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: Branford Community Television, Inc. (BCTV)
2. Mailing Address: 40 Kirkham Street, Branford CT 06405
3. Employer Identification Number: 06-1372360
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Ted Ebberts, President

   Mailing Address: 40 Kirkham Street, Branford CT 06405

   Phone Number: 203-481-3232

   Email Address: info@branfordtv.org
5. Additional Contact Person for Service List ***(optional)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name:

   Mailing Address:

   Phone Number:

   Email Address:
6. Authorized Representative ***(required)***

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

   Name: Ted Ebberts, President

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   Phone Number: 203-481-3232

   Email Address: info@branfordtv.org
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☐ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ $ 100,258.34

   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.: 0283007

☐ 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	04/15/2025	05/15/2026	05/15/2026
23-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	01/02/2025	01/02/2025	01/02/2025
22-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	01/29/2024	02/19/2024	02/19/2024
21-10-13	☑ Yes ☐ No	01/25/2023	02/27/2023	02/27/2023

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).

BCTV is replacing older equipment, some of which is already inoperable. As well, some of the existing equipment is no longer supported or able to be upgraded due to age. Here are specifics addressed with this grant proposal:

•Upgrading PTZ cameras at Fire HQ: Half of Branford Town government meetings are held at the meeting room at Branford Fire Headquarters, which for years has been and still is outfitted with BCTV's production equipment. That equipment is aging and some is no longer supported.

•Upgrading the last 2 old lights in the BCTV main TV studio and updating the lighting for DMX control. The lights being replaced are not working and the DMX control needs updating.

•Upgrading some equipment (video switcher PC, mic arms, etc) for the new, and heavily-utilized BCTV podcast studio.

•Upgrading Tricaster and adding mics/XLR cables for the meeting room at the Community House, where the other half of Branford Town government meetings occur.

•Updating portable cameras and lights. We still have regular demand for portable production equipment by independent producers, which badly needs replacement.

•Updating the main edit PC. This computer is the sole editing computer, and while very robust, it is aging and issues are becoming more common. This edit PC is like the "heart" of BCTV, as most everything is eventually processed through it.

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

Branford Community Television is broadcast on Comcast cable in the town of Branford and throughout the state of CT on Frontier. In addition, many of the programs produced and aired on BCTV are also aired in other neighboring communities PEG stations, including East Haven, Guilford, Madison, North Branford, North Haven, and New Haven. Programs produced by BCTV and Town of Branford public meetings are available both on BCTV's website (www.BranfordTV.org), Youtube, and Roku.

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

The number of subscribers is not shared with BCTV by video providers, but is estimated to be about 10,000 in Branford. The number of potential viewers that can access/view BCTV content on other PEG stations where our programming is also distributed, and the Internet cannot be estimated.

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

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

BCTV is fully prepared to begin implementation of all projects specified, as soon as funding is received. At that point, equipment will be purchased and we would begin to schedule installation of equipment. It is expected that all of the projects can be completed within 3 months,as long as all equipment, or viable alternatives, are available (not back-ordered). The equipment will be installed by BCTV staff, supervised by BCTV's Station Manager and Operations Coordinator. Having the ability to install all of the new equipment ourselves, allows for tremendous cost-savings overall in these projects. The Station Manager and Operations Coordinator are responsible for the full implementation of the entire project, from initial bid specifics to ensuring the equipment is installed and utilized, including the training of all necessary individuals on the new equipment. Of course, BCTV's Board of Directors has the ultimate responsibility to ensure the project's objectives are met, utilizing the management and direction of its Station Manager and Operations Coordinator.

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

BCTV continually reviews operational success using a number of barometers, including:
-The quality and quantity of programs being produced by both producers as well as BCTV itself.

-Non-profits BCTV works with in helping produce programming to benefit their non-profit. Government entities BCTV works with in helping produce programming to benefit their efforts.
-Viewers served. Ascertainments from residents in the community on the variety and quality of BCTV programming. And proper financial acumen.

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

BCTV's primary focus is on the Branford community, a wonderful shoreline community of nearly 29,000 residents. BCTV provides media platforms, tools, and assists Branford residents and organizations to educate, entertain, advocate and inform. BCTV is a private non-profit enterprise, organized under state and federal communication regulations.

BCTV's Station Manager and our Operations Coordinator, who together, have a combined 70+ years of experience in television and radio broadcast and cable industry, are fully involved in this grant application process.

IV. Budget Information

18. Partner organization(s) or other funding sources (if applicable):
None.

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, Ted Ebberts, 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.

Ted Ebberts Digitally signed by Ted Ebberts Date: 2026.11.18 17:37:19 -05'00' November 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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I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Branford Community Television, Inc. (BCTV)
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: ANNUAL ALLOCATION OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

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
Main Edit Computer	$ 11,515.00	New Main Edit Computer	1	11,515	✔	Equipmen
Install Ethernet Cabling	$ 2,000.00	Remove old ethernet cabling and install CAT6a cabling	1	2000.00	✔	Installatio
LED Rack Light	$ 319.96	Light for Equipment Racks	4	79.99	✔	Equipmen
NDI Encoder	$ 1,098.00	Science Image NDI Encoder SDI/HDMI	2	549.00	✔	Equipmen
Video Monitor	$ 1,852.77	Video Monitor with Ergo Arm Kit	1	1852.77	✔	Equipmen
Desktop Computer	$ 4,399.00	Lenovo 7i Desktop Computer	1	4399.00	✔	Equipmen
BlackMagic Duo 2	$ 579.00	Black Magic Design DeckLink Duo 2	1	579.00	✔	Equipmen
Dracast Lighting Kit	$ 2,499.00	Dracast Pro Series LED1000 Light Kit	1	2499.00	✔	Equipmen
Vizrt Tricaster	$ 15,995.00	Vizrt Tricaster Switcher Prizm 8 SDI (2 RU)	1	15,995.0	✔	Equipmen
Vizrt Flex Control	$ 8,995.00	Vizrt Panel for Tricaster	1	8995.00	✔	Equipmen
Camera Case	$ 378.00	PortaBrace CAR-3CAM Case	2	189.00	✔	Equipmen
Camcorder Battery	$ 778.00	Panasonic 7.28V 65Wh Battery	2	389.00	✔	Equipmen
Camcorder	$ 5,898.00	Panasonic CX20 4K Camera	2	2949.00	✔	Equipmen
XLR Connector	$ 19.95	Sescom 5-Pin XLR	1	19.95	✔	Equipmen
XLR Termination	$ 23.95	Sescom 5-Pin XLR Female Termination Resistor	1	23.95	✔	Equipmen
Cable	$ 29.95	Kopul DMX55P-050-S Cable	1	29.95	✔	Equipmen
Cable	$ 6.95	Kopul DMX55P-003-S Cable	1	6.95	✔	Equipmen
Cable	$ 47.80	Kopul DMX-55P-010-S Cable	4	11.95	✔	Equipmen
DMX Controller	$ 119.99	ADJ SDC24 24-Channel DMX Controller	1	119.99	✔	Equipmen
DMX Module	$ 910.00	DMX for Astra IP	2	455.00	✔	Equipmen
Total Amount:	$ 100,258.34					

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Pipe Clamp	$ 189.90	Avenger C100 Pipe Clamp	2	94.95	✔	Equipmen
Junior Pin Assembly	$ 75.00	Kino Flo Junior Pin Assembly 80/40/20	1	75.00	✔	Equipmen
LED DMX Panel	$ 6,318.00	Kino Flo Diva Lite 31	2	3159.00