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## **Apply Today: 2019 STEM Grants** for Arizona Afterschool/Summer Programs

Deadline: Monday, April 29, 2019

Applications are open for the **2019 STEM Grants** for out-of-school time programs. In partnership with Cox Communications, AZCASE will award a total of \$10,000 in grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 to programs that incorporate or expand the use of STEM-based learning in their programs.

View eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria, tips for writing an effective application, and sample project ideas on our website here.

Apply now!



## **New STEM Resource Center Offers Educators Free STEM Materials**

Repost from AZEDNEWS

Teachers from across the Valley got a sneak preview on April 2, 2019, of the Maricopa County School Superintendent's STEM Resource Center, a new facility offering teachers and schools within Maricopa County free STEM materials provided by Amazon. Along with the materials, the center offers training to integrate new approaches to lessons in STEM. The teachers from Deer Valley Inlifted and Deposity Elementary School districts to



lessons in STEM. The teachers from Deer Valley Unified and Phoenix Elementary School districts toured the 6,000-square-foot resource center in Phoenix, attended a hands-on training session and had the opportunity to "shop" for STEM materials to use in their classrooms. Since 2018, Amazon has donated thousands of STEM-related products to support Valley teachers. The Maricopa County School Superintendent Steve Watson then distributes those items to Makerspaces, science programs and STEM labs within the county.

Learn more

## Free STEM Resources for Afterschool Programs from Science **Buddies**

Science Buddies, a nonprofit organization providing free K-12 STEM education resources, strives to build STEM literacy by delivering fun and engaging STEM activities to all students, whether it is in school, out of school, or at home. Science Buddies offers a library of free, high-quality, K-12 STEM resources that can be utilized in afterschool and summer programs.



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