



2021 K-12 EDUCATION GRANTS | SOUTH CAROLINA

Duke Energy provided \$375,000 in grants through the Duke Energy Foundation to South Carolina organizations that will fund tutoring and reading programs in underserved and minority communities to combat learning gaps created by the pandemic. The funds will also support environmental education programs for Title 1 schools and culturally relevant professional development, particularly as it pertains to racial equity in education.

ORGANIZATION	SERVICE	COUNTIES
Public Education Partners	This program aims to provide professional development to more than 800 teachers in the Greenville County School District around understanding cultural, race and ethnic differences among students and teaching methods to address these sensitivities with positive outcomes.	Greenville
Cherokee Historical Preservation Society	Expansion of the museum will incorporate exhibits focused on energy education, including history, generation and distribution of the various types of energy and the engineering involved.	Cherokee
Clemson University Foundation	The PEER & WISE Experience (PWE) Program focuses on underrepresented freshman students in the engineering field to create an immersion program that introduces the students to college classes and mentors them through their freshman year.	Statewide
Upcountry History Museum	Traveling Trunk and Hands-On History Learning Kits will serve all Title 1 schools in Greenville County.	Greenville

Children’s Museum of the Upstate	In partnership with Spartanburg County First Steps, the museum will implement a summer reading program for K-1 students. The museum staff will offer informal learning activities that go along with the books the children are reading and in part with their story time at the museum.	Spartanburg
S.C. Waterfowl Association	Camp Leopold +PLUS (in-school field trip program) will serve 1,250 students in Title 1 schools with hands-on environmental education focused on conservation.	Sumter Kershaw Clarendon Florence Williamsburg Horry
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee will use grant funding to offer K-3 students the Raz-Plus Reading Program, a curriculum that seeks to improve vocabulary, language fluency and reading comprehension among participants.	Florence Darlington Williamsburg
Dillon School District 3	In partnership with the Clemson Extension, the grant will advance student programs in environmental education, by implementing classroom gardens using sustainable materials district wide. The strategic vision is that the gardens will also help with food insecurities among families in the community.	Dillon
Marlboro County School District	In partnership with the Children's Defense Fund, iTutor #345 will offer live, online tutoring sessions with certified teachers and academic distinction students two days per week for nine weeks.	Marlboro
Boys & Girls Club of Kershaw	Project Learn is designed to provide intensive tutoring to students in nine after-school programs and the Teen Center operated by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kershaw County.	Kershaw
Benevolence Reach One Teach One	This program will help students who have not successfully transitioned into this new current learning environment with tutoring for 100 students.	Marion

YMCA of the Upper Pee Dee	The Y Learner's Club will provide small group after-school tutoring to children ages 5-12.	Darlington
Mingle of the Pee Dee	The project is to provide low income, minority and disadvantaged students access to a free mentoring and tutoring program in a supervised learning environment.	Florence
Performing Arts and Science Academy	This program will be providing tutoring services for students of Marion County to help those who are falling behind due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Marion
Future Entrepreneurs Foundation	A web-based program to assist with the immediate need to reconnect with students during the global health pandemic who were having challenges academically and provide tutoring assistance for academic success for 200 students.	Florence
Florence County School District 3	The Extended School Academic Assistance Program provides academic assistance and/or tutoring after school hours either face-to-face or virtual to address the COVID-19 academic learning loss in students.	Florence
Lydia's Bowls of Mercy	The goal of this program is to improve the student's performance in troubled subjects with one-on-one sessions that will focus on the student's areas of opportunities.	Florence
M.H. Newton Family Life Center	The M.H. Newton Family Life Center serves students from Wilder, Millwood and Kingsbury Elementary Schools with the H.Y.P.E After School Programs which provides direct academic instruction from certified teachers, homework help, and weekly mentoring experiences.	Sumter
Felician Center	Provides an out of school remedial math and reading program for children in grades 1-5. For six weeks, this program will provide a focused area for learning for students through the summer months.	Williamsburg

Levi Pearson Scholarship	This mentoring/tutoring program is designed to expose and empower underserved youth by strengthening them academically with tutoring sessions.	Sumter
Make a Difference Program	The program provides a supervised learning environment for students who are in class virtually and provides after-school tutoring services to ensure students continue to learn and comprehend.	Clarendon
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Crescent Region	The program will provide intensive tutoring to 700 students in the after-school programs in Greenwood County.	Greenwood
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands	Project Learn will provide academic tutoring to 600 students in the clubs throughout Newberry and Fairfield counties.	Fairfield Newberry
Blue Ridge Community Center	Building Rigor in Education for students in grades K-5 (BRCC) will focus on closing the achievement gap in reading and math with a monthlong summer program.	Oconee
Littlejohn Community Center	This summer camp program aims at helping address additional needs in math and science.	Pickens
Clemson University Foundation	The GoalPost Summer Bridge program will add a book club component to help students struggling in reading from five Title 1 schools.	Pickens
Academic Technology and Wellness Academy	Caring Never Stops will expand its program based on demand from COVID-19 related learning loss.	Cherokee
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate	After-school programs are offered to increase student's academic and skills development.	Greenville
Spartanburg Science Center	The program will offer free math and science tutoring to students in the Spartanburg communities.	Spartanburg
Poe Mill Achievement Center	This effort serves under-resourced students and families with assistance in reading, writing and homework.	Greenville

Mosaic Educational and Arts Center	This program provides academic assistance for students whose second language is English.	Greenville
Lead Collective	The Eleos program is a neighborhood focused tutoring program serving students from the Nicholtown community.	Greenville
Neighborhood Focus	Effort provides free, high quality out-of-school time tutoring for at-risk children in grades 1-12 living in the underserved communities of West Greenville.	Greenville
Nicholtown Child and Family Collaborative	This program offers after-school tutoring for children in the Nicholtown community.	Greenville
YMCA of Greater Spartanburg	Funding will expand the after-school tutoring program offered in Duncan to meet increased demand.	Spartanburg
Pleasant Valley Connection	This program provides after-school tutoring and academic assistance for ages 5-13.	Greenville
Spartanburg Academic Movement	This effort offers direct tutoring assistance to students attending the highest poverty schools in Spartanburg County.	Spartanburg
Bethlehem Center	Program offers access to academic summer support for low-to-moderate income youth grades 5K to middle school.	Spartanburg
Boys & Girls Club of the Upstate	Project Learn addresses learning loss at the Cleveland Academy of Leadership and Mary H. Wright Boys & Girls Clubs in Spartanburg School District Seven.	Spartanburg
Urban League of the Upstate	This program provides educational services and cultural enrichment to children who are at risk for school failure.	Greenville
Jump Start Youth Foundation	The Jump Start Youth program has partnered with the Chester County School District to help students ages 5-18 who are having academic problems in school.	Chester
The Stellie J. Jackson Enrichment Center	The EHTP program at the Stellie J. Jackson Enrichment Center will provide tutoring four afternoons a week for students in grades 3-7.	York

The Upper Palmetto YMCA	As part of their after-school homework center, the YMCA will add additional technology to accommodate the student's needs.	York
Ann Springs Close Greenway	After-school on the Greenway will bring on additional, trained staff and update classroom supplies to ensure alignment with the methods and curriculum being presented in the classroom.	York
Lancaster County Partners for Youth	As part of the Saturday Academy for K-2 grade students who are behind in reading and math, the program will add more teachers to accommodate the increased need.	Lancaster