

TMC Summer Funding



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Overview

This funding is intended to expand access to, improve the quality of, and create increased equity within STEM-rich youth programs in Idaho. This opportunity was created to support community-based organizations that either host a mobile makerspace or intend to use curriculum related to the Idaho STEM Ecosystem's Think Make Create (TMC) mobile makerspace labs project.

The TMC Summer Award is funded by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and awarded by the Idaho Out-of-School Network. The grants are authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Act Plan (ARPSA).

Idaho Out-of-School Network (ION) was granted the Idaho Community Grant from the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare to distribute funds to qualifying programs or organizations, monitor the use and provision of services, and support the out-of-school time work across the State.

<https://idahoooutofschool.org/funding-and-grants/>





Think Make Create

LABS



Eastern

- Gooding High: GEAR Up;
- Fort Hall: PREP Program;
- Twin Falls: Boys & Girls Club of Magic Valley (Two labs);
- Children's Hands On Museum of Magic Valley;
- Pocatello: U.I. 4-H Extension;
- Montpelier: U.I. 4-H Extension;
- Teton Valley: One Stone;
- Idaho Falls: United Way;
- Pocatello: United Way;



Western

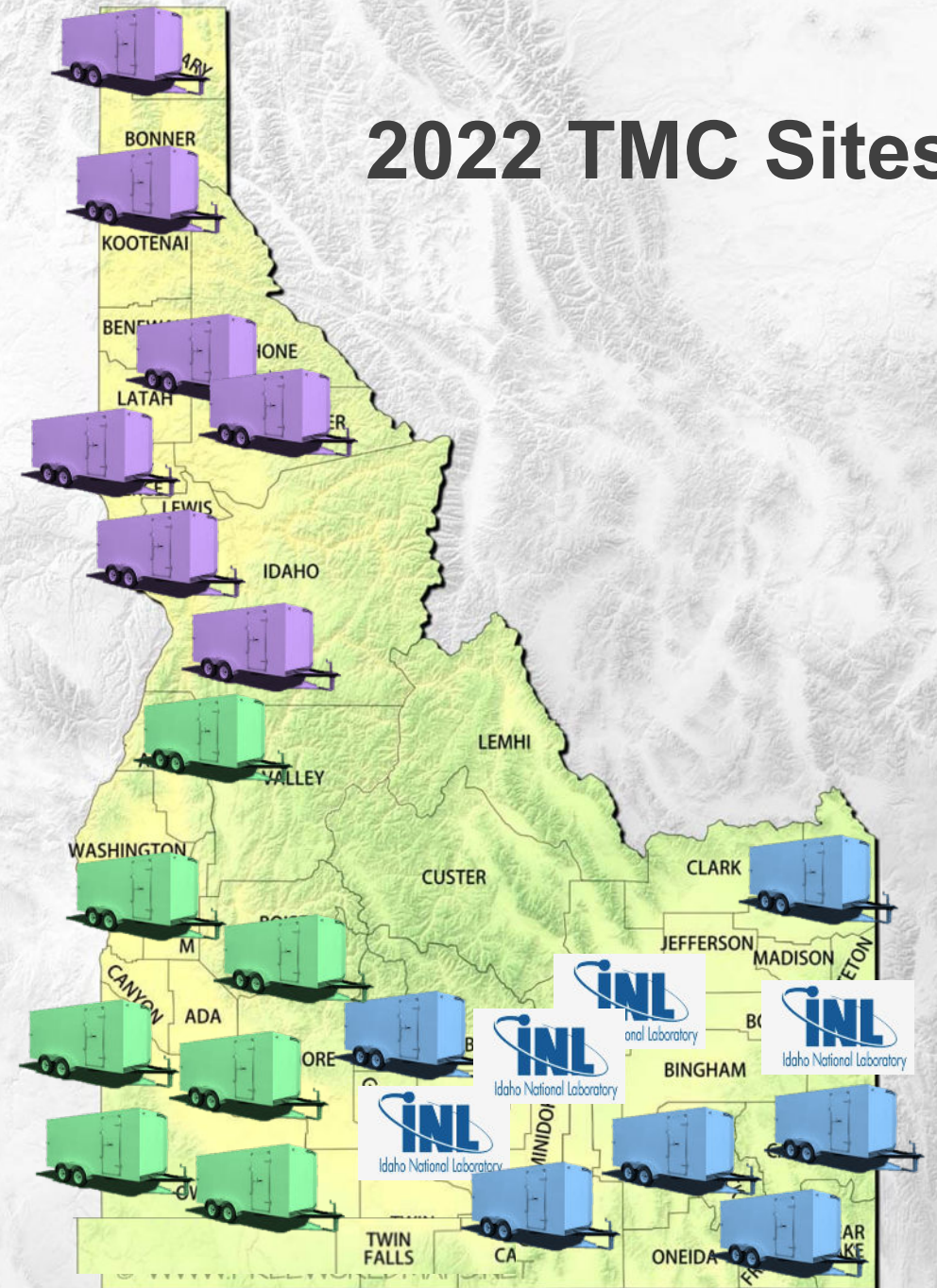
- Boise: Univ Id. 4-H Extension;
- Ada County: Boys and Girls Club (2 Labs)
- Caldwell: Treasure Valley Family YMCA;
- Sacajawea Community School and U.I. Canyon Ct 4-H;
- Payette: Boys & Girls Club of Western Treasure Valley;
- Grangeville: Mt View Schools



Northern

- Pinehurst: PASS
- Coeur d'Alene: Gizmo;
- Sandpoint: The Library;
- Bonnars Ferry: U.I. Extension;
- Plummer: Coeur d'Alene Reservation;
- Lewiston: Boys & Girls Club of Lewis-Clark Ct;
- Lapwai: U.I. Extension

2022 TMC Sites



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Purpose

Applicants must propose to use funds for at least one of the following purposes:

1. Expand access to STEM activities and TMC curriculum in order to serve more youth, with an emphasis on children and communities most impacted by the pandemic who lack access with a focus on equity
2. Increase the quality of the curriculum used by TMC, and expand or enhance materials and services offered to youth, or

Timeline

Application Open: May 2022

Award Q & A: June 15th, 11:30 am (MT) Shop Talk

Application Closes: August 1st, 2022

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are limited to any of the following:

- Organizations offering summer programming using a TMC lab and/or curriculum who have received TMC training
- Programs providing direct services to youth ages 5-13 in Idaho;
- Programs that will operate during June, July and/or August 2022.





Eligible Activities

- The purchase of consumable supplies for youth engaged in making, tinkering, engineering, Including but not limited to the TMC SUPPLY LIST [HERE](#).
- The purchase of storage totes, and/or new tools expanding use of and distribution of TMC activities.
- Staffing & operation costs to support TMC and TMC curriculum.
- Direct Travel expense and/or mileage incurred delivering programs associated with TMC labs and TMC curriculum.

THE ADMINISTRATION CAP FOR FUNDING IS 10%.

Administration is defined as persons in positions of support to their organization; such as internal and external communications, scheduling, bookkeeping, data entry.

Awardees will be subject to 45 CFR 98.56 <https://ecfr.io/Title-45/Section-98.56>.

Simple Terms!



In accepting this award, applicants agree to the following:

- To avoid duplication of programming, providers will confirm with their local public school district that similar programming is not offered;
- Participation in any data collection that is required by the state or federal government for the use of this funding;
- Unannounced, on-site monitoring visits conducted by ION staff or their subcontractor at any time during the programming;
- The application must be completed by the entity that maintains full responsibility and therefore is the operator of the program, regardless of any partnership, volunteer, or subcontract arrangements;
- Programs must make every reasonable effort to be accessible for individuals with disabilities. Additionally, all materials should be made available in accessible formats (e.g., printed, digital, and web-based information);
- A commitment to embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion integrating these concepts into daily activities to create a healthy program environment for all youth and staff;
- Provide monthly and a final [TMC usage](#) report to ION no later than September 15, 2022.
- All funds are to be used directly by the recipient for the purposes outlined in the grant proposal submitted to ION.
- Agrees to use these funds for direct expenses associated with operating the TMC lab or using TMC materials and curriculum within 3 months of the award notification.