

Federal Funding Opportunities for Game-Based Approaches  
**Updated March 2024**

Program	Key Information	Timeline	Contact
<p><b>DHS</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3) – Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program</u></a></p>	<p>\$18.2 M in available funding. The FY24 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program and Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) seeks to provide funding to implement local prevention frameworks and explore innovative approaches to preventing targeted violence and terrorism</p>	<p>Application open for '24 Application Submission Deadline: 5/02/24</p> <p><a href="#"><u>More information</u></a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:TerrorismPrevention@hq.dhs.gov"><u>TerrorismPrevention@hq.dhs.gov</u></a></p>
<p><b>ED</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Ready to Learn Programming</u></a></p>	<p>\$29.5M for public telecommunications entities to create and distribute educational television and digital media for children ages 2-8, especially those from low-income households.</p>	<p>No funds currently available. Next competition expected summer 2025 (FY 2025)</p>	<p>Brian Lekander  <a href="mailto:Brian.Lekander@ed.gov"><u>Brian.Lekander@ed.gov</u></a></p>

<p><b>ED</b></p> <p><a href="#">ED/IES SBIR – Small Business Innovation Research</a></p>	<p>\$1.25M (2 grants) to for-profit firms for R&amp;D and evaluation of innovative and commercially viable ed-tech products for students, teachers, and administrators across many areas in education and special education.</p>	<p><b>NOW OPEN:</b> FY2024 Phase IB</p> <p>Submission date: January 18, 2024 at 11:00AM EST.</p> <p>-The <b>Phase IA</b> requests proposals for \$250K for 8-months for R&amp;D of prototypes of entirely new education technology products where no or limited previous technological development has occurred.</p> <p>-The <b>Phase IB</b> requests proposals for \$250K for 8-months for R&amp;D of prototypes of a new component to be added to an existing research-based education technology prototype or product.</p> <p>Successful <b>Phase I</b> awardees will be eligible to apply for a <b>Phase II</b> award for \$1M in FY 2025.</p> <p><b>Open: Direct to Phase II</b> solicitation will be open through <b>March 5 2024 11am</b>, requesting proposals for</p>	<p>Edward Metz <a href="mailto:Edward.Metz@ed.gov">Edward.Metz@ed.gov</a></p>
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		<p>projects to develop new EdTech products to ready existing researcher-developed evidence-based innovations (products, interventions, practices) for use at scale. The existing innovation is required to have originally been created by researchers at either universities (or other academic institutions) or non-profit education research organizations.</p> <p><a href="#">More information</a></p>	
<p><b>ED</b></p> <p><a href="#">IES Research Grants Program</a></p>	<p>\$1.4M to \$3.4M (mainly to universities or non- profits) for basic research, R&amp;D of interventions and assessments, and evaluation across many topics in education.</p>	<p>Current Grants Open with a March 7, 2024 deadline: - <a href="#">Unsolicited 2024</a></p> <p>Grants Currently Closed: -Special Education Research and Development Center (84.324C) -Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences (84.305B) -Statistical and Research Methodology in Education (84.305D) -Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of</p>	<p>Christina Chhin <a href="mailto:Christina.Chhin@ed.gov">Christina.Chhin@ed.gov</a></p>

		Education Policy and Practice (84.305N)	
<b>ED</b> <a href="#">OSEP Tech Funding Opportunity 327S (Stepping Up Technology Implementation)</a>	84.327S - \$1.5M (3 grants, \$500,000 each per year/5 years) to effectively implement research- based technology tools that benefit students with disabilities and develop and disseminate products for a broad range of schools.	Application Closed	Anita Vermeer <a href="mailto:Anita.Vermeer@ed.gov">Anita.Vermeer@ed.gov</a>
<b>ED</b> <a href="#">OSEP Tech Funding Opportunity 327D (Educational Materials in Accessible Formats for Eligible Children and Students with Disabilities)</a>	Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities (ETechM2) Program are to improve results for children with disabilities. \$9M (1 grant) to improve learning opportunities by promoting the development, supporting educational activities, providing support for captioning and providing accessible educational material (AEM)	Competition closed	Carlene Reid <a href="mailto:Carlene.Reid@ed.gov">Carlene.Reid@ed.gov</a>

