



Seattle Department of Education & Early Learning

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FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY

SUMMER LEARNING REQUEST FOR INVESTMENT (RFI)

Available Funding

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Grade Span	Funding Available
Elementary (K-5)	Up to \$94,546
Middle School (6-8 th grade)	Up to \$477,531

- Grantees will receive annual funding for duration of Levy (through summer 2019)
- Annual funding is dependent on meeting student outcome targets and contract obligations
- Maximum new award for an individual grantee is \$279,999

Timeline

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RFI Issued	Thursday, September 1, 2016
Information Session #1: Beacon Hill Library 2821 Beacon Ave S.	Monday, September 26, 2016 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Information Session #2 (repeat of first session): The 2100 Building 2100 24 th Ave S.	Tuesday, October 4, 2016 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Final day to ask questions	Thursday, November 10, 2016, 4:30 p.m.
Responses Due*	Friday, November 18, 2016, 4:30 p.m.
Clarification Meeting, as needed	Beginning December 1, 2016
Funding decisions announced	Late January 2017

**Dates following the Responses Due date are based on best estimates. DEEL will publish updates to the timeline as needed here: http://www.seattle.gov/education/about-us/funding-opportunities/summer-learning_2017*

New for Summer 2017

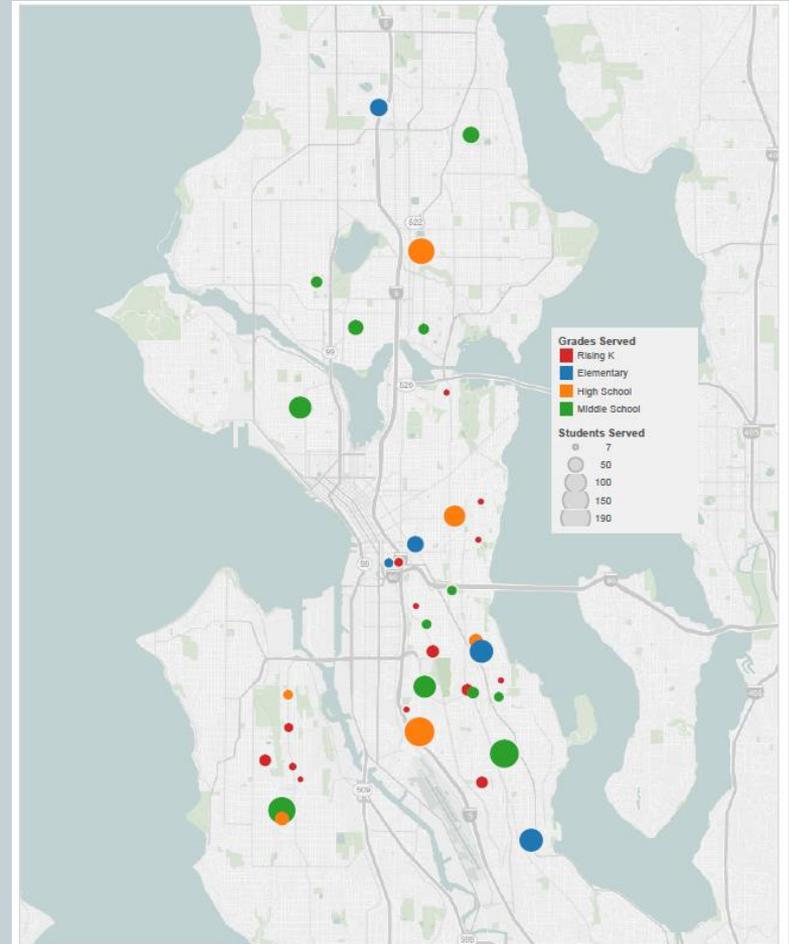
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Preference will be given to programs that effectively:

- **Provide gender-specific programming for Black students**
- **Serve regions of Seattle Public Schools not currently served by Levy summer programming**

But all programs are welcome to apply

Levy Summer Programs - Summer 2016



Elementary Students Served

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K-5th grade Focus Students:

