

## Grant Application

### Organization Information

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ White City Schools \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_ 414 E. Goodnow \_\_ White City, Ks \_\_\_\_\_ 66872 \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Please list 3 of your organizations officers below:

<u>Debbie Fairbanks</u>	<u>Special Education Teacher</u>	<u>785-243-6692</u>
Name	Title	Phone

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Is your organization a tax-exempt organization?

Yes

If so, date tax exempt status received:

Unknown – Public School

Is your organization a nonprofit 501(c) (3):

Yes

Date status granted:

Unknown – Public School

Tell us about your organization:

This program would be for the entire school, both identified and non-identified students. It allows the students reading below grade level access to both literature and textbooks through an audio book, thus making it easier for the student who struggles in reading to comprehend what is being taught in the general education classroom

### Project Information

Name of project: Learning Ally Reading Program

What geographic area will be served: Rural Vista School District

Who will benefit: Any student struggling with reading and comprehension material at their grade level

August 2019  
Anticipated Project Start Date:

May 2020  
Anticipated Project Completion Date

What is the purpose of this project; what specifically will it accomplish?

Our goal is to help students become more independent and self-confident in their reading skills. This program allows identified students to remain in the general education classroom so they are not missing out on information given while they are working with support to read the text information. Identified students along with students who struggle but are not identified will be able to comprehend material better thus improving their work for class. It also allows them to read books for pleasure that are at grade level rather than having them embarrassed by having to choose books several grade levels below them.

What are the problems this project will attempt to solve?

This project will attempt to help struggling readers' bridge the gap between their decoding skills and their ability to comprehend grade-level texts. This will allow them to build key grade-level vocabulary, comprehension, and critical thinking skills to participate with their peers in the classroom. Students will have access to this program 24 hours a day 7 days a week so they will be able to use it not only at school but at home also.

Who else in the community is working on this problem? Please list all other groups and/or committees.

None

How will this project be implemented?

Teachers would help identify students who would benefit from this program. Those students would be instructed on the use of the program, information would be sent out to parents so they might understand how the program works and can be used at home.

What local support is there for this project?

Our school administrators and teachers, students who have reading difficulties

Financial Information

<u>\$1099</u>	<u>\$1099</u>
Total Project Cost	Amount Requested from Foundation

Please list the amount and source of pledges or commitments to date: None

Please list any additional funding requests that will be made: None

Debra A. Fairbanks  
Print Name

Special Ed Teacher  
Title

Debra A Fairbanks  
Signature

4/26/19  
Today's Date

Please send your application to:

Council Grove Area Foundation  
C/O Grant Application  
P.O. Box 137  
Council Grove, KS. 66846