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Mission

NSF advances excellence and equity in the Newton
Public Schools by making grants
in 3 strategic areas



New Approaches in the Classroom

NSF makes grants to teachers that allow them to try new approaches in the classroom. This helps keep curriculum engaging and dynamic and encourages teachers to incubate ideas and collaborate as they cultivate their educational practices.



Professional Development for Teachers

NSF invests in the professional growth of Newton educators so that they can expand their practice and supplement the opportunities that the district provides.



Promoting Equity for All Students

NSF helps students achieve their full potential by funding programs that address racial, income and social identity inequities and balance the opportunities available to Newton's diverse student population.

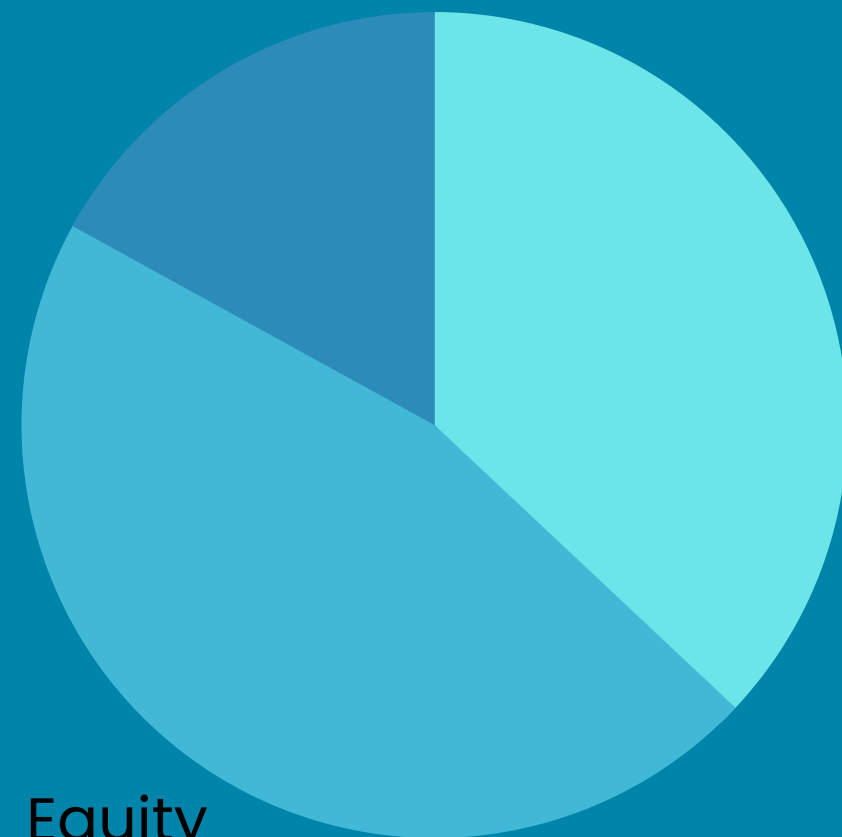
Demand for NSF Funding Continues to Break Records

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
# grants funded round one	13	19	29	48
\$ grants funded round one	\$23,000	\$53,000	\$86,719	\$113,867
Total #/\$ for full FY (includes Calculus Project)	20/\$155,000	46/\$155,000	52/\$175,000	

