

American Rescue Plan Act Evidence-Based Summer Learning Programs Competitive Grant Scoring Results: Alphabetical  
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Organization Name	Project Title	Project Description	Total Score (800 possible)	Recommended for Funding	Score Rank
Alaska Native Heritage Center	Iliichut Project	The Iliichut Project is a summer internship program operated by the Alaska Native Heritage Center focused on building academic and career-readiness skills for Alaska Native youth.	635	Yes	5
Aleutians East Borough School District	Learn-Inspire	The Learn-Inspire Project is an intensive summer intervention program for students who have had significant instructional gaps due to COVID-19 related absences. Our highest need students will have a specialized program designed by certified teachers to bridge their learning gaps. Paraprofessionals will provide added support to decrease staff-student ratios, while also receiving high quality professional development alongside teacher mentors. High School students will also gain hands-on work-based learning to support their interest in a possible career as a future paraeducator in our district.	683	Yes	2
Anchorage School District	Anchorage 2- Creekside Park	The 2023 and 2024 Creekside Park Elementary Summer Learning Program will provide a high quality Summer Learning Program to 100 K-4 students that is designed to increase student reading outcomes and increase student attendance by pairing daily targeted reading intervention with enrichment activities, field trips, family nights, and family learning opportunities based on the science of reading. This learning program will be divided into four 3-week sessions during the 2023 and 2024 summer months.	651	Yes	3
Anchorage School District	Anchorage 1- 2nd Grade Reading	The FY23 2nd Grade Elementary Summer Cohort Learning Program will provide targeted, high quality reading intervention to third grade students identified as having reading deficiencies in the Anchorage School District and will be supplemental to the regular summer school program offered in June that is funded through the school district. Our proposed program would be a full day program with a critical focus on providing multiple interventions a day at Alpenglow, Chinook, and Muldoon Elementary Schools.	549	No	14
Anchorage School District	Anchorage 3- 3rd Grade	The FY2024 3rd Grade Elementary Summer Learning Program will provide targeted, high quality reading intervention to third grade students identified as having reading deficiencies in the Anchorage School District and will be supplemental to the regular summer school program offered in June that is funded through the school district. This program will allow students in third grade who meet the criteria to attend June summer school with other grades and then continue for an additional 13-day session of summer school in July 2024 with the goal of serving 800 third grade students.	534	No	17
Best Beginnings	Kindergarten Readiness Camp	Statewide kindergarten readiness summer camps for students with limited to no preschool experience. Kindergarten readiness camps increase emerging literacy skills, build kindergarten readiness skills, decrease inequities in educational backgrounds of students entering kindergarten, and fill critical gaps in social emotional development of children impacted by pandemic-related closures and interruptions in quality early childhood programs and opportunities.	587	Yes	10
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska	Project Learn	Project Learn is Boys & Girls Clubs Alaska's effort to provide educational enrichment and support to 1,200 children and youth in fourteen (14) high-need communities across twelve (12) Alaskan school districts through summer programming in 2023 and 2024 having served 930 youth in 2022. The communities include Saint Mary's, Nome, Brevig Mission, Kotzebue, Noorvik, Selawik, Togiak, Tyonek, Kake, Klawock, Saxman, Metlakatla, Sand Point, and Utqiagvik. Project Learn focuses on the strengths, interests, and needs of each student in developing plans for educational support for students and local Clubs. Activities that focus on literacy, STEM, physical activity, and social emotional skills that respect and reflect local culture are core program elements. Skilled staff, quality curricula, and strong partnerships with families, schools, and community are the key ingredients in the student success at Boys & Girls Clubs.	560	No	13
Camp Fire Alaska	Camp K	Camp Fire Alaska's overnight camp, Camp K, provides youth and teens new experiences in the out of doors to enhance leadership skills, social emotional learning and connection with peers and adult role models, builds confidence and resilience, and enhances outdoor competency skills. A new pilot program delivered in 2022, Leader in Training (LIT) program, is designed for teen participants and focuses on leadership development and workforce readiness.	505	No	21
Delta Greely School District	Intensive Summer Learning & Enrichment	DGSD will conduct an intensive summer learning and enrichment program that targets skills missed due to COVID-19 pandemic in grades K-8. DGSD will also target students that are credit deficient toward graduation with intensive short duration summer courses for credit. All activities will include a STEAM or career pathway exploration as well as an ELL intervention for recent refugees.	530	No	18
Dillingham City School District	Project ASSIST	The Dillingham City School District to proposes project ASSIST (A Summer School Intervention Supporting Thinking). The overarching goal of ASSIST is to develop and implement a wraparound summer school program that will provide Dillingham students with 1) kindergarten readiness skills, 2) Kindergarten through 8th-grade academic programming and hands-on instruction, 3) 9th through 12th-grade direct remediation and credit recovery, 4) social, emotional, and physical supports along with direct access to a mental health counselor, 5) food and transportation services and 6) skilled staff support and professional development through alternative compensation models.	605	Yes	9
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	Innovative Summer Programs Add-Ons	Innovative Summer Programs Add-Ons in Fairbanks project activities will include evidence-based student programming for students and professional development for summer program staff. Student activities will serve students with disabilities, students who are economically disadvantaged, and low-performing students in a trauma-informed learning environment with partner support. Special education teachers that participate in professional development will be equipped with sustainable knowledge and skills to use throughout their teaching career.	545	No	16
