STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Public Educational and Governmental Programming and Education Technology Investment Account (PEGPETIA) Grant Program Application & Itemized Budget

Instructions for Filing a Motion to Apply for a PEGPETIA Grant

Motion Deadline

The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority or PURA) oversees a program to award Public Educational and Governmental Programming Grants (PEG Grants) and Education Technology Investment Grants (ETI Grants) to eligible entities. See General Statutes § 16-331cc. **This PEGPETIA Grant Program Application must be filed as a motion in Docket No. 26-10-02 no later than noon on November 20, 2026.**

Program Funding Eligibility

PEG grant funding is intended to improve public, educational, and governmental access programming in Connecticut, and funds should be used for capital and equipment costs that aid the production or procurement of public, educational, and governmental programs. To ensure the funding is used appropriately, after completion of the project, PEG grant recipients must file a report of the project enabled by the grant funds.

ETI grant funding is intended to support education technology initiatives of boards of education and other education entities (public and private schools are eligible to apply). To ensure the funding is used appropriately, after completion of the project, ETI grant recipients must file a report of the project enabled by the grant funds.

Submission of Motion

Applicants must complete and file the Application with Itemized Budget electronically to PURA as a motion in Docket No. 26-10-02, at https://portal.ct.gov/pura/about/filing-and-forms/make-an-electronic-filing. Applicants who have not previously registered must first register for an account.

Motions must include an Application and Itemized Budget for the projects to be funded by the grant. Quotes, invoices, or similar documentation must be submitted for each item to be purchased with grant funds.

The motion will be assigned a unique motion number after it is filed. The allowable electronic filing size is 20 MB. If the motion's attachments (Application with Itemized Budget plus other attachments) exceed the allowable limit, the motion may include only the completed Application with Itemized Budget, and the remaining attachments must be filed as supplemental filings to the same motion. Subsequent supplements must also be filed as supplemental filings under the assigned motion number.

Questions regarding the electronic filing of the motion and supplements should be directed to Docket Control at PURA.ExecutiveSecretary.gov or (860) 827-2836.

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Bethel Public School District
2. Mailing Address: 300 Whittlesey Drive Bethel, Connecticut 06801
3. Employer Identification Number: 06-6001961
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Cindy Feuerman, Media Technology Specialist

   Mailing Address: 300 Whittlesey Drive Bethel, Connecticut 06801

   Phone Number: 203-794-8600 EXT 1373

   Email Address: feuermanc@bethel.k12.ct.us
5. Additional Contact Person for Service List ***(optional)*** ☑ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Donna Burns, Director of Instr. Tech

   Mailing Address: BPSD, 1 School Street, Bethel, CT 06801

   Phone Number: 203-948-6142

   Email Address: burnsd@bethel.k12.ct.us
6. Authorized Representative ***(required)***

   Note: The authorized representative will not be on the service list unless also listed as a contact person, above.

   Name: Cindy Feuerman, Media Technology Specialist

   Mailing Address: 300 Whittlesey Drive Bethel, Connecticut 06801

   Phone Number: 203-794-8600 EXT 1373

   Email Address: feuermanc@bethel.k12.ct.us
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

   ☐ PEG Grant (capital and equipment for producing/procuring programming)

   ☑ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $$28,555

   Note: The "Amount Requested" will autocalculate upon completion of the Itemized Budget, below.

II. Applicant Eligibility

9. Organization Type (check one):

PEG (Programming)

☐ Local community antenna television and video advisory council

☐ State-wide video advisory council

☐ Public, educational and governmental programmer

☐ Public, educational and governmental studio operator

ETI (Educational Technology Initiative)

☑ Board of Education

☐ Public library

☐ Other education entity: _____

10. Which of the following describes your organization?

☑ Connecticut State Agency

☐ Municipality

☐ Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Provide Secretary of the State No.: _____

☐ Other (e.g., LLC or corporation). Provide Secretary of the State No.: _____

11. For each of the PEGPETIA Grant cycles below, indicate whether your organization received a grant and submitted all required compliance filings:

Docket No.	Grant Received?	Date of Compliance Filing		
		Order No. 2	Order No. 3	Order No. 4
24-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No		5/14/2026	5/14/2026
23-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	9/23/2024	10/10/1024	10/10/24
22-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	10/10/2023	12/1/2023	12/1/2023
21-10-13	☑ Yes ☐ No	8/22/2022	12/1/2020	12/1/2022

Note: If you have received a grant in any of the dockets listed above, you must submit any outstanding compliance filings prior to submitting this application.

