

# Kingsburg Tri- County Health Care District Grant Application

Please complete and return documentation and information required under the District Grant Policy, Procedures and Guidelines. **Submit a signed original plus a set of 8 copies using a binder clip.**

Provide the following information for the grant applicant, and well as for all partnering and/or subcontracting entities, if any. **Use a separate page for each item listed on page 2 to fully describe required information.**

Applicant Name Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District

Type of Organization Expanded Learning Opportunities Program- After-School

Legal status of your business (LLP, nonprofit, etc.) Government entity

Subject of Request Community Events: Swim lessons, CPR/First aid, Cookout with a Cop, You Matter Day

Total Amount Requested \$ \$81,000 How many People Will Grant Serve? 700+

Is this intended as a one-time or ongoing project? ongoing (\$27,000 annually for 3 years)

Project timeframe ongoing Lump sum or periodic disbursement? \$27,000 per year

How will grant be recognized by recipient? We will display the Health care logo on all of our advertising

Total Years in business 100+ # of Employees 300+ Federal Tax ID # 77-0559683

Business Licenses, Certifications or Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

## Individual Accountable for Grant Funds:

Name Laura North Title Director of EL & ELOP

Address 1900 Mariposa

City Kingsburg State CA Zip 93631

E-Mail Lnorth@kesd.org Phone Number 559-643-5116

By signing below, the undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that: (1) information contained within this application is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information and reasonable belief; (2) the grant applicant has read and is familiar with all of the District's grant policies, procedures and guidelines; (3) the grant applicant hereby waives each and all claims and right(s), if any exist to, in any form, appeal or otherwise legally challenge each and all decisions of the Kingsburg Tri-County Health Care District pertaining to this grant application; and (4) the governing body of the grant applicant has duly authorized me to sign this grant application.

Signature  Date 4/29/24

Print Name and Title Laura North

**The following information is required in relation to the requested grant. Please use separate pages for each numbered item, titling and numbering each page as listed below. We require the following: 1 signed copy of the grant application, with items 1-8 (below) completed and attached, plus 8 additional hardcopies.**

- 1. Project Overview:** Include purpose of the grant request. Describe in detail how the funds will promote health and wellness and further the grant goal of fostering quality health services and programs which benefit the residents of the District.
- 2. Project Cost:** Itemized budget with explanation of each itemized cost and the need for such, and supporting documentation, such as actual bids or formal estimates, if any.
- 3. Partner(s):** List all partners (if any), and their financial contributions for this specific project.
- 4. Funding Sources:** List all funding sources for the past 5 years.
- 5. Community Need:** Describe specific needs of the District which your project will meet.
- 6. Legal Status:** Please provide a copy of your W-9, business licenses and certificates, as well as IRS determination letter if you are a nonprofit.
- 7. Contributions:** List previous and ongoing community contributions your organization has made within the past 5 years.
- 8. Plans:** Provide drawings or pictures of the proposed project with footnotes for explanations.



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**Grant:** Beyond The Bell Expanded Learning Opportunities After School Program.

**Requested by:** Laura North from Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District.

**Requested:** \$27,000 annually for 3 years. Total requested \$81,000

### 1. Project Overview:

The grant request aims to secure funding for the expansion and enhancement of our Beyond the Bell After School Program. Our primary objective is to foster health and wellness among the residents of the District by implementing four key programs designed to provide essential life skills, promote community engagement, and instill a culture of giving back.

The first event we seek to implement involves providing swim lessons during the summer for 150-180 TK-2nd grade students at the city pool. These lessons will not only equip students with foundational swimming skills for recreation and fitness but also prioritize their safety around water, a crucial aspect of wellness especially in the Central Valley. The Health Care District has already funded June 2024. We want to continue to offer lessons from 2025-2028.

The second program focuses on offering CPR and First Aid babysitting classes to 65 4th-7th grade students annually during our July Summer school session. By imparting these life-saving skills, we not only enhance the preparedness of our schools and families in emergencies but also contribute to the overall safety and well-being of our community. The Health Care District has already funded July 2024. We want to plan for the future and extend this during our July Summer School session from 2025-2028.

Our third initiative, "Cookout with a Cop," is an event aimed at building positive relationships between our local police department and TK-8th grade students. By engaging in dinner, recreational activities and games together, we aim to demonstrate to our at-risk students that law enforcement officers are valuable resources committed to ensuring community safety. Fostering this relationship from a young age is vital in nurturing respectful and responsible citizens. This event takes place on the Friday



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afternoon before Spring Break annually. This year we had 700 students, 75 KECS staff, and more than 15 officers at the event.

Lastly, "You Matter Day," scheduled for May 10th, 2025, is a community event centered around the theme of health, wellness and giving back. This will be a new event for Kingsburg. Collaborating with local nonprofit organizations, we will facilitate various community service projects that families can participate in together. Tentatively, we will hold this on the Rafer Johnson Junior High campus. We will set up tents for each activity and students and families will rotate through the stations together. From assembling care packages to distributing locally sourced produce to families in need, this event emphasizes the importance of altruism and community solidarity. We attended the Fresno "You Matter Day" this last year and our students were able to create dog toys for shelter animals, hygiene bags for foster students, essentials bags for themselves, dental kits, snack bags for police officers and fire firefighters along with letters of encouragement, letters to military families, teacher gifts, and about 10 other community projects. Students were also offered free haircuts and lunch. Our after-school students tend to be the students in our district that are in need and to allow them to give to others in need changed their lives. We want this to become an annual event in our community in which we all come together for a day to give back to others.

