

Grant Management Update

David Schommer, M.Ed. Grant Manager August 14, 2024

Purpose

Reestablished in January 2022, the JPS Grant Management Office provides guidance and assistance to district teachers, staff members, departments, and schools in seeking funding opportunities to support identified strategic initiatives of the district. The office is currently managing 20 academic and operational foundation, state and federal grants valued at over \$24,000,000.

Community School Initiative

Project Implementation: Patrick McGriggs

Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description
NEA Community School Grant	\$66,000	2024-2025	Community Schools Strategy: Funding for personnel, planning meetings, equipment, supplies, family engagement activities, professional development, indirect costs and travel. 2024-2025 is the 5th Year to receive a grant from NEA. Total NEA investment in JPS: \$318,500
Phil Hardin Foundation Grant	\$375,000	2023-2026	To support expansion of the community schools strategy in JPS.
Communities in Schools (CIS)	\$1,000,000	2023-2026	To support expansion of the community schools strategy in JPS.

Total Investment: \$1,693,500

Mental Health Related Grants

Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description
School-Based Mental Health Grant	\$2,712,820	2023-2027	Funding will allow JPS to increase the number of credentialed school-based mental health services providers within the district. Project Director: Dr. Rachea Williams

Bus Grants

Project Implementation: Stephanie Harris-Martin

Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description
MDEQ Bus Rebate Grants	\$84,150.11	Annually: 2022, 2023 & 2024	This program assists JPS in replacing older buses with newer, lower emission buses. The rebates helped defray the cost of four buses. Three Grants since 2022
EPA Clean Bus Rebate Program	\$9,875,000		

Literacy

Project Director: Althea Johnson | Project Assistant: Jeanette Whisenton

Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description
Reading Inspires Student Excellence (RISE) Literacy Grant.	\$3,750,000	2021-2026	The grant is designed to support the District's literacy efforts in the execution of the following objectives: (1) literacy interventions and extended learning; (2) educator professional development; (3) library and media center enhancements / acquisitions; and (4) family/community supports. 2023-2024 was Year 3 of a 5 Year grant.

Total Investment: \$3,750,000

Computer Science

Project Implementation: Krystal Chatman

Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description
Amazon Future Engineer+ Bootup Elementary Computer Science Initiative	\$100,000	2022-2025	Provides Computer Science professional development services and materials for elementary schools

Total Investment: \$100,000

College and Career Readiness

Project Implementation: Jana Williams

Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description
Accelerate MS Career Coach	\$134,000	2022-2023	for 2 JPS Career Coaches salaries and fringe benefits, travel expenses, equipment and materials.
Accelerate MS Career Coach	\$399,300	2023-2024	Year 2 Expansion: Additional coaches.
Accelerate MS Career Coach	\$450,000	2024-2025	JPS will be receiving 6 coaches for the upcoming school year – one for each high school.

Total Investment: \$983,300

U	U	U	

*



Public Engagement

Project Implementation: Dr. William Merritt

Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description
New Venture Capital Grant	\$28,500	2022-2024	Public engagement.

Student Enrichment

Project Implementation: Jana Williams

Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description
Community Foundation Impact Grant	\$1,606	2023	



A Strong Start

Project Implementation: Dr. Felicia Thomas

Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description
JPS-Hinds Early Learning Collaborative	\$9,195,000	2022-2024	The JPS Hinds Early Learning Collaborative across the district has 62 classrooms. The maximum enrollment is 20 students per class. Participants include 19 JPS elementaries, as well as Little Saints, Lottie Thornton and the Hinds County Human Resource Agency.

Total Investment: \$9,195,000

U U L

Advancement of Education				
Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description	
William and Flora Hewlett Recovery Grant	\$268,750	2022-2023	Fostering student agency and engagement, executive leadership support, financial sustainability, and teacher capacity. Before this, JPS received \$1,500,000 from 8/2020-6/2022.	
Hewlett #2	\$10,000	2022-2023	Educational travel opportunities for	

Total Hewlett Investment 2020-2024: \$2,547,375

U U L

Advancement of Education					
Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description		
Kellogg Foundation Transformation (Final Year)	\$921,000	2022-2023	Strategic consulting, planning, new teacher coaching and support, SEL planning and e2 re.000(SE) 0.497 0.498 RG(c)4(oach)-3(ing)15(ar		

Total Kellogg Investment 2020-2024: \$5,635,000

School Based Grants					
Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Description		
MAC Casey Artist Grant	\$5,000	2023-2024	FY24 MWS Capacity Building Project Grant: To present Dance and Theater teaching artists at Casey Elementary. Ended May 2024		
MAC Green Artist Grant	\$1,000	2023-2024	Teaching Artist Services for Green Elementary Ended May 2024		
Laura Bush: Spann Library Grant	\$5,000	2023-2024	To purchase books, e-		

School Based Junior League Grants					
School	Amount	Performance Period	Project Title / Description		
Boyd Elementary School	\$4,971.00	2023-2024	Classroom Library Makeover		
Casey Elementary School	\$8,520.00	2023-2024	Gifted Manners and Etiquette Banquet		
Forest Hill High School	\$3,000.00	2023-2024	Dance M.O.V.E.S.		
Galloway Elementary School	\$9,962.00	2023-2024	Having a Rootin', Tootin', Reading Good Time in Music Class		

School Based Junior League Grants					
School	Amount	Performance Period	Project Title / Description		
Isable Elementary School	\$1,000.00	2023-2024	Creating a Healthy Generation		
JPS- Tougaloo Early College Program	\$4,500.00	2023-2024	Field Trip to National WWII Museum		
Key Elementary School	\$1,045.00	2023-2024	Reading Starts Now		
Lester & Isable Elementary Schools	\$4,723.00	2023-2024	Look Who's Listening		

School Based Junior League Grants					
School	Amount	Performance Period	Project Title / Description		
Raines Elementary School	\$5,000.00	2023-2024			

School Based Junior League Grants					
School	Amount	Performance Period	Project Title / Description		
Wells APAC	\$4,000.00	2023-2024	World-Class Students Deserve a World- Class Performance		
Wells APAC	\$8,520.00	2023-2024	Gifted Manners and Etiquette Banquet		
Wells APAC	\$9,934.00	2023-2024	The PAW-sitive Impact of Community Service		

The Junior League of Jackson awarded a total of \$100,000 for the 2023-2024 school year, funding 21 grants. Award amounts ranged from \$430 to \$10,000.

U U

Grant	Amount	Performance Period	Notification	Description
People's Garden Grant	\$50,000	2024-2025	Pending	Environmental Learning Center Improvements.
GEARUP Grant				

Grant	Projected Amount	Performance Period	Classification	Description
Perkins Reserve Grant	\$40,000- \$50,000	2024-2025	State Grant	To support Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programming
21st Century	\$1,600,000	2025-2029	State Grant	After school student enrichment
Environmental and Climate Justice Grant	\$10-20 million	2025-2028	Federal Grant	Greenspaces, HVAC systems, clean water, and more. Deadline for Submission: November 21, 2024