<p><b>ED</b>  <a href="#">OSEP Tech Funding Opportunity 327N (Captioned and Described Educational Media Center)</a></p>	<p>\$2 M per year/5 years (1 grant) to oversee the selection, acquisition, captioning, audio description and distribution of educational media and materials through a free loan service for eligible users.</p>	<p>Competition closed for FY 2022</p>	<p>Carlene Reid  <a href="mailto:Carlene.Reid@ed.gov">Carlene.Reid@ed.gov</a></p>
<p><b>ED</b>  <a href="#">IES Special Education Grants Program</a></p>	<p>\$5M (mainly to universities or non- profits) for basic research, R&amp;D of interventions and assessments, and evaluation across many topics in special education.</p>	<p>Application Closed '24  Special Education Research and Development Center (FY 2024) — 84.324C</p>	<p>More information, including contact information, is on each specific opportunity website  For Technology related applications contact  <a href="mailto:Sarah.Brasiel@ed.gov">Sarah.Brasiel@ed.gov</a></p>
<p><b>IMLS</b>  <a href="#">Museums for America</a></p>	<p>\$5 to \$250K for projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public. Lifelong Learning category.</p>	<p>FY 2024 Open  Deadline Nov 15, 2024</p>	<p>Reagan Moore  <a href="mailto:rmoore@imls.gov">rmoore@imls.gov</a></p> <p>Sarah Glass  <a href="mailto:sglass@imls.gov">sglass@imls.gov</a></p> <p>Mark Feitl  <a href="mailto:mfeitl@imls.gov">mfeitl@imls.gov</a></p> <p>Laura Zamarripa  <a href="mailto:lzamarripa@imls.gov">lzamarripa@imls.gov</a></p> <p>Lola Clairmont  <a href="mailto:lclairmont@imls.gov">lclairmont@imls.gov</a></p>

<p><b>IMLS</b>  <a href="#">National Leadership Grants for Museums Program</a></p>	<p>\$50K to \$750 for projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public.</p>	<p>FY 2024 Open  Deadline Nov 15, 2024</p>	<p>Helen Wechsler  <a href="mailto:hwechsler@imls.gov">hwechsler@imls.gov</a></p>
<p><b>IMLS</b>  <a href="#">National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program</a></p>	<p>\$50K to \$1M for projects that support critical needs of the library and archives fields and have the potential to advance practice and strengthen library and archival services for the American public.</p>	<p>FY 2024 <a href="#">NOFO</a>  Deadline: Preliminary Proposals on September 20, 2023, and invited Full Proposals on March 20, 2024.   <a href="#">More Information</a></p>	<p>Erin Barsan  <a href="mailto:ebarsan@imls.gov">ebarsan@imls.gov</a></p> <p>Jill Connors-Joyner  <a href="mailto:jconnors-joyner@imls.gov">jconnors-joyner@imls.gov</a></p> <p>Sarah Fuller  <a href="mailto:sfuller@imls.gov">sfuller@imls.gov</a></p> <p>James Neal  <a href="mailto:jneal@imls.gov">jneal@imls.gov</a></p>
<p><b>NASA</b>  <a href="#">Annual International Space Apps</a></p>	<p>Hackathon for coders, scientists, gamers, designers, storytellers, makers, builders, technologists, and others in cities around the world. Teams engage with NASA's free and open data to address real-world problems on Earth and in space</p>	<p>2024 not announced yet   Apply to be a <a href="#">local lead</a>— applications close June 15</p>	<p>Shobhana Gupta, PhD  <a href="mailto:shobhana.gupta@nasa.gov">shobhana.gupta@nasa.gov</a></p>

<p><b>NEA</b> <a href="#">Grants for Arts Projects</a></p>	<p>\$10,000-\$100,000 to support 14 artistic disciplines through project-based funding focused on public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation; the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life.</p>	<p>2024: Second Grant Deadline</p> <p>Part 1 – Submit to Grants.gov: July 11, 2024 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time</p> <p>Part 2- Submit to Applicant Portal: July 16-23, 2024 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time</p> <p>Earliest Start Date for Proposed Project: June 1, 2025</p> <p><a href="#">More information here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Varies by discipline, see agency contacts list</a></p>
<p><b>NEA</b> <a href="#">Our Town</a></p>	<p>\$25,000 – \$150,000 grants program that supports creative placemaking projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes.</p>	<p>Submission cycle closed <a href="#">More information here</a></p>	<p>Email Our Staff, <a href="mailto:OT@arts.gov">OT@arts.gov</a></p>