By investing in these programs, we not only promoting health and wellness but also foster a sense of community engagement and responsibility among our students and residents. We believe that by providing these opportunities, we can contribute to the overall well-being and resilience of the District's population.



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### 2. Project Cost:

- Swim lessons through the City of Kingsburg cost \$50 per student. @ 180 students \$9000. City of Kingsburg
- CPR/First Aid \$90 per student it would cost \$5850 for 65 students, Vendor Pilo Chavez
- Cookout with a Cop We are asking for \$1000 towards the cost of dinner, gatorade, and waters for 700 students, 75 staff, and 15 officers. This is the amount we spent this year.
- For You Matter Day, we are requesting \$8000.
  - We will spend \$2000 on posters, banners, and advertising. (any additional will be covered from my Expanded Learning budgets)
  - We will use \$2000 on food items to serve lunch. (any additional will be covered from my Expanded Learning budgets)
  - We will use \$1000 on purchasing tables, table clothes, and easy ups (any additional will be covered from my Expanded Learning budgets)
  - We will spend \$1000 on sound and microphone services (any additional will be covered from my Expanded Learning budgets)
  - We will spend \$2000 on materials and supplies for the projects that will be made at each booth. (any additional will be covered from my Expanded Learning budgets)



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### 3. Partner(s):

- Swim lessons- Expanded Learning (ELOP) will partner and pay for the staff to supervise and the transportation to get students to and from the pool. ELOP will pay for the advertising, enrollment, and the staff time to roster the students. Another partner is the City of Kingsburg providing the swim instructors.
- CPR/First Aid Babysitting courses- Expanded Learning (ELOP) will partner and pay for the staff to supervise students. We will provide the facilities, rostering, and paperwork. We will also partner with Pilo Chavez. He is the certified instructor.
- Cookout with a Cop- Expanded Learning (ELOP) will partner and pay for the staff to supervise, we will pay for all of the advertising, bouncehouses, games, recreation supplies, and transportation to get students to Lincoln Elementary. We will partner with Kingsburg Police Officers Association.
- You Matter Day- Expanded Learning (ELOP) will partner and pay for the staff to organize, set-up, and supervise. This event will probably cost approximately \$30,000 total. We are asking for \$8000 from the Health Care District and I will make up the difference from my ELOP budgets. I will also be seeking donations from other community partners. It is a year away so, this is my first opportunity to request funds. I will partner with Community Schools and their budget also.





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#### 4. Funding Sources:

My program is only 1.5 years old. We use the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program budget and ASES grant budgets.



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### 5. Community Need:

These programs address several specific community needs:

1. **Water Safety Education:** In many communities, especially those without easy access to swimming facilities, water safety education is lacking. By providing swim lessons to TK-2nd grade students, we address the critical need for water safety skills, reducing the risk of drowning incidents and promoting a culture of aquatic safety within the community.
2. **Emergency Preparedness:** CPR and First Aid skills are essential for responding effectively to emergencies. By offering classes to 4th-7th grade students, we equip them with the knowledge and confidence to act in emergencies, thereby enhancing the overall preparedness of families and schools within the community.
3. **Positive Police-Youth Relationships:** Building trust and positive relationships between law enforcement and youth is crucial for community safety and cohesion, especially in neighborhoods where tensions may exist. The "Cookout with a Cop" program fosters mutual understanding and respect between TK-8th grade students and local police officers, addressing the need for improved community-police relations and promoting a sense of safety and trust among residents.
4. **Community Engagement and Empowerment:** "You Matter Day" provides an opportunity for families to engage in meaningful community service activities together. By partnering with local nonprofit organizations and facilitating service projects, we address the need for community involvement and empowerment, fostering a sense of unity and shared responsibility among residents.

Overall, these programs not only meet specific needs related to water safety, emergency preparedness, community-police relations, and community engagement but also contribute to the overall health, safety, and well-being of residents in the District.





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**6. Legal Status:** Government entity public school

**7. Contributions:**

Our organization (ELOP After-school) is only 1.5 years old. In that short amount of time, we have continued to involve our students in community activities so that they can feel a part of this town. We have taken students to the police station so that they can learn how to be an explorer. They have toured the Kingsburg Fire Department and learned what it takes to become an explorer. Students have been trained in CPR/First aid so that they can help others in an emergency. Our students have toured City Hall and learned that their voices matter and how to advocate for the needs of their town. Students have learned the history at the train station and the historical park. By instilling a deep sense of community and belonging we are able to help raise up the next generation to be productive citizens. Additionally, our program serves a large community need. We provide daily homework help, nutritious snacks, structured health and fitness, and enrichment daily until 6:00 pm. This has allowed the parents of 700 students in our community to have free, safe, and free child care so that they can work. Our contribution to the community is allowing parents to work so that their families can thrive. My team's commitment is to provide an atmosphere that child love to be in and that we help them see their potential.

**8. Plans- N/A**