

Funds are made available through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) and all grant activities and expenditures must be in line with federal requirements. These grant awards are for immediate tutoring expansion programs to increase access and drive academic success for students.

An estimated $1.7 million in ARP funds will be granted over the next two years.

For additional information, please visit the San Jose Public Library Foundation's Grant Opportunity Webpage.

If others at your organization/partner organizations need to access/edit the proposal, please use the Collaborator feature on the form.

1. Collaborator Video Tutorial (2 minutes long)
2. Collaborator Written Tutorial

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Grant Type Requested*

Service Implementation Grant
Funding to support direct tutoring services. If the proposal is for a multi-partner collaboration (Local Education Agency, nonprofit, and/or for-profit) applications must be submitted by one fiscal lead agency with letters of agreement or memoranda of understanding from the implementation partner organization(s) specifying roles and responsibilities. Tutoring services may be delivered independently or in classrooms, in afterschool programs, with other community partners, and may be delivered in-person or online.

PRNS Service Implementation Grant
The Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) Service Implementation Grants
support implementation of tutoring services to students at City managed afterschool programs. Services will be implemented through and with PRNS afterschool programs. With this grant, PRNS will be responsible for recruiting eligible students and coordinating with grantees. Tutoring services may be delivered in-person or online.

**Choices**
Service Implementation Grant
PRNS Service Implementation Grant

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**Lead Agency Information**

**Lead Agency Name**
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**Lead Agency Abbreviation**
*Character Limit: 10*

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**LEAD CONTACT INFORMATION**

The Lead Contact should be the main point of contact for all communication.

**Lead Contact First Name**
*Character Limit: 50*

**Lead Contact Last Name**
*Character Limit: 50*

**Lead Contact Title**
*Character Limit: 100*

**Lead Contact Email Address**
*Character Limit: 100*

**Lead Contact Phone Number (###-###-#### x####)**
*Character Limit: 20*

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**SIGNATORY INFORMATION**

If different from the "Lead Contact," please provide information for the person who would serve as the authorized signor for the grant, should the proposal be approved for funding. If the "Lead Contact" will serve as signatory, please copy the information above.
Signatory First Name*  
*Character Limit: 100

Signatory Last Name*  
*Character Limit: 100

Signatory Title*  
*Character Limit: 100

Signatory Address Line 1*  
Signatory Street Address  
*Character Limit: 100

Signatory Address Line 2*  
Ex: San Jose, CA 95112  
*Character Limit: 100

Signatory Phone Number*  
xxx-xxx-xxxx xxxxx  
*Character Limit: 20

Signatory Email*  
*Character Limit: 50

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please provide information for mailing payment, should the proposal be approved for funding.

Check Payable To*  
*Character Limit: 250

Payment Mailing ATTN:*  
Attention of:  
*Character Limit: 200

Payment Mailing Address*  
*Character Limit: 250

Fiscal Services Contact Full Name*  
*Character Limit: 200

Fiscal Services Contact Email Address*  
*Character Limit: 50
**Partner Organization Information**

**Partner Organization Name***
If the LEAD is not partnering with another organization, please write "N/A"

*Character Limit: 100

**Partner First Name**
*Character Limit: 50

**Partner Last Name**
*Character Limit: 50

**Partner Title**
*Character Limit: 100

**Partner Email Address**
*Character Limit: 100

**Partner Phone Number (####-###-#### x###)**
*Character Limit: 20

**Partner Organization Notes**
If you have more than one partner organization and/or sub-grantees for your proposal, please clarify here and include a primary contact (name, title, email address, and phone number) for each entity.

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**Application Questions**

**ELIGIBILITY AFFIRMATION QUESTIONS**

**Will awarded funds be used to serve San José students who are in grade 4 to 12?***

*Choices
Yes
No*
Will the tutoring program provide 1:1 and/or small group (4:1) tutoring?*
Choices
Yes
No

Will the program provide services to high-needs students as defined in the Request for Proposals?*
Choices
Yes
No

Recruitment Strategy*
If applicable, do you have a clear strategy for recruitment or referral that uses available data, including valid and reliable assessments, to ensure the program enrolls students who are highest need?
Choices
Yes
No
N/A

Do you have a clear strategy for collecting and reporting de-identified student demographic data?*
Examples of data may include enrollment, attendance, grade levels, race/ethnicity, gender, students with disabilities, English learners, socio-economic status, graduation rate, etc. This information is required for reporting.
Choices
Yes
No

Will the program be aligned with the Annenberg Institute Tutoring Quality Standards?*
Choices
Yes
No

Will the program ensure that students are not charged program fees?*
Choices
Yes
No

Tutors' Cultural Competence*
Does your staff or tutoring candidate pool reflect the ethnic and racial backgrounds of the students being served?
Choices
[LEA specific] Participation in DataZone*
Does the LEA participate as a member in the Santa Clara County Office of Education’s DataZone project and store local assessment data in the warehouse for all grade levels that would be served with this tutoring grant opportunity?

