

## **First Energy STEM Classroom Grant 2019-20**

Grant Overview: FirstEnergy Corp. makes teacher grants available to school districts in the operation areas of their various operating companies. Eligible projects are for any K-12 classroom, and must deal with mathematics, science, engineering, or technology. Projects must be designed to improve, advance and enrich student or teacher learning as well as flexible and appropriate for the targeted stage of student development.

Projects focused on electricity and/or electricity production may receive greater consideration.

Grant funds may not be used for:

- Laboratory supplies or equipment for general school use
- Admission fees and stipends for conferences, workshops, and competitions
- Media equipment (computers, printers, digital cameras, projectors, whiteboards, DVD players, etc.) and furniture (display and bookcases, carts, etc.)
- Transportation, incentives, meals, and refreshments
- Routine responsibilities of the educator submitting the proposal

Amount of Award: Up to \$1,000.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due September 20, 2019. Notification in October.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The proposed project will not occur without the grant award.

WCSD Resources Required: Dependant upon the request; most likely no additional resources will be required.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to work with interested district teachers to develop and submit applications to the FirstEnergy STEM Classroom Grant Program.