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The Kemper Foundation Opens 2026 Read Conmigo School Impact Grant Applications

New communities added as the program enters its second year

CHICAGO, January 20, 2026 — [The Kemper Foundation](#), the philanthropic partner of [Kemper Corporation](#), announced the opening of its 2026 [Read Conmigo School Impact Grant](#) application cycle. The program provides funding to Title I elementary schools to support dual-language (Spanish-English) educational initiatives that enhance bilingualism and biliteracy and strengthen long-term student success.

For the 2026 cycle, The Kemper Foundation will offer up to 22 grants of \$10,000 each and has expanded eligibility to include schools in Maricopa County, AZ; Harris County, TX; and Cook County, IL in addition to Greater Los Angeles, Miami, Dallas and McAllen, TX. This expansion enables the Foundation to reach more schools where it seeks to deepen its educational impact.

[The Read Conmigo School Impact Grants](#) support a range of school or program-wide initiatives, including library enhancements, educational technology, instructional resources, and family and community engagement efforts. The flexible structure of the grants allows schools to address local needs while strengthening dual-language learning environments.

The application deadline for the 2026 grants is **Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. local time**. Additional information, including eligibility requirements, grant usage guidelines, FAQs and the grant application, is available on [The Kemper Foundation website](#).

The Kemper Foundation awarded 22 School Impact Grants in the program's inaugural year, supporting innovative dual-language initiatives for the 2025-2026 school year at Title I elementary schools in California, Florida and Texas.

The Kemper Foundation is among a small number of private foundations focused on supporting dual-language education, helping schools expand access to high-quality learning opportunities, and equipping students with the skills needed to succeed in an increasingly connected world.

For more information, visit [The Kemper Foundation](#) website.

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