

Grant Funding Request

TRHS Foundation is organized to celebrate the tradition and shape the future of Roosevelt High School by advancing and supporting the students, faculty, alumni and Roosevelt community. Our Grant Funding is specifically provided to TRHS students, staff and faculty through board approval based on need, impact and funds available.

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Applicant First and Last Name

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Department or Organization

Roosevelt Teachers/Staff

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Project Title

Teachers' Lounge Refridgerator Replacement

Project Description (1-2 paragraph summary)

In preparing the teachers' lounge for the fall, two volunteers started cleaning out the refridgerators in the 1st floor teachers' lounge. The refridgerators were running - but live and dead roaches were present in both the freezers and the fridge spaces. As the cleaning took place, volunteers moved the units away from the wall and found a very real infestation. The insects were crawling up into the machine from the bottom and the back - in addition to the wall. Custodial staff was notified for a deep cleaning/remediation. However, the machines are unusable by teachers/staff. We are asking to replace the two refridgerators. Dona Adcock said the two were purchased when Kathie Danielson was principal about 12-14 years ago. We believe we can replace with machines from the scratch and dent store on Guthrie Avenue.

Total Amount Requestes

\$1,000

Project Goal (What learning objective will be met? How will the project meet current needs of students, staff or community? What will the project accomplish?)

Health and safety of teachers and staff

Project Management (Who will manage project? Is there additional oversight needed? Are you interested in having a member of the TRHS Foundation board assist?)

Amber Graeber and Dona Adcock - Betsy Mitchell will be our TRHS Foundation sponsor

Project Target Population (How many students will benefit? Is this within a specific department, staff-related, etc.? What demographic of students will this serve?)

150 Teachers and Staff will benefit for years to come.

Project Duration (How long will the project last? Do you believe there is a long-term impact instead of a one-time benefit?)

There is a long-term impact as this is the space used by teachers and staff daily for lunch/breaks/staff socials.

Project Funding Sources (Have you applied for any additional funding, if so, from who and have you been awarded funds? Are there matching funds available? Are you pursuing any additional funding at this time? Please specify dollar amount where able.)

If funding is not available, we will work with Christina Davis and the PTO to see if we can crowd source this request. We would like to complete the project ASAP.

Additional Information (Please provide us any additional information you feel might be important to making our funding decision.) *

We aim to purchase 2 refridgerators at about \$500 per fridge - that's our goal! We do have pictures of the infestation if necessary. I do not recommend it.

Project Budget (Please provide a DETAILED budget below for the entire project costs. Simply upload your budget here.)

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If you receive funding from the TRHS Foundation, you agree to submit timely follow-up photos and a 2-3-paragraph write-up to be shared via social media and our Roughrider Recall E-newsletter.

☒ YES

☐ NO

Have you been funded by the TRHS Foundation for a previous project? If yes, please list project, amount awarded and date.

Yes! As a social studies teacher, I was awarded a couple hundred dollars for Intersectional Feminism projects in the Spring of 2026.

By checking the box below, you are agreeing that all information in this application is true and you are officially filing an Special Request Application to the TRHS Foundation Board.

☒ Applicant agrees to terms.

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