Choices
Yes
No

FUNDING REQUEST

Amount of funds requested for this Tutoring Opportunity Grant*
Please ensure this amount matches the total grant amount in your budget form (under Key Documents section).

Character Limit: 20

Matching Funds:* Will the program be leveraging other funds to support this program?

Choices
Yes
No

Source(s) for matching funds*
Please specify the funding source(s). If no matching funds, write N/A.

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Minimum funding amount for consideration
If the program cannot be fully funded as requested, please specify a minimum funding amount for which you would like to be considered.

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Additional Program Information

About the intended use of funds*
Provide an overview of the tutoring program this grant will support. Please be specific about how the intended use is aligned to the minimum eligibility requirements listed in the Request for Proposals. Priority will be given to applicants that:

- Are in alignment with the Annenberg Institute Tutoring Quality standards
- Show evidence of a sustainable approach by leveraging key community partnerships (if applicable) and sources of matching funds
• Demonstrate a service delivery model that is in high demand by parents
• Maximize quality while minimizing per student costs (this can be demonstrated through the use of the Tutoring Cost Calculator. Programs are encouraged to provide staff with a living wage.)
• Have the potential to provide flexible services (e.g., in person and virtual)

**Number of San Jose students to be served***
*Character Limit: 4

**Please list the academic subjects that your tutoring program focuses on:**
*Character Limit: 500

**Please provide a list of any and all training your tutoring staff will receive:**
*Character Limit: 1000

**Programs system for measuring individual student progress**
Please provide an overview of the programs system for measuring individual student progress. Include a list of all assessments the program will use to monitor and track student academic growth over time:

*Character Limit: 1000

**Tutoring Effectiveness Evaluation Strategy**
Please provide the tutoring programs system to evaluate its effectiveness and implement improvements:
This should include parent satisfaction metrics and data collection strategy.
*Character Limit: 1000

**Implementation Plan and Timeline**
Please describe how you will implement the program within the academic year. Please provide detail for the implementation plan, including a timeline. Note that the grant period will be through December 2024.
*Character Limit: 1000

**Capacity to Use Funds**
Please specify how you intend to onboard any new staff and/or leverage the capacity of existing staff to ensure the plan can be implemented within your intended timeline.
*Character Limit: 1000
Program Outcomes

MEASURABLE OUTCOMES
Please specify a minimum of three measurable outcomes that will be associated with the use of these funds. Include specific information about student academic achievement, program attendance, and quality standards, if applicable.

Academic achievement*
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Program attendance*
Character Limit: 1000

Quality standards*
Character Limit: 1000

Qualitative Outcomes
If there are other program outcomes that you measure as part of your evaluation strategy, please feel free to include additional information here.
Character Limit: 1000

Key Documents

Program Budget Form*
Please download our template HERE.
Upload with File Name: Budget_Lead Name
File Size Limit: 2 MB

Partner(s) Letter(s) of Agreement
Please include copies of Letter(s) of Agreement with any partner organization(s). If submitting multiple letters for multiple partners, please combine in a single PDF.
Upload with File Name:
Partner LOA_Lead Name
File Size Limit: 2 MB

School Site(s) Letter(s) of Agreement*
Please include copies of Letter(s) of Agreement with school site leadership at any participating site(s). If submitting multiple letters for multiple sites, please combine in a single PDF.
Upload with File Name:
School Site LOA_Lead Name
File Size Limit: 5 MB
Grant Agreement Fields

This section is internal only on this application but this section's data is merged on the grant agreement, once it is assigned to the applicant.

Program Summary

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AA Outcome(s)
Academic Achievement

Character Limit: 2000

PA Outcome(s)
Program Attendance

Character Limit: 2000

QS Outcome(s)
Quality Standards

Character Limit: 2000

Other Outcome(s)

Character Limit: 2000

Total Number of San Jose Students to be served during AY

Character Limit: 4

AY Program Budget Form

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Requested AY Budget Amount
Funds requested to run AY 2021-2022

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