



Dear Community Friends, and Education & Business Leaders:

Do you know a school or classroom that is doing something innovative? Tell them about Cox's Innovation in Education grant program and the opportunity to receive a share of \$65,000 in grants to support the creative work they are doing in the classroom!

Cox Communications is pleased to announce the return of Innovation in Education Grants. The Innovation in Education grant was established in 2014 by Cox Communications to support innovative use of technology in K-12 education in Cox's Orange County service area. Teachers and educators who work directly with students at least 75% of the time are encouraged to apply for their classroom or school project that uses technology to support one of the following areas: STEAM Education, Competency-based Learning, Digital Literacy, and Cyber Citizenship (Internet Safety).

The Innovation in Education grant is part of our long-standing commitment to education, which includes more than \$150,000 in annual scholarships from Cox Charities to graduating high schools seniors in California and \$50,000 of annual support to southern Orange County school foundations.

Teachers and educators at eligible schools are encouraged to submit an application for their innovative and creative classroom or school-wide projects. A maximum of \$5,000 per school will be awarded. Selection and funding amounts are determined by a panel of judges based on several criteria including ingenuity and educational need and impact.

Teachers and educators can apply by submitting their project application to DonorsChoose.org. To get started, please visit [www.donorschoose.org/teachers](http://www.donorschoose.org/teachers) to register and complete your project next steps. They can also visit <https://www.coxcharitiesca.org/innovationineducation>, for more information.

Each project application must include the following information:

- School Name and Grade
- A write up of the project that addresses the following:
  - Project Description

- Area of Impact: Competency-based learning, STEAM learning, Digital Literacy, or Cyber Citizenship
- Clearly demonstrates how it will impact school and students
- Specifies any specific program that would be implemented through this grant
- Clearly explains the use of project resources
- **Applications should include the tag phrase “InnovationOC”**

Thank you for helping us find and support innovative classroom projects in Orange County!

Sincerely,

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