Girl Scouts of Alaska	Alaska Summer Camps Program	Supporting Girl Scouts of Alaska's 2023 and 2024 Alaska Summer Camp programs. Returning to and holding Girl Scout day camps in communities throughout Alaska and reaching 1600 girls in 2023 and 2100 girls in 2024 who are in need, along with their families and their communities, to help improve their wellbeing, mental health, and life skills is our goal.	462	No	22
Juneau School District	Mathematical Mindsets & Summer Fitness	Juneau School District will provide about 40 students per summer with Mathematical Mindsets camp, and another 40 students per summer fitness concepts PE credit via a Native Youth Olympics (NYO) course. Both courses are designed for students who have struggled either with their previous grades, NWEA MAP scores (less than 30 percentile in math), or lack of credits - in an effort to build self-esteem in those subjects.	632	Yes	6
Junior Achievement of Alaska, Inc.	JA Biz Kids Summer Camp	JA is requesting funds to expand its JA Biz Kids Summer Camp, utilizing curriculum that aligns with ELA and Math standards to offer additional support to students during the summer months.	294	No	24

Kodiak Island Borough School District	Summer Enrichment Programs	Request is for funds to employ three summer enrichment programs, targeting AK's Challenge goals: 1) support all students reading at grade level by the end of the third grade; 2) closing the achievement gap by ensuring equitable educational rigor and resource for all students; and 3) increase CTE and culturally relevant education to meet student and workforce needs.	567	No	11
Kuspuk School District	KSD's Summer Camp	Kuspuk School District seeks funding for two years of robust Summer programming to be offered to Kindergarten through 12th grade students districtwide. The major activities of KSD's Summer Camp are divided between two age groups, Early Childhood/Elementary Years and Secondary. The focus areas for Early Childhood and Elementary Years would include a Reading Academy and a STEM Summer Camp, and the focus areas for Secondary include CTE, STEM, and SEL programming located at a remote culture campsite.	692	Yes	1
Lake and Peninsula School District	BBRAA	The Lake and Peninsula School District, in collaboration with the Dillingham City School District, Bristol Bay Borough School District and the Southwest Region School District propose through the Bristol Bay Regional Career and Technical Education program implementation of the Bristol Bay Regional Aviation Academy. BBRAA will provide students throughout southwest Alaska the opportunity to graduate high school with a private pilot's license through intensive academic involvement and workforce development support.	566	No	12
Lower Yukon School District	Intensive, Targeted, Extended SY	This project will address the catastrophic learning loss experienced by the Alaska Native students in Lower Yukon School District (LYSD) through an extension of the school year. This summer school project will provide all 10 village schools with a four week intensive program designed to target elementary students grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. The structure includes support for language arts, math, and social emotional learning with the addition of highly engaging Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) projects which will synthesize the skills practiced into real world application.	608	Yes	8
Matanuska Susitna Borough School District	Summer STEAM Camps	By hosting Summer STEAM Camps throughout the district, we will improve student success, achievement, and performance in reading and math, through engaging high-interest activities. STEAM refers to science, technology, engineering, art, and math. The lessons developed will support excellent educators and leaders throughout the district in years to come. Our use of innovative practices to improve the education system and promoting safe and healthy environments for all will boost attendance rates in the summer and during the coming school years.	511	No	19
Middle Tree Incorporated	Middle Tree's Unlimited Tutoring	Students will receive Middle Tree's Unlimited Tutoring with an emphasis on literacy and STEAM enrichment. During the course of the program, students will improve their reading and be exposed to the possibilities of a STEAM education while also improving their social-emotional skills.	218	No	25
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	Enriched Learning Program	NWABSD Enriched Learning (EL) provides focused, intensive classroom sessions (cohorts) of 2 hours per day for 13 days. Each school will provide a summer school program for students grades 3-5 prior to the start of school 2023 and 2024.	508	No	20
Onward & Upward	Outdoor Adventure Learning	Onward & Upward is an AEE-accredited, evidence-based experiential-education nonprofit based in the Mat-Su Valley, Alaska. We provide year-round adventure based outdoor learning programs that work to develop positive self-concept, self-efficacy, prosocial connections as well as gaining place-based outdoor education and wilderness skills. This grant would help us to hire seasonal staff for our summer programming, which involves summer school day-camps as well as longer multi-day overnight expedition courses.	386	No	23
Sitka Sound Science Center	ACE-IT	Sitka's ACE-IT summer program proposal represents a unique partnership of community organizations to address the need for summer literacy development and enrichment of our youth. ACE-IT is a robust collection of summer activities that foster literacy through high-interest adventurous, cultural, and engineering/science topics and enhance career readiness skills particularly relevant to rural coastal communities.	647	Yes	4
Yupit School District	Math, Language Arts, & Cultural Connectedness	Yupit School District proposes two summer school sessions (1 & 3) to focus on 3 objectives, including increasing Math and Language Arts assessment scores, increasing students' perceptions for caring adults and family and community involvement, and increasing families' cultural connectedness and family and community involvement. These objectives will be achieved through a combination of working with teachers and paraprofessionals in summer school classes at our three schools and opportunities for students to visit local Cultural Camps to work with local community members and Elders. The majority of funding will support salaries and benefits for certified and non-certified employees to prepare and run the summer schools and Culture Camps with a smaller percentage of funding for travel for staff and supplies to support the programs.	546	No	15
YWCA Alaska	Alaska's Summer Program	YWCA Alaska's Summer Program project is a 3 week, 3 track program for students in grades 7-8 and 9-12. All three tracks will focus on SEL Skills and reading comprehension improvement as well as subject matter related to their specific themes: STEM, Arts & Media, and Civic Engagement.	630	Yes	7