

Innovation Recovery Grant

The 2021-2022 Innovation Recovery Grant is a new opportunity for School Councils and School PTOs to join together to advance school improvement efforts related to learning loss, social-emotional mental health needs, or supplemental after school programs using \$150,000.00 made available through the School Committee and Framingham Public Schools leadership team's allocation from the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund.

The Framingham Public Schools Innovation Recovery Grant is a strategic investment aimed at supporting school-driven pilot initiatives that extend student learning opportunities and which are not included in the operating budget.

Proposed Innovation Recovery Grant Application Guidelines

1. Applications may not exceed \$10,000.
2. Funds may not be used for adding permanent staff or paying stipends to staff.
3. Grant projects cannot start until funding has been received and approved by the Business Office.
4. Purchase orders must be established prior to any services being rendered.
5. For contractual services with outside agencies, a City of Framingham contract or an approved Service Agreement must be in place.

Project Proposal

1. Project Description
Describe your project, including:
 - a. Specific Alignment to School Improvement Plan
 - b. Specific Alignment to the District Strategic Plan
 - c. How students will be involved and how the project will enhance students' educational experiences
 - d. How the project specifically relates to pandemic recovery and addressing learning loss and/or social-emotional mental health needs
 - e. If this project is an after-school activity, provide information on how students are selected to participate
 - f. Identify a project manager
2. Student Outcomes
List and describe specific student skills, abilities, or behaviors expected to result from this project.
3. Pre/Post-Activities
Describe how you intend to prepare your students, monitor the project during implementation, and plan for next steps.
4. Project Evaluation

Describe how you will evaluate the success of the project and the measurement(s) or assessment(s) to be used.

5. Project Timeline

Provide a timeline for this project and anticipated completion date. If the project is to be sustained beyond the year, explain what is required.

6. Project Budget

Include itemized costs for this project.

Innovation Recovery Grant Application Process & Timeline

Date	Action
	Principals meet with School Councils and PTOs to announce Framingham Public School Innovation Recovery Grant opportunity
	School Councils and PTOs Submit Innovation Recovery Grant Applications to the Office of Teaching & Learning
	Summary of Grant Application provided in a notification to the Framingham School Committee
	Innovation Grant Approval Notification Letters Issued & Grant Funding Made Available