

Education Mini-Grants: 2021-2022

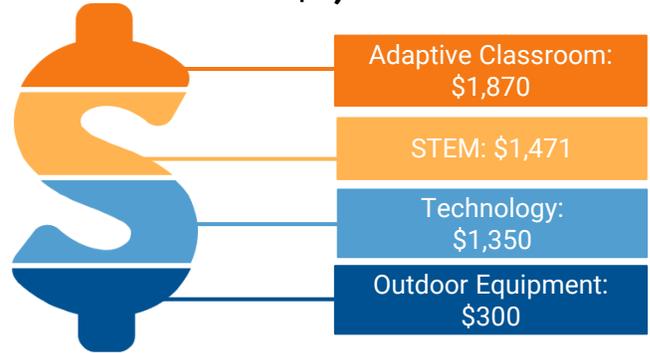
Education Mini-Grants are small, one-time education-based grants made to community educators for the purchase of additional learning tools and resources that are not normally funded by school budgets. United Way of Monroe County funded eleven projects within all grade school levels through the Education Mini-Grants program during the 2021-2022 school year.

462 Students Impacted



Kindergarten students using Boogie Boards in class to practice handwriting.

Total Amount Granted \$4,991



Alissa Drewes, Kindergarten Teacher

"My kiddos are so engaged when we practice writing words while using the Boogie Boards! It has been great not only during group work time but also during interventions. This has been a great tool to help kiddos during interventions to work on their skill gaps."

91%

Project will benefit future students

73%

Project increased student engagement

64%

Project increased comprehension

Harrison Carmichael, High School Teacher

"On top of putting up Norman's Bluebird Trail, monitoring the trail, and taking data weekly... the class has plans for sustainability of the area. We also have started planning on four 10' x 10' circles of native pollinator flower gardens. These gardens will attract a variety of pollinators and bugs alike, and in turn, pollinating the local flora but also providing a food source for the bluebirds and other insect eating birds in the area."



High school students with the bird house they installed along Norman's Bluebird Trail.

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