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2024-2025 IFT GRANT AWARDS



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Local Association	Project Title	Grant Recipient	Funded Amount
Alum Rock Educators Association	Big Heroes-Little Sidekick Program	Ke Huang	\$17,052.00
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	Anaheim Kids for Kindness	Gregory Taylor	\$20,000.00
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	Understanding Ecosystems Through Water Chemistry, Fishing, and Rearing White Seabass in the Classroom	James Cavanagh	\$7,315.00
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	Ground Zero: Building Community Through a Cross-Curricular, School-Wide Read	Karen Pollack	\$19,981.00
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	Beyond the Canvas: Elevating Art Education With Virtual Reality	Luz Esquivel	\$4,280.00
Angels Copper Educators	Books for Badgers	Tami Hildebrand	\$14,800.00
Antelope Valley Teachers Association	"This is How We Roll" in P.E. With Dr. Hazel & Dr. D	Hazel Richardson	\$20,000.00
Associated Chaffey Teachers	Compete With Us	Avery Cox	\$19,892.81
Associated Teachers of Placer	Community Landscape Maintenance	Morgan Zerwas	\$6,022.59

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Banning Teachers Association	BHS Mental Health Garden	Melanie Najera	\$11,850.00
Beverly Hills Education Association	Bulldog Heroes: An Epic VR Odyssey	Jaime Tintor	\$19,995.48
Beverly Hills Education Association	Empowering Minds, Building Futures: A Student-Driven STEM Program With 3D Printing	Zachariah Hunter	\$5,000.00
Capistrano Unified Education Association	Inspiring the Next Generation of Engineers With an Integrated Software/Hardware Curriculum	Ji Min Lee	\$4,955.84
Capistrano Unified Education Association	Fostering Academic Excellence Through Theater	Sophia Rendon	\$15,602.00
Central Unified Teachers Association	Remote Control 1/4 Scale Mars Perseverance Rover Models	Nic (Nicolas) Giannandrea	\$5,000.00
Chico Unified Teachers Association	10 Ways to Help Our Planet This Summer!	Lucia Ronan	\$1,645.00
Del Norte Teachers Association	Del Norte Speech and Debate	Charlotte Svolos	\$4,649.00
Desert Sands Teachers Association	Growing MORE Healthy Students 2.0 "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, for Life!" [R]	Patricia Schoenfeld	\$19,200.00



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Downey Education Association	Cultivating Serenity: Establishing a Meditation Garden	Ericka Gutierrez Estrada	\$4,918.30
Eastside Teachers Association	Print Journalism	Katherine Newray	\$4,860.00
El Centro Secondary Teachers Association	International Cultural Club and International Cultural Soiree	Rajini Christadoss	\$5,000.00
Elk Grove Education Association	Capital Region Engineering Science Technology (CREST) Project	Michael Juba	\$16,742.00
Fontana Teachers Association	Garden of Curiosity and Inquiry/ Huerta De Curiosidad e Indagación	Ashley Silva	\$17,995.24
Fremont Unified District Teachers Association	The Suitcase Project: 5th Grade Mandarin Immersion Students Craft Their Narrative Through Art and Language	Kristine Tsung	\$4,500.00
Griffin Education Association	MIT Literacy Project	Ryan Payne	\$14,350.00
Hanford Elementary Teachers Association	¡Si Se Puede, Horticultural! (Yes You Can, Horticulture!)	Cindy Stowe	\$20,000.00
Hayward Education Association	3D Design and Innovation Lab	Amy Lindahl	\$20,000.00

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Hayward Education Association	Learning Through the Arts: Arts Integration and Academic Achievement	Lynette Nielsen	\$19,250.00
High Tech Education Collective	Society, Technology and LEGO Robotics Project	Adam Ko	\$20,000.00
High Tech Education Collective	Understanding Unsheltered Homelessness: An Examination of Systems, Services and Stories	Grace D'Antuono	\$4,820.00
Lynwood Teachers Association	Firebaugh School Garden	Kate (Kathleen) Thomas	\$8,122.00
Mt. Diablo Education Association	Classroom Library	Vanja Miller	\$5,000.00
Newman-Crows Landing Teachers Association	Little Farmers' Oasis: Growing, Learning, and Clucking Together	Mary VanDyke	\$10,075.22
Oakland Education Association	Faces of Fremont - Community Representation Through Collaborative Portraiture	John Christie	\$9,195.00
Oakland Education Association	Empowering LGBTQ+ Futures: Inclusion and Advocacy at Fremont High	Thomas Martin-Edwards	\$17,000.00



