

2021 Technology Matching Fund Report

Transportation & Utilities Committee

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Seattle's Ongoing Commitment to Digital Equity



The Technology Matching Fund (TMF) to support community-driven efforts.



\$6 million awarded to over 365 projects, \$9 million in community match.

2021 Grant Application Process



Conducted outreach via email, social media, virtual workshops and 1:1 technical assistance



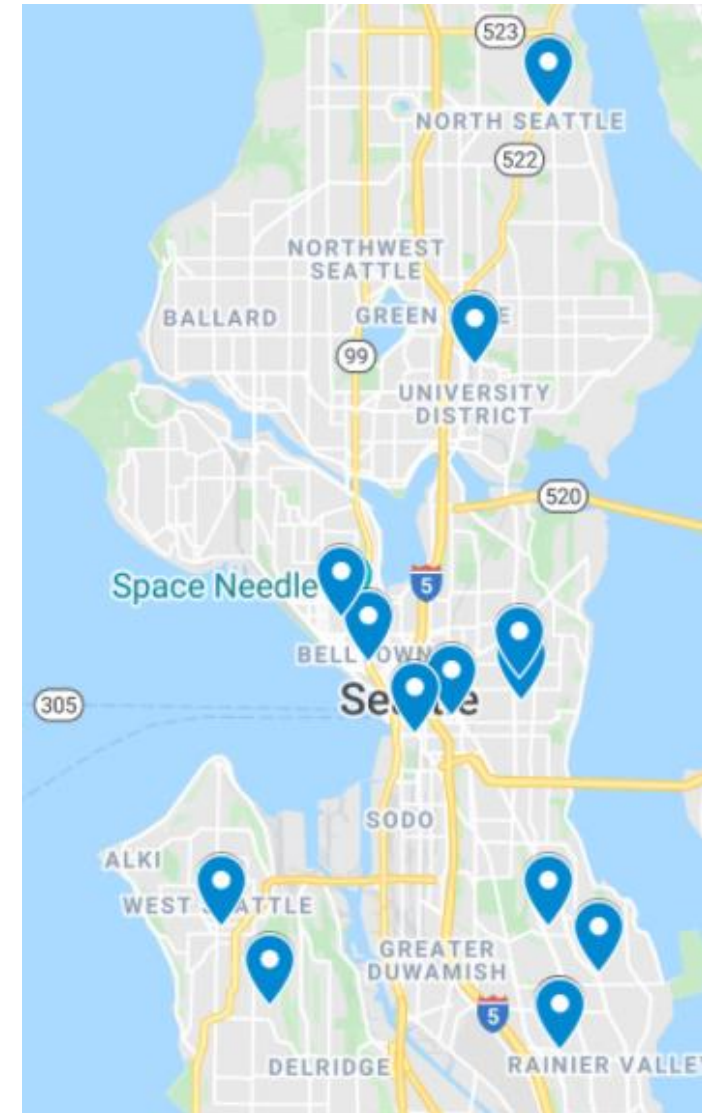
Received 55 applications totaling \$1,287,984 in requests



Evaluation of TMF applications by diverse review panel of 18 members

2021 Awarded TMF Projects

Organization	Title	Award
Boys & Girls Club of King County	Boys & Girls Club of King County @ Lowell Elementary School	\$11,021.72
East African Community Services	East African Digital Literacy Project	\$25,000.00
Kin On Health Care Center	Kin On SmartLab: Smart Living for Seniors	\$23,000.00
Literacy Source	Digital Literacy for Immigrants/Refugees	\$20,140.45
Multimedia Resources & Training Institute	Bridging the Divide through Digital Navigators	\$24,954.00
Path with Art	Evolving Creative Connections: Voices of Unhoused	\$25,000.00
Renaissance 21	Virtual STEAM Discovery Project	\$24,957.50
Senior Center of West Seattle	Building Community Through Connections	\$19,290.00
Simulated Immersive eXperimental Realities	[FFMF] Future Founders Maker Fellowship	\$25,000.00
Somali Family Safety Task Force	2021 Somali Digital Literacy Project	\$25,000.00
Sound Generations	Digital Access and Equity for Lake City Seniors	\$21,900.00
The Vera Project	Equip the Kids – Production Lab & Lending Library	\$24,706.00
Wa Na Wari	Wa Na Wari Digital Production Utility Kit	\$23,160.00
Windz of Change Alliance	Indigenouz Collective Cyber Communications	\$25,000.00
		\$318,129.67



Community Supported Solutions

COVID-19 response:

- Creative solutions for transitioning back to in-person instruction, while continuing hybrid options
- Lending libraries expanded from traditional laptops to digital media equipment and story-telling software
- Hardware purchases for individual home use to support loaners and to keep
- Support of Digital Navigator services

Support from other foundations:

- Funded Equity in Education Coalition Digital Navigator project at \$25,000
- Funded PROVAIL in 2020

Questions