<p><b>NEH</b>  <a href="#"><u>Digital Projects for the Public</u></a></p>	<p>\$30,000 - \$400,000 to support projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats. The projects must be designed to attract broad public audiences and incorporate sound humanities scholarship.</p>	<p>Application available (anticipated) March 12, 2024  Next deadline (anticipated) June 12, 2024  Expected notification date December 31, 2024  Project start date February 1, 2025 September 1, 2025</p>	<p>Jeff Hardwick  <a href="mailto:jhardwick@neh.gov"><u>jhardwick@neh.gov</u></a>;  Marc Ruppel  <a href="mailto:mruppel@neh.gov"><u>mruppel@neh.gov</u></a></p> <p>Division of Public Programs Team  <a href="mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov"><u>publicpgms@neh.gov</u></a></p>
<p><b>NIH</b>  <a href="#"><u>Interactive Digital Media(IDM) STEM SBIR, PAR-20-244</u></a></p>	<p>\$2.1M/3 years for IDM STEM resources that address P-12 student career choice or health and medicine topics for the community.</p>	<p>Reissued as PAR-23-213 Renewal/Resubmission/Revision (as allowed) dates:  -September 05, 2024  -September 05, 2025</p>	<p>Tony Beck  <a href="mailto:Beckl@mail.nih.gov"><u>Beckl@mail.nih.gov</u></a></p>
<p><b>NIH</b>  <a href="#"><u>Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA)</u></a></p>	<p>\$1.35M/5 years for: development of innovative educational activities for P-12 teachers and students or interactive science center/museum health exhibits.</p>	<p>SUBMISSION DATES:  June 07, 2024  and June 06, 2025</p>	<p>Tony Beck  <a href="mailto:Beckl@mail.nih.gov"><u>Beckl@mail.nih.gov</u></a></p>
<p><b>NIH</b>  <a href="#"><u>Omnibus Solicitation for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications</u></a></p>	<p>\$1.75M/2/5 years for IDM STEM resources that address P-12 student career choice or health and medicine topics for the community</p>	<p>SUBMISSION DATES:  APRIL 5, 2024</p>	<p>Tony Beck  <a href="mailto:Beckl@mail.nih.gov"><u>Beckl@mail.nih.gov</u></a></p>



<p><b>NSF</b>  <a href="#"><u>ECR</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>EHR Core Research</u></a></p>	<p>ECR Core invites proposals for fundamental research (basic research or use-inspired basic research) that advances knowledge in one or more of the three Research Tracks:  <b>STEM Learning and Learning Environments, Research on Broadening Participation in STEM fields, and Research on STEM Workforce Development</b></p>	<p><b>OPEN NOW</b> Deadline:  October 3th, 2024</p>	<p><a href="mailto:ECR@nsf.gov"><u>ECR@nsf.gov</u></a></p>
<p><b>NSF</b>  <a href="#"><u>ECR: BCSEER: EHR Core Research (ECR): Building Capacity in STEM</u></a></p>	<p>\$12M total for all awards  ECR: BCSEER supports activities that enable early and mid-career researchers to acquire the requisite expertise and skills to conduct rigorous fundamental research in STEM education.</p>	<p>deadline:  February 28, 2025</p>	<p><a href="mailto:ECRBCSEER@nsf.gov"><u>ECRBCSEER@nsf.gov</u></a></p>

<p><b>NSF</b>  <a href="#"><u>ITEST</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Innovative Tech Experiences for Students/Teachers</u></a></p>	<p>\$25-30M total for all awards  ITEST is an applied research and development program providing direct student learning opportunities in pre-kindergarten through high school. ITEST seeks proposals that pursue innovative instructional approaches and practices.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>OPEN: Deadline 3/6/24</u></a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:DRLITEST@nsf.gov"><u>DRLITEST@nsf.gov</u></a></p>
<p><b>NSF</b>  <a href="#"><u>Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier: Core Research (FW-HTF)</u></a></p>	<p>\$1M- 2MFunds exploratory and synergistic research in learning technologies to prepare learners to excel in work at the human-technology frontier.</p>	<p>Closed:  March 30th, 2023</p>	<p><a href="mailto:fwhtf-contacts@nsf.gov"><u>fwhtf-contacts@nsf.gov</u></a></p>
<p><b>NSF</b>  <a href="#"><u>DRK-12</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Discovery Research PreK-12</u></a></p>	<p>\$60M total in awards  Seeks to enhance the learning and teaching of STEM by preK-12 students and teachers, through research and development of STEM education innovations and approaches.</p>	<p>Next Deadline: November 13th, 2024</p>	<p><a href="mailto:DRLDRK12@nsf.gov"><u>DRLDRK12@nsf.gov</u></a></p>

<p><b>NSF</b> <b><u><a href="#">CSforAll: RPP</a></u></b> <b><u><a href="#">Computer Science for All</a></u></b></p>	<p>This program aims to provide <i>all</i> U.S. students the opportunity to participate in computer science education in their schools at the preK-12 levels. This solicitation focuses on researcher-practitioner partnerships.</p>	<p>No upcoming due dates</p>	<p>Jeffrey Forbes <a href="mailto:jforbes@nsf.gov">jforbes@nsf.gov</a></p> <p>Michael Ford <a href="mailto:miford@nsf.gov">miford@nsf.gov</a></p> <p>Allyson Kennedy <a href="mailto:aykenned@nsf.gov">aykenned@nsf.gov</a></p>
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