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Ontario-Montclair Teachers Association	Be Your Own Best Friend: SEL Through Creative Expression	Kimberly Hunter	\$18,600.00
Oroville Secondary Teachers Association	The Brown-Stronger Together Heritage Celebration Series	Diana Castillo-Siplin	\$14,800.00
Piner Olivet Education Association	Empowering Home Study Students to Combat Climate Change	Laura McCorkell	\$20,000.00
Pittsburg Education Association	Explorando Nuevas Culturas a Través De A.B.C.D.; Arte, Baile, Canto y Drama (Exploring New Cultures Through A.B.C.D.; Art, Dance, Singing and Drama)	Rosa Martinez	\$17,635.12
Redlands Teachers Association	Engineering Electric Vehicles	Brian Bartlett	\$5,000.00
Redlands Teachers Association	Code & Create: Empowering Student-Centered Game Design	Cory Elgin	\$19,987.45
Redlands Teachers Association	Thestival: Inspiring the Next Generation of Theatre Artists	Elena Villa	\$12,600.00
Rialto Education Association	Lions Showcase	Joshua Augustus	\$14,500.00
Round Valley Teachers Association	The Inner Stage: Cultivating Confidence and Creativity	Jessica Alvarado	\$14,180.00



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Saddleback Valley Educators Association	Multisensory Learning Environment	Katrina Marr	\$19,716.35
Salida Teachers Association	Sewing Seeds of Kindness	Lisa Pena	\$4,104.00
Salida Teachers Association	Let's Read and Play, TK and K!	Marilyn Farrens	\$17,500.00
Salinas Elementary Teacher Council	Puma Lab: Bridging Cultures Through Creative Innovation	Cristina Lizaola	\$15,379.16
San Diego Education Association	Black and Brown Girls United to Heal	Maria Miller	\$20,000.00
San Joaquin County Educators Association	Designing Our Future	Alice Johnson	\$20,000.00
San Joaquin Delta College Teachers Association	Turning San Joaquin County's Media Desert Into an Oasis	Tara Cuslidge-Staiano	\$18,640.00
San Ramon Valley Education Association	Empowering All Learners: Expanding the Library Makerspace for Enhanced Student Outcomes	Alicia Martin	\$5,000.00
San Ysidro Education Association	Road Trip Adventures	Marcos Mendoza	\$5,000.00



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Santa Ana Educators Association	Root Down Garden Project	Hugo Vazquez	\$16,490.00
Santa Ana Educators Association	Game On: Unlocking Potential Through eSport Education	Julia Wheatley	\$19,769.25
Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association	Interdisciplinary Capstone Project: Bridging Engineering, Physics, and English in a Project Based Learning Academy	Andrea Shore	\$20,000.00
Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association	Game On! Designing Arcade Games in a Project Based Learning Approach	Rosalynn Moe	\$17,400.00
Saugus Teachers Association	Empowering Elementary Minds Through Programming	Amanda Howard	\$20,000.00
Simi Educators Association	Sounds of Success: Transforming Education Through Music	Andrea Genchi	\$11,926.96
Snowline Teachers Association	Bridging Real-World Learning: Field Trips for Emotional Disturbance Special Education Students	Mark Chapman	\$5,000.00
Solano College Chapter of the CTA/NEA	Dance, Create, Collaborate	Ginger Cain	\$3,550.81



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Teachers Association of Long Beach	Wilson High School Student Gallery	Rena Winton	\$13,168.86
Teachers Association of Paradise	Crafting Futures: Puppetry for Skills Development and Creativity	Michelle Windes	\$17,902.00
Temecula Valley Educators Association	MakerLab Enhancement	Nichole Santangelo	\$6,997.00
Torrance Teachers Association	Makers in a Multi-Cultural Marketplace	Laura Boushell	\$1,759.00
Travis Unified Teachers Association	Foxboro Garden: Fox to Fork! Promoting Independence & Interdependence From the Heart of the Raised-Bed Planter Box	Jason Bundy	\$9,991.00
Tustin Educators Association	Growing Together (Creciendo Juntos) Garden	Vanessa Zamora	\$9,973.86
Ukiah Teachers Association	Mini Ship Building Competition	Jay Montesonti	\$4,639.11
United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA)	Recipes for Change	Andrea Phillips	\$16,242.00

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United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA)	Unleashing Potential: Two Bit Circus STEAM Lab at Thomas Starr King	William Page	\$17,971.00
United Teachers of Pasadena	Mustang Puppet Workshop: Handcrafted Characterization & Dialogue	Theresia Kleeman	\$4,050.00
United Teachers of Richmond	The Titan's Table-Hercules Middle School Culinary Club	Amber Barron	\$4,799.55
United Teachers of Richmond	Mobile Welding Lab	Benjamin Carpenter	\$8,946.98
Vista Teachers Association	Murray High School Animal Career Explorer (ACE) Program	Erik Conklin	\$13,111.00