III. Investment or Initiative Eligibility

12. Provide a description of proposed capital and equipment investment or education technology initiative. State expected enhancements to PEG programming or education technology. If applicable, state why similar equipment is not available from the local community access studio (PEG only).

The TelVue system replaces our end-of-life platform to deliver live and on-demand streaming across the school and community.
This educational platform delivers in-house and third-party video curricula with embedded questions to build computing skills.
It supports key classroom applications, including custom coursework, morning announcements, classroom TV feeds, and digital signage throughout the building.
Additionally, TelVue provides a secure digital infrastructure that ensures data privacy and copyright compliance for all students.
The PEGPETIA Grant request will upgrade and expand Bethel Public Schools' digital media and video distribution system.
This expansion replaces an aging 2014 server, improves user experience, adds ADA-compliant closed captioning, enables SMS alerts, expands STEM content, and enhances digital signage. Overall, HD technology streamlines delivery, reduces technical friction, and strengthens school security and community engagement.
The addition of lights in the gymnatorium at RMT Johnson elementary school (grades 3-5) will greatly improve the overall look of performances done there, including but not limited to Band, Orchestra, Chorus concerts and Veterans day dedications. Not only will the improvement be for the audience, but it will greatly improve the video quality of these performances when they are aired on our educational channel, steamed and watched later on demand through the TelVue system. The system will also introduce lighting benefits and effects to the students of the elementary school.
The Apple computer will replace the EOF computer used to run the TV studio at the High School,str eam morning announcements, edit large projects and graphic creation.

13. Identify the affected geographical area(s) and/or school system(s) that will benefit from the investment or initiative:

Bethel is a town in Fairfield County, Connecticut, United States, about 69 miles from New York City. Its
population was 22, 000 at the 2025 census. The town center is defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as a census-designated place.

14. State the number of subscribers served or students impacted:

The digital media/video distribution system will be used between our 2,500 students, faculty, and parents within the Bethel Public Schools. Bethel Schools are in Fairfield County, Connecticut.

15. List the schedule for implementation, including estimated dates for key milestones and completion.

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

We can adjust the following scheduled to reflect the actual receipt of funds:

Equipment Purchase – 09/01/2027
Equipment Delivery Complete - 09/25/2027
Equipment Installation Complete - 10/10/2027
System Testing Complete – 10/17/2027
Administration and Staff Training Complete – 11/2/2027

16. Identify objective performance measures that can be used to evaluate the success or effectiveness of the investment or initiative:

We expect that students will absorb more information and subsequently achieve higher grades in classes that utilize the TelVue video system. And improvement in the performance of homebound students. Improved lighting conditions for BETV video broadcasting and ability to continue to live stream events to the community.
Continue to offer educational videos to classrooms and students for work outside the Classroom still maintaining copyright protections and security for students.

17. Description of organization, including experience and competence related to the proposed project:

The Mission of the Bethel Public Schools, in partnership with families and the community, is to foster a culture of excellence and achievement accomplished by challenging curricula, committed teaching and optimized learning opportunities for all students. Our graduates will be resilient and perseverant, passionate self-directed learners, critical thinkers, college or career ready, considerate ethical citizens and globally competitive. Our Innovation Goals are:
1. The district will meet the needs of 100% of our students.
2. The district will hire, develop and retain excellent educators to improve student achievement.
3. The district will provide a safe and nurturing learning environment.
4. The district will continue to foster community involvement.

IV. Budget Information

18. Partner organization(s) or other funding sources (if applicable):
There are no other funding sources for this project.

19. Have you completed the PEGPETIA Itemized Budget form below (with an itemized budget for the investment or initiative)?

