



TDC Education Grant Program 2024

TDC Workforce & Education Committee Objectives:

- *Identify workforce development and education pilot projects/initiatives where TDC could leverage seed money to foster development.*
- *Explore opportunities for workforce development and education partnerships within the community and allow TDC to leverage its business park assets.*
- *Maintain a well-rounded program support portfolio that includes K-12 education, the trades, and partnerships with local colleges; special focus on STEM platforms.*

Eligible Applicants: Educators, non-profits, and businesses in Clinton County

Program Guidelines:

- Funding up to \$2,000 for STEM and career exploration projects that directly engage Clinton County students.
- Projects encourage exploration of STEM careers.
- Projects engage local employers.
- Projects align with the committee's charge (stated above).
- More focused consideration given to projects that are able to become self-sustaining (seed money) and will be able to impact a significant number of students.
- Mentoring component strongly encouraged

Timeline: Project funds must be used before December 31, 2024

Application: Applicants should submit the following:

- Project narrative that addresses guidelines and planned activities
- Detailed project cost with quotes of service
- Letters of intent with partner employers and/or postsecondary institutions where applicable.

Reporting: Recipients will be asked to submit a report following the use of funds summarizing the results of the program or project, number of students impacted, any student/company interaction resulting (internships, etc.),