- Failure to meet age level expectations on the WaKIDS Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment
- Students entering kindergarten without prior preK experience
- Failure to make grade-level standard on state assessments
- Failure to make typical growth on Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- Failure to make gains on the state English language proficiency test
- Scoring at a Level 1 or 2 on the state English language proficiency test
- Poor attendance - missing 5 or more days per semester (excused or unexcused)
- School entry after the beginning of the year

Middle School Students Served

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6-8th grade Focus Students:

- Failure to make grade-level standard on state assessments
- Failure to pass a core course in middle school
- Failure to make gains on the state English language proficiency test
- Scoring at Level 1 or 2 on the state English language proficiency test
- Poor attendance - missing 5 or more days per semester (excused or unexcused)
- School entry after the beginning of the year

Required Program Components (1 of 2)

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- Minimum of **120 hours of total programming**
- All programs **must provide** academic instruction and enrichment activities
- Minimum of **10 hours per week of academic instruction** focused on:
 - Reading/Writing
 - Math
 - Math combined with Science
 - English Language Acquisition
 - Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Literacy, Cognitive, and Mathematics domains in Teaching Strategies GOLD (for students entering kindergarten)

Required Program Components (2 of 2)

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- Enrichment activities should provide engaging opportunities to build important academic skills and to foster other skills that support learning such as collaboration and creative problem solving
- These activities may expose students to topics including:
 - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)
 - Visual and Performing Arts
 - College/Career Readiness
 - PreK to elementary school transition
 - Elementary to middle school transition
 - Middle school to high school transition

Required RFI Sections

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1. Cover Sheet (Attachment 1)
2. Executive Summary (Attachment 2)
3. Work Plan (Attachment 3)
4. Previous Experience and Tracking to Success (Attachment 4)
5. Data Sample (Attachment 5)
6. Annotated Budget (Attachment 6)

RFI Submission

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- RFI responses are due no later than Friday, November 18, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
- Responses must be received in both hard copy and electronic format:
 - **Hard copy:** Mail or hand-deliver 6 copies of your RFI
 - **Electronic:** Email RFI response in Word (or PDF) and budget in Excel
- Incomplete applications will not be considered

Questions?

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- Email questions to Long Phan, Summer Program Lead, at long.phan@seattle.gov
- Questions will be accepted until Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
- All questions and answers will be posted here: http://www.seattle.gov/education/about-us/funding-opportunities/summer-learning_2017

Appendix

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Funded Elementary Programs

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Provider	Program Focus	Key Partner(s)	Students
Denise Louie	Kindergarten readiness		51
Launch	Kindergarten readiness		55
Neighborhood House	Kindergarten readiness		90
Sound Child Care	Kindergarten readiness		30
Catholic Community Services	Struggling students at Bailey Gatzert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bailey Gatzert Elementary 	60
Chinese Information and Service Center	Asian immigrant and refugee students		18
Graham Hill / South Shore Elementaries	Struggling students at Graham Hill and South Shore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPS Summer Staircase Seattle Parks & Recreation 	120
John Muir Elementary	Struggling students at John Muir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPS Summer Staircase Powerful Schools 	120
Seattle Parks & Recreation	Struggling students at Northgate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northgate Elementary SPS Summer Staircase Seattle Teacher Residency 	68
Total Elementary Students Served			612

Funded Middle School Programs

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Provider	Program Focus	Key Partner(s)	Students
Boys & Girls Club	Math focused program for students in Rainier Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eMode Learning Foundation 	30
Computing Kids	Math focused coding and computer science camp		20
Denny Middle School	Struggling students at Denny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seattle Parks & Recreation 	160
El Centro de la Raza	Spanish-speaking immigrant & refugee students		20
Life Enrichment Group	Literacy and college/career focused program for African-American males		20
Seattle Parks & Recreation	Struggling students at Aki Kurose and North and South Hub sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aki Kurose Middle School McClure Middle School Mercer Middle School 	400
University of Washington	STEM focused cultural enrichment program for Native youth		25
Woodland Park Zoo	STEM focused academic and enrichment program		28
YMCA	Struggling students in North Seattle and JAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamilton Middle School Jane Addams Middle School 	110
Total Middle School Students Served			813