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### **CFCI and Peoria Public Schools Foundation Award \$30,138 in Classroom Grants**

Peoria, IL- A joint effort between the Community Foundation of Central Illinois, specifically the Yeomans Fund, the Peoria NEXT Foster Fund, and the Peoria Public Schools Foundation, awarded over \$30,000 to teachers of Peoria Public Schools for classroom, STEM, and innovation projects.

Peoria Public Schools Classroom Grants are available to any Peoria Public Schools District 150 teacher interested in additional projects to enrich the classroom experience for the students. It is a competitive grant process that aligns with Peoria Public Schools strategic goals and the school improvement plan.

Over 30 projects were funded with a wide range of topics including *Creating A Monarch and Pollinator Sanctuary*, *More Than Books Lunch Club*, *Beyond Borders: Strengthening Spanish Outside the Classroom*, *LEGOS for STEM Design*, *Learning Virtually Anywhere!*, and *Powering Woodruff Career and Technical Center: Student Pilots Documenting the Move to Solar Energy*, just to name a few.

Check out the full list of recipients at <https://www.ppsfoundation.org/teacher-grants>.

#### **About Peoria Public Schools Foundation**

The Peoria Public Schools Foundation champions real and positive change in Peoria Public Schools. It successfully devotes its expertise and fundraising capabilities to serve as a catalyst to implement bold ideas that achieve remarkable outcomes for our children. Visit [www.ppsfoundation.org](http://www.ppsfoundation.org) to learn more.

#### **About the Community Foundation of Central Illinois**

Established in 1985, the Community Foundation of Central Illinois is a philanthropic resource committed to connecting people who care with causes that matter. For more information please call 309-674-8730 or visit [www.communityfoundationci.org](http://www.communityfoundationci.org).

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