

Dear Vivian Brownlow,

It is with great pleasure that we inform you that your proposal submitted to the 2024-2025 Ohio STEM Learning Network (OSLN) STEM Classroom Grant Program has been **approved**. Congratulations!

Grant Request ID: 94907987

School Name: F.I.R.S.T. School

Project Title: Smart City Design Challenge

Amount: \$5,000.00

The OSLN STEM Classroom Grant Program was funded by Battelle to help foster the growth of the Ohio STEM Learning Network as a public-private partnership between the non-profit research institute and the State of Ohio. The people at Battelle deliver solutions to the world's most pressing challenges through innovation. We are grateful for the work that you do to ignite a love of problem solving in our next generation of innovators. As a recipient in this grant program, we are impressed with the passion you have brought to your application and look forward to learning more about how you engage your students in STEM learning this year!

### **Funding**

The award will be processed via check by The Columbus Foundation in the next 10-15 days. If your district does not receive the check by November 15, please reply to this email. The fiscal agent and address on record to receive the funds is:

MID-OHIO EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

890 W 4th St

Mansfield, OH 44906

**ACTION:** Please forward this email to your district's treasurer so that they can be prepared to distribute the funds.

## Grant Reporting

You will receive a notification when the Student Impact Report opens in [CyberGrants](#) on May 1, 2025. Completed Student Impact Reports are due by **June 30, 2025**. As a reminder, the awarded funds should be fully spent by June 1, 2025. The report will require a brief explanation of how funds were used, a photograph capturing the essence of the work, and a summary of final impact.

## Announcements

Help us celebrate by spreading the word about your award!

On Tuesday, October 15, 2024, Battelle will issue a formal press release announcing the awards. **Please hold your announcements until then.** This email should provide your district's leadership or communications staff with the information needed to make an announcement, if you forward it to them. We are also happy to answer any questions.

Ways you could announce your award **on or after October 15, 2024:**

- On social media

- o Here's a few draft posts to get you started:

§ My students will get to learn about STEM through the “[insert title of grant proposal]” thanks to the @OSLN STEM Classroom Grant Program, funded by @Battelle <https://osln.org/how-we-help/classroom-opportunities/classroom-grant-program/fall-2024-classroom-grant-awards/>

§ We won! [insert school name] will receive \$[insert amount] through the \$1M+ @OSLN STEM Classroom Grant Program, funded by @Battelle <https://osln.org/how-we-help/classroom-opportunities/classroom-grant-program/fall-2024-classroom-grant-awards/>

- o Account names:

§ Twitter: @OSLN

§ Facebook: @OhioSTEM, @Battelle

§ LinkedIn: @Battelle

§ Instagram: @Battelle\_Insider

- To your local media

- o [Here is a simple press release template](#) you can customize and send to the reporters who know and support your school. Stories should be embargoed to publish on or after October 15, 2024.

- o Additionally, if you would like a personalized quote for media, please email [Rob Evans](#) with your school name and the title of your proposal.

Once again, congratulations on your award!

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