☑ Yes.

☐ No. Explain:

20. Have you provided supporting documentation for each item, such as copies of bids, estimates, and quotes?

☑ Yes.

☐ No. Explain:

21. Are the non-equipment costs for design and engineering, installation, training, and warranties/insurance less than 10% of the overall grant request?

Note: Software may be categorized as equipment. Other non-equipment expenses (such as salaries, service agreements, or stipends) are <u>not permitted</u> as part of the grant request.

☑ Yes.

☐ No. Explain:

V. PEG Grant CAP Acknowledgment

22. **For PEG Grant Applicants Only:** The Applicant understands that it must review and comply with the relevant community access provider operating rules and regulations, including the prohibition of the presentation of any advertising material designed to promote the sale of commercial products or services (including advertising by or on behalf of candidates for public office). The Applicant further acknowledges that no organization or company providing community access operations shall exercise editorial control over programming, except as to programming that is obscene and except as otherwise allowed by applicable state and federal law.

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

VI. Signature of Authorized Representative

I, Cindy Feuerman, am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the applicant organization. Under the penalty of law, by signing this application, I affirm that the information provided to the Authority is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that any errors of omissions will be timely corrected and resubmitted.

I understand that grant funding may be denied due to failure to provide the information and supporting documentation required by this Application.

_____ Nov. 18, 2026

(Signature) ***(Date)***

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PEGPETIA ITEMIZED BUDGET

Instructions

Required Information

You must provide this itemized budget for the capital and equipment investment or education technology initiative proposed in your application. For each expense, you must provide the following information:

(1) Name of expense

(2) Total amount of expense (unit cost x quantity)

(3) Brief description

(4) Quantity requested

(5) Unit price

(6) A copy of a bid, estimate, or similar documentation; and

(7) Type of cost (equipment, design, engineering, installation, training, warranty, insurance, other)

For each expense listed, you must attach a copy of the bid, estimate, or similar documentation.

Note: The Authority cannot accept links to online vendors as documentation of expenses. You may, however, attach saved or printed copies of equipment listed for sale with online vendors as documentation.

Types of Costs

Non-equipment costs (such as design, engineering, installation, training, warranties, or insurance) must be reasonable and should be limited to less than 10% of the overall grant. Other non-equipment expenses (such as salaries, service agreements, or stipends) are not permitted as part of the grant request.

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II. Budget Template

Expense	Amount	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Bid/ Estimate Attached	Type of Cost
(Example) Studio Camera	$ 1,400.00	(Example) Make, Model No. XYZ123, Qty 4, Unit Price $350	4	$350/each	✓	Equipment
(Example) Camera Install	$ 175.00	(Example) Installation of all cameras, connection to existing studio setup, and training personnel	1	$175	✓	Installation
Spot light fixture	$2700	Ellipsoidal LED white light fixture light fixture	2	1350.00	✔	
Support Equipment	$750	Mounting hardware/C-clamps/Safety Cables and labor	1	$705	✔	
InfoVue Stick 4K	$3184.00	Ultra small Android "Stick" InfoVue Digital Signage Player,	4	$796.00	✔	
HyperCaster Archiving	$1600	schedule and archive contant for VOD	1	$1600	✔	
onnect - Streaming Paywa	$540	g for CloudCast Web VOD to protect copyright and student	1	$540	✔	
Connect - CMS	$1080	100GB cloud storage	1	$1080	✔	
Connect Startup	$0	Account set up	1	0	✔	
Cluodcast/streaming	$1620	Adds to connect live streaming and VOD	1	$1620	✔	
infovue shipping	$200		4	$50	✔	
infovue cloud licenses	$1782.00	hardware warranty/tech support	4	$445.50	✔	
light fixture	$6400	Fresnel spots	4	$1600	✔	
Dimming console	$2500	ECT color source 20	1	$2500	✔	
Support Equipment	$1100	Mounting hardware/C-clamps/Safety Cables and labor	1	$1100	✔	
Apple MAC Studio	$5099	Mac Studio for editing and graphics	1	$5099	✔	
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