**MODEL INNOVATION CITY EQUITY GRANT**

The Footsteps2Brilliance Model Innovation City Equity Grant provides a bilingual, game-changing social justice, pre-emptive, and collective impact approach to eliminating illiteracy for birth through 3rd grade aged children. This grant provides a White House recognized resource for your community. This grant also helps to improve parental engagement and family literacy through our Model Innovation City Program. (Visit <http://www.footsteps2brilliance.com/EquityGrant> for more information)

The grant is delivered in the form of in-kind services. Over the past 12 years, Footsteps2Brilliance has awarded over $100 million in Model Innovation City Equity Grants. The size of the grant is determined by the number of students served. Grant winners receive 5 years of free community access to proven literacy solutions that can be accessed without an internet connection after download. Qualifying entities include K-12 school districts, public libraries, non-profits, cities and municipalities.

## Next Steps:

1. Complete all questions in the following questionnaire and provide details to differentiate your approach or need.
2. Save and email your form to Grants@footsteps2brilliance.com.
3. Our analysts and grant committee will determine your readiness level for this opportunity.
4. If our visions are aligned, you will be contacted to arrange a personalized overview and Q&A session.
5. The Superintendent and his/her leadership team are required to be available for this in-person overview and evaluation session with Footsteps2Brilliance.

## General Information

**Today’s Date:**

**Requestor’s Name:**

**Requestor’s Title:**

**Requestor’s E-Mail:**

**Direct Phone Number:**

**Organization’s Name:**

**Organization’s Address:**

**Has your team met with a Footsteps2Brilliance representative?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No, and we would like to schedule a time to meet [ ]  No, but we have a time scheduled to meet

## Grant Impact

1. **Briefly explain your interest in applying for the Model Innovation City Equity Grant.**

1. **Briefly describe any related initiatives currently underway in your district, community, county, or organization.**

1. **At how many sites do you directly serve children aged 0 to 5?**
2. **How many students do you directly serve in PreK - 3rd grade?**
3. **At how many sites do you directly serve PreK - 3rd grade students?**
4. **Briefly describe how you are engaging the families of the children you serve.**

## Grant Readiness

1. **List strategic partnerships currently in place with local government and other agencies and community-based organizations that you will be able to leverage for this initiative.**

1. **What branding or image of your community and schools are you seeking to change, enhance, or improve?**

1. **Are you willing to share generic data about the results of this program to be included in our longitudinal study with fellow superintendents and The White House?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

1. **Please share any other comments, current initiatives, areas of interest, or information that you believe will be helpful to our grant evaluation team in determining your qualification for this grant.**