



WEST CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND

## 2021-2022 Black History Month Arts Grant Awardees

Since the inception of the West Contra Costa Public Education Fund in 1983, providing resources to our teachers and students in the classroom has remained a central focus of our organization. That is why we are pleased to announce that the Ed Fund will be awarding nearly \$18,000 this year in Arts grants from support from our donors for 19 classroom, school-wide projects and community events across the district to support and commemorate Black History Month. Grants range from \$500 to \$1,500.

These projects empower teachers, students, and community members with programming that centers their voice, focuses on the needs of African-American/Black students, and utilizes the Arts as a tool to disrupt the historical inequalities within our public education system. A list of awardees is as follows:

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>School/ Community</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>
Who or What Inspires You to Honor Black History Month?	Ford Elementary	School-wide
Building Literacy Around Race and Racism in America through Accessible Books	Verde K-8	Classroom
School/ Community Black History Program and Virtual Assembly	DeJean Middle	School-wide
Empowering Students to Learn about Black History Month, in February and Beyond	Fairmont Elementary	Classroom
We Can Change the World	Stewart K-8	Classroom
BHM Door Decoration Contest and Storyboard Research Projects	Betty Reid Soskin Middle	School-wide
Add Diverse Books to the Fairmont Library	Fairmont Elementary	School-wide



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The Black History Month Narrative Contest	All schools in WCCUSD	Community event
Community Black History Social	Bay Area Girls Club facility	Community event
My Invention	Stewart Elementary	Classroom
Mafanikio Scholars Explore AFROFUTURISM!	Sheldon Elementary	Classroom
Student Personal History Project	Hanna Ranch Elementary	Classroom
Black History Month Assembly	King Elementary, Stewart K-8, Ohlone Elementary	School-wide
Kindness Rock Garden	Ohlone Elementary	Community event
Black History Showcase Health and Wellness	Caliber Beta Academy, City of Richmond, Verde K-8 and Richmond College Prep	Community event
Black History Month at Tara Hills	Tara Hills Elementary	School-wide
I Am Black History	Martin Luther King Elementary	Classroom
AAPAC Black History Month STEM Career Program	Fairmont Elementary	Community event
Student Created Cultural Dolls	Montalvin Manor K-8	Classroom