STEM Partnership Impact Grants, funded by the Duke Energy Foundation, will be awarded to fund opportunities for students to learn the application of STEM concepts through problem-based learning activities conducted with business partners.

**Key Dates**

- **Application Deadline:** August 17, 2020
- **Award Notification by:** November 1, 2020
- **Spend Funds Deadline:** January 11, 2021
- **Submit Expense Report:** January 25, 2021
- **Unspent Funds Returned:** January 25, 2021
- **Final Evaluation Due:** April 26, 2021
- **PowerPoint and/or Video Due:** April 26, 2021

**Award Will NOT Cover**

- Honoraria, salaries, stipends, or substitute teachers
- Field trips or transportation
- Awards, incentives, t-shirts, food (unless part of an experiment)
- Programs that are state-mandated or existing programs funded by another organization
- Replication of a grant awarded in a prior academic year to the same grantee
- Maintenance of a grant awarded in a prior academic year to the same grantee

**Grantee Responsibility**

- You MUST upload your signed contract to assigned Google drive.
- You MUST expend grant funds NO earlier than receipt of your grant funds and no later than January 11, 2021.
- You MUST submit a Final Evaluation Report and PowerPoint presentation and/or video presentation by April 26, 2021.

If you are unable to meet the key dates for spending and reporting, please do NOT apply. Unspent funds must be returned to the Foundation by January 25, 2021 so those funds can be redistributed.