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.

Docket No. 26-10-02 New Fairfield Town/BoE Community Access

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: New Fairfield Town/BoE Community Access
2. Mailing Address: 3 Brush Hill Rd New Fairfield CT
3. Employer Identification Number:
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☑ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Paul Gouveia

   Mailing Address: 70 Gillotti Rd New Fairfield CT 06812

   Phone Number: 2033125918

   Email Address: Gouveia.Paul@newfairfieldschools.org
5. Additional Contact Person for Service List ***(optional)*** ☑ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Jennifer Foss

   Mailing Address: 70 Gillotti Rd New Fairfield CT

   Phone Number: 203-312-5759

   Email Address: Foss.Jennifer@newfairfieldschools.org
6. Authorized Representative ***(required)***

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

   Name: Carrie Depuy

   Mailing Address: 70 Gillotti Rd New Fairfield CT 06812

   Phone Number: 203-312-5664

   Email Address: Depuy.Carrie@newfairfieldschools.org
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☐ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ $ 50,511.22

   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	12/03/2025	12/03/2025	12/03/2025
23-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	10/15/2024	10/15/2024	10/15/2024
22-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	12/15/2023	02/06/2024	02/06/2024
21-10-13	☑ Yes ☐ No	01/05/2023	01/05/2023	01/05/2023

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).

Proposed Investment: We propose outfitting a new broadcast studio at New Fairfield Middle School with PTZ cameras, screens, microphones, sound boards, and mixers. This includes A/V routing to the adjacent cafeteria to serve as an interactive overflow space.

Expected Enhancements: Currently, all town boards and commissions share a single broadcast room with a strict fire capacity of 66, causing frequent scheduling conflicts and limiting public attendance. This initiative doubles our broadcasting capacity, allowing simultaneous meetings. The cafeteria overflow space resolves the 66-person limit by enabling the public to watch and listen to the live broadcast, while still easily walking into the main room to participate during public comment.

Equipment Availability: Existing equipment is permanently installed in the town's sole broadcast room. New, dedicated equipment is required to establish this much-needed second location.

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

The Town of New Fairfield, Connecticut, and the New Fairfield Public Schools district.

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

Approximately 13500 residents and 2100 students

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

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

Upon receiving funding in July of 2027 work would commence immediately, with an estimated completion date of mid August 2027

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

Performance will be measured by our ability to successfully broadcast simultaneous town meetings, which doubles our current hosting capacity, and our ability to accommodate larger community audiences using the newly established overflow space.

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

The Town of New Fairfield and Board of Education have years of proven experience successfully managing our existing community access studio. The proposed studio will be directly supported and maintained by the district's in-house Information Technology department, ensuring the technical competence and resources required for long-term operational success.

IV. Budget Information

18. Partner organization(s) or other funding sources (if applicable):

Town and BoE Operating budgets

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.

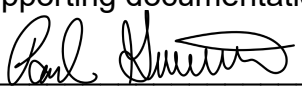
☑ Yes.

☐ No.

VI. Signature of Authorized Representative

I, Paul Gouveia, 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.



(Signature)

October 30, 2026

(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.

Note: Software may be categorized as equipment.

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: New Fairfield Town/BoE Community Access
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: Creation of new public access studio for Town of New Fairfield and New Fairfield Board of Education

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
Camera Bracket	$ 99.00	SmallRig Cage for Sony a1 II and a9 III Mirrorless Cameras	1	99.00	✔	Equipment
Portable Studio Camera	$ 10,625.60	Sony a1 II Mirrorless Camera with 28-70mm f/2 Lens and Essentials+ Kit	1	10625.60	✔	Equipment
Monitor Mount	$ 129.99	MSI MAG MT201D Full-Motion Dual Monitor Desk Mount for 17 to 45" Displays	1	129.99	✔	Equipment
Camera Lense	$ 1,348.00	Sony FE 24-240mm f/3.5-6.3 OSS Lens	1	1348	✔	Equipment
Low Studio Chairs	$ 1,919.97	Fractal Design Refine 2 Ergonomic Gaming Chair (Charcoal Mesh)	3	639.99	✔	Equipment
High Studio Chair	$ 618.18	Oklahoma Sound Kangaroo Stool Adjustable Height Task Chair with Arms (Black, 22-	2	309.09	✔	Equipment
Tabletop Mics	$ 952.00	TASCAM TM-95GN Desktop Gooseneck Condenser Microphone	8	119	✔	Equipment
Backdrop	$ 99.17	Kate Backdrop Reversible Collapsible Background with Attachment Loops (Mottled G	1	99.17	✔	Equipment
Green Screen	$ 269.99	NearStream VK50 Retractable Background (Green, 7.7 x 6.6')	1	269.99	✔	Equipment
Camera Battery	$ 88.00	Sony NP-FZ100 Battery (2280mAh)	1	88.00	✔	Equipment
Battery Charging Kit	$ 139.98	SmallRig NP-F970 Dual-Battery and Charger Kit	2	69.99	✔	Equipment
Lens Control Extension	$ 25.00	VariZoom LANC Zoom Lens Control Extension Cable (10')	1	25.00	✔	Equipment
Shutter Control Cable	$ 32.99	Kondor Blue 2.5mm to Micro-USB Sony VPR1 LANC-Type Remote Trigger Shutter Cable	1	32.99	✔	Equipment
Zoom Controller	$ 284.05	VariZoom VZ-PRO-L LANC Zoom Controller	1	284.05	✔	Equipment
Camera Clamp	$ 17.99	SmallRig Crab-Shaped Super Clamp Kit with Ball Head Magic Arm	1	17.99	✔	Equipment
Camera Arm	$ 29.99	SmallRig Magic Arm with Dual Ball Heads (1/4"-20 Screws)	1	29.99	✔	Equipment
Camera Control Monitor	$ 499.00	Atomos Shinobi 7 II 4K HDMI HDR Monitor with Camera Control	1	499.00	✔	Equipment
Right Angle HDMI	$ 45.98	Kondor Blue Coiled Right-Angle High-Speed HDMI Cable (Raven Black, 12 to 24")	2	22.99	✔	Equipment
Wireless Transmitter	$ 999.00	Hollyland Cosmo C2 HDMI/SDI Wireless Video Transmission System	1	999.00	✔	Equipment
Tripod	$ 1,246.00	Acebil H60 100mm Fluid Ball Head with Dual Pan Handles and Aluminum Tripod	1	1246.00	✔	Equipment
Total Amount:	$ 50,511.22					

Expense	Amount	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Bid/ Estimate Attached	Type of Cost
Screen Mounts	$ 599.97	SANUS Extra-Large Fixed Wall Mount for 65 to 140" Displays	3	199.99	✔	Equipment
Wall Speakers	$ 280.00	JBL SLP12/T 160W Low-Profile On-Wall Full-Range Loudspeaker (White, Pair)	1	280.00	✔	Equipment
Studio Speakers	$ 299.99	IK Multimedia iLoud Micro Monitors (Pair, Special Edition White)	1	299.99	✔	Equipment
Sound Mixer	$ 177.14	Bogen CC4021 2-Channel Mixer-Amplifier for Installs	1	177.14	✔	Equipment
MIDI Control	$ 149.00	Central Control MIDI Control Pro License (Download)	1	149	✔	Equipment
Ceiling Speakers	$ 320.00	JBL LCT 81C/T Low-Profile Lay-In 2 x 2' Ceiling Tile Loudspeaker (2-Pack, White)	1	320.00	✔	Equipment
Display Port Cables	$ 17.98	Pearstone DisplayPort 1.2a Cable with Latches (6')	2	8.99	✔	Equipment
Studio Monitors	$ 2,398.00	ASUS ProArt PA32QCV 31.5" 6K HDR Monitor	2	1199.00	✔	Equipment
Sound Mixer/Board	$ 899.00	TASCAM Model 16 Hybrid 14-Channel Mixer, Multitrack Recorder, and USB Audio Inte	1	899.00	✔	Equipment
Studio Keyboard	$ 144.99	Keychron K4 HE Wireless Magnetic Switch Keyboard (Special Edition, Black)	1	144.99	✔	Equipment
Studio Mouse	$ 119.99	Logitech MX Master 4 Wireless Mouse (Black)	1	119.99	✔	Equipment
Studio PC	$ 3,199.99	CORSAIR VENGEANCE a7400 Gaming Desktop Computer	1	3199.99	✔	Equipment
HDMI Extender	$ 174.95	OREI 1x4 HDMI 4K Extender Splitter over Cat 6/7	1	174.95	✔	Equipment
Batteries	$ 28.99	Panasonic eneloop Rechargeable AA Ni-MH Batteries with Charger	1	28.99	✔	Equipment
Mic and Receiver	$ 1,498.00	Sennheiser EW-D 835-S SET Digital Wireless Handheld Microphone System with MMD 8	2	749.00	✔	Equipment
Camera Switcher	$ 2,495.00	SwitchMasterPro Medium 12-Channel Control Surface	1	2495.00	✔	Equipment
XLR Snake	$ 323.95	On-Stage SNK164100v2 16 x 4 Stage Snake (100')	1	323.95	✔	Equipment
Ceiling Mounts	$ 194.85	BirdDog Ceiling Mount for P100, P120, P200 & P400 PTZ Cameras (White)	3	64.95	✔	Equipment
PTZ Camera Pack	$ 8,985.00	BirdDog 3 x X5 Ultra PTZ Cameras & KBD PTZ Controller Combo (White)	1	8985.00	✔	Equipment
Presentation Displays	$ 6,894.00	Sony BRAVIA 3 II 100" 4K HDR Smart LED TV	3	2298.00	✔	Equipment
PTZ PoE Switch	$ 350.00	PTZCam 8-Port Gigabit PoE+ Compliant Managed Network Switch	2	175	✔	Equipment
Mixer Software	$ 665.00	vMix 4K Live Production, Streaming & Mixing Software (Download)	1	665	✔	Equipment
Cabling	$ 825.55	Various Cables	1	825.55	✔	Equipment
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_____ October 30, 2026

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