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# STEM Grant Letter of Interest (All Grant Tyles)

Due January 12, 2027 by 6 pm

## * 1. **ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

School name:

School street address:

School city

School website:

School Head name:

School Head email address:

## * 2. **PROJECT INFORMATION**

Grade level(s) of students who will be involved in this project:

Number of students anticipated to be directly impacted by this project:

## * 3. **LEAD TEACHER INFORMATION**

The lead teacher is the primary contact during the application process and for awarded grants. If funded, the lead teacher also ensures the grant is implemented with fidelity and is responsible for communication with the grant's project team.

Teacher name:

Teacher email:

Teacher phone:

Grade(s)/subject(s) taught:

4. **WHAT TYPE OF GRANT ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?**

- ◯ STEM Grant: Starter, Innovation, or Sustainability
- ◯ Community Partnership Grant: We Care Solar

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### STEM Starter, Innovation, and Sustainability Grants

* 5. **PROJECT INFORMATION**

Project working title:

Estimated grant amount anticipated to be requested:

* 6. **PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING STEM GRANT FUNDING. IN YOUR RESPONSE, ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:**

**Student Experience:** What will students do and learn through this project?

**School Impact:** Why is this project important to your school community?

**Curricular Integration**: How does the project connect to or enhance your school's curriculum?

* 7. **Explain in general terms how you plan to use STEM Grant funds. You do not need to include a detailed budget at this time.**

8. Are you applying for an Innovation Grant?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No




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### STEM Innovation Grant: Community Partner or Mentor

* 9. COMMUNITY PARTNER OR MENTOR FOR YOUR PROJECT

All Innovation Grant applications must include a letter of commitment from a community partner or mentor. Community partners and mentors provide expertise, guidance, resources, connections, or hands-on support that strengthens your project.

If you already know your community partner or mentor, please identify who they are and describe how they will support your project. If you aren't sure, share your thoughts and ideas for a community partner or mentor and how they could support your project.

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### Community Partnership (We Care Solar)

* 10. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE WE CARE SOLAR PROGRAM AT YOUR SCHOOL. IN YOUR RESPONSE, PLEASE INCLUDE:

· Grade(s) in which you will implement the program (choose one or more grade from within grades 6-12)
· When the program be delivered (during the school day or after school)
· How the program will fit into an existing class, course, or afterschool program
· If it will be part of a required course, elective, or enrichment opportunity

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Thank you for submitting your Letter of Interest!

11. **Do you have any questions for MINNDEPENDENT about your project?**

**Thank you for submitting a Letter of Interest for a MINNDEPENDENT STEM Grant.**

**We will confirm receipt of your Letter of Interest within two business days and provide feedback or respond to any questions within one week.**

**Questions:**

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