



## Reading Is Fundamental's 2023 Matching Grant Application Preview

Thank you for your interest in Reading Is Fundamental's 2023 Matching Grant program. Please fill out the application in full and submit it to be considered for a 2023 RIF Matching Grant award. **Note that not all applications are guaranteed an award and RIF reserves the right to make an award at an amount lower than that requested in your application.**

### Section 1: General Applicant Information

Please provide the following information for the person who will serve as the RIF program site coordinator if awarded the grant. This person will receive all communications regarding the grant award and program implementation.

1. Point of Contact First Name
2. Point of Contact Last Name
3. Point of Contact Title
4. Phone Number
5. Email
6. Organization Name (school, community group, non-profit, etc. – if you have no organization affiliation, please contact us before applying to see if you qualify)
7. Is the organization a Title I school?
  - Yes
  - No
8. Billing Address
  - City
  - State
  - Postal/Zip Code
9. Shipping Address (no PO boxes)
  - City
  - State
  - Postal/Zip Code
10. Would this grant award support more than one location (for example, multiple schools, organizational branches, affiliates, chapters, etc.)? Yes or No.
  - If yes, please upload a list of those additional locations.

### Section 2: Grant Request

Please provide the following information about your grant request. Through the matching grant program, RIF will fund half of the total program cost, as outlined in this application, and grantees are required to fund the other half. Only allowable RIF program costs are permitted when calculating your grant request.

If awarded, grantees will be invoiced for the local funding responsibility and payment must be sent to RIF before receiving program materials.

Program (**select only 1**):

- a. Books for Ownership (Provides books for children to choose and take home)
  - i. Total Number of Children to be Served
  - ii. Total Number of Books Requested
- b. Read for Success (Provides book collections for group read-alouds, instructional resources for facilitators, and books for children to choose and take home)
  - i. Total Number of Children to be Served
  - ii. Total Number of Programs Requested (each program set supports up to 25 children and a partial program cannot be requested. Example: If you want to serve 36 students, two programs will need to be requested)
- c. Skybrary EDU (Provides access to nearly 1,000 eBooks for use in the classroom/instructional setting and at home)
  - i. Total Number of Children to be Served
  - ii. Total Number of Subscriptions Requested (each subscription supports up to 35 children and a partial subscription cannot be requested. Example: If you want to serve 40 students, two subscriptions will need to be requested.)

### Section 3: Grant Proposal Details

1. Provide a detailed project narrative to explain your intended use of the matching grant award. Describe how you would implement the requested program including details on how you plan to incorporate student choice, provide access to the program resources, and drive parental engagement. (up to 1,500 words)
2. RIF prioritizes diversity in children's literature. Discuss why you believe your student population would benefit from receiving diverse books and explain how you would use the books to support children in seeing themselves represented and expanding their worldview. (up to 1,500 words)
3. Provide a description of your program timeline and when the majority of the activities are planned to take place. (up to 500 words)

### Section 4: Target Population

Please complete the following information for the children you plan to serve through this matching grant.

1. Service Area for the Grant (if you plan to support multiple areas with the grant, please just list the main location here and include all others in your attachment)
  - a. City
  - b. State
  - c. Zip Code
2. Grade Range (fill in the number of projected children that will be served by this grant by grade level)
  - a. Birth – 3 years \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Pre-K \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. K \_\_\_\_\_

- d. 1 \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. 2 \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. 3 \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. 4 \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. 5 \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. 6 \_\_\_\_\_
  - j. 7 \_\_\_\_\_
  - k. 8 \_\_\_\_\_
  - l. 9 \_\_\_\_\_
  - m. 10 \_\_\_\_\_
  - n. 11 \_\_\_\_\_
  - o. 12 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Demographics (Please provide the percentage breakdown for children that will be served by this grant.)
- a. White
  - b. Black
  - c. Native American
  - d. Asian
  - e. Hispanic
  - f. 2 of More Races
  - g. Other
4. What percentage of the population to be served lives in poverty?
5. What percentage of the population to be served are English Learners?
6. What percentage of the population to be served qualifies for Free and Reduced Priced Meals?
7. Please use the space below to describe the general need of the population you plan to serve with this grant and any unique or special circumstances that we should take into consideration. (up to 500 words)

## Section 5: Additional Information

1. Describe your organization's previous work supporting children's literacy including the number of years involved in implementing and supporting children's literacy programs. (up to 500 words)
2. Have you received a previous Matching Grant award from RIF since 2018?
  - Yes
  - No
3. Have you implemented a RIF program previously, outside of receiving a matching grant award?
  - Yes
  - No
4. If you know the source of your funding for your matching grant portion, please indicate below. As a reminder, the source for this can vary from school budgets, Title I funding, COVID relief funds, government funding, foundation, or fundraising.
5. How confident are you that you will have the matching funds needed for this grant? Please check one:

- a. Definitely will have funds
  - b. Likely will have funds
  - c. Maybe will have funds
  - d. Unsure of funding
6. How did you hear about the RIF Matching Grant program? Check all that apply.
- RIF Email
  - Social Media
  - Referred from a Colleague
  - Other (please specify)

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Please Sign:

By signing, I am authorizing and signing this grant application submission and verifying the information is accurate to my knowledge. I also agree that via this application I will be registered in the RIF Community and agree to receive communications and emails.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name