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RFE COMPETITIVE GRANTS APPLICATION

Applicant's name: Michael Sutherby

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Applicant's position: Physical Education Teacher
(Repeat this info for all co-applicants)

Grant Title:

What is the total budget for your proposal? \$959.92

Grade(s) affected by the grant: K-5

School(s) affected by the grant: John F. Kennedy School

Total number of students to be directly affected by this grant: 400

Please provide a brief (one paragraph) summary of your proposal. You will have an opportunity to provide further details below:

To purchase gymnastics equipment (mats, balance beam, stepping stones) for elementary students to participate in an educational gymnastics unit within the Physical Education program.

Describe your project in detail. What are you planning to do? How will you do it? Who will benefit from the project? Why is this project important to the education of your students? What do you hope to accomplish? How will you know if this project is a success?

I plan to use the purchased equipment for elementary students to participate in an educational gymnastics unit within Physical Education classes. The selected equipment is necessary for students to safely and efficiently participate in the gymnastics unit. Students will practice gymnastics skills such as balance, jumping, travels, rolling and weight transfer. Towards the end of the unit students will have the opportunity to create their own gymnastics routine to present to their class.

This project is important for students and the Physical Education program. A successful Physical Education program should utilize a movement framework that consists of games, dance and gymnastics. Purchasing the equipment will allow students to experience gymnastics.

There are students who will prefer to participate in gymnastics compared to other units and also students who have never experienced gymnastics before. Participating in a gymnastics unit can help many students identify and experience skills and abilities they never knew they had. I know this project will be successful if students work hard to practice and improve skills within the unit

and also if some students are interested in exploring gymnastics outside of Physical Education class.

What is the proposed start date? December 1, 2025

Specifically list all materials and equipment requested along with the itemized cost, and the source of quote:

1) Gymnastics Mats:	Quantity: 5	Individual Cost: \$99.99	Total Cost: \$499.95
2) Balance Beam:	Quantity: 1	Individual Cost: \$139.99	
3) Incline Gymnastics Mat:	Quantity: 1	Individual Cost: \$229.99	
4) Stepping Stones:	Quantity: 1	Individual Cost: \$89.99	

I verify that a copy of this application has been submitted to the applicable school principal who has approved its content and proposed expenditures.

School Principal