



Portable Planetarium

Funds requested will help purchase a new portable planetarium and implement a countywide grade-level outreach program supporting the North Carolina Essential Standards. This responds to requests from the schools to provide more hands-on STEM lessons. Both the Museum and University of North Carolina Wilmington own equipment from the mid-1990s that can no longer be repaired. The organization has strong community partnerships and will reach several counties, many of which have a high poverty rate.