Highlights from this round of grants

Number of Funded Projects* by Strategic Area

Professional Development
17%



Equity
46%

Innovation
37%

*22 projects cover multiple strategic areas

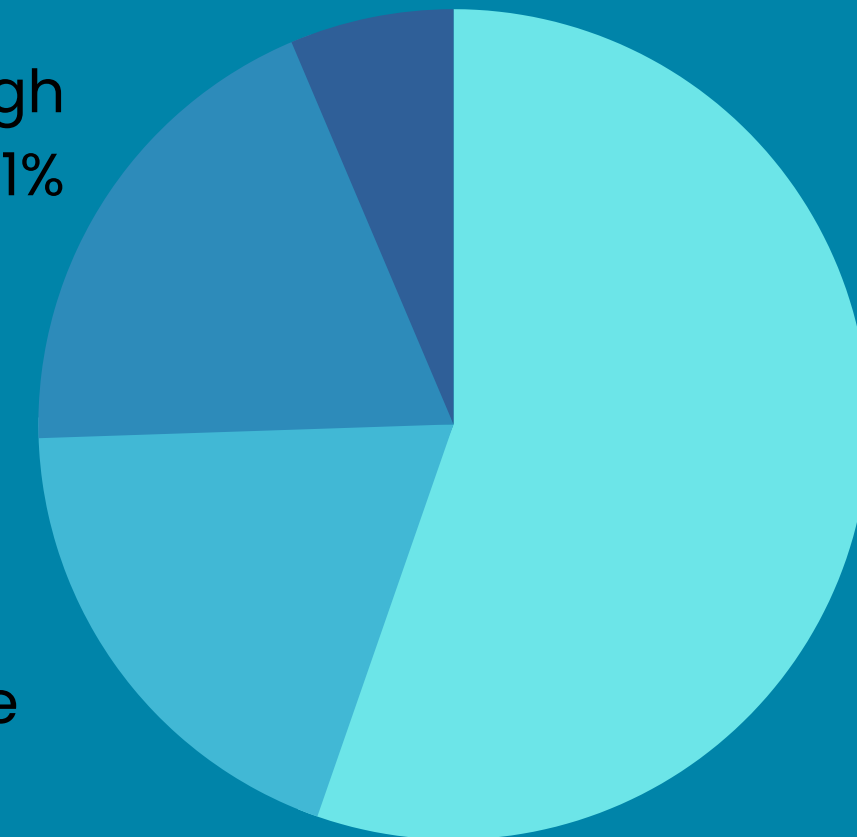
Number of Funded Projects by Level

District, Springboard, NECP
6.4%

High
19.1%

Middle
19.1%

Elementary
55.3%



*9 projects are shared across school/district

FUNDED PROJECTS

Literacy Equity Project

In its 3rd year, LEP is focused on coaching K-2 educators in equitable teaching practices. A strategic plan for future growth to reach all K-5 teachers is in process

I'm Amazing, Now Where Am I Going?

Leadership development, college counseling, and career development for Black, Latinx, and low-income high school students


Teen Speak Out

School-wide event at Day led by students with goal of creating a more equitable and inclusive school community

Refreshing Writing Instruction

Professional development to prepare elementary teachers to create intentional writing communities



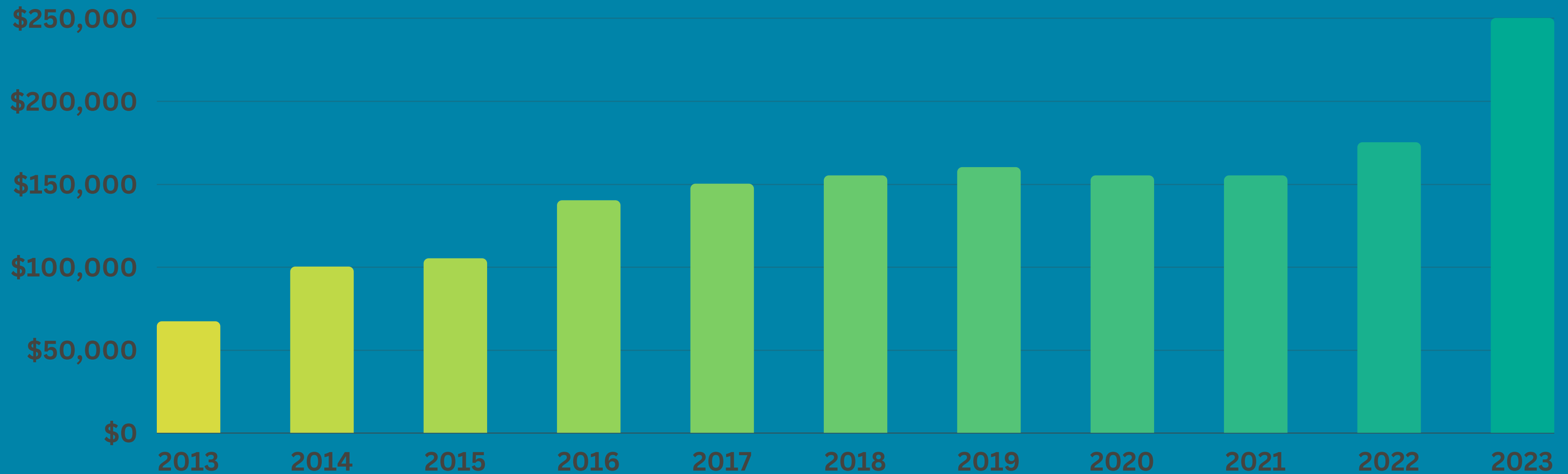


NSF FY23 Gift to Newton Public Schools

Tonight, Newton Schools Foundation is pleased to present for acceptance a total gift of \$250,000, a pool of funds to be used for NSF-approved grants.

NSF Grant* Contributions to NPS

2013-2022



*includes approximately \$45,000 gift for The Calculus Project annually

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Next Steps

**Teachers - apply for a grant, cycle
opens March 13, 2023**

Attend Newton Inspires May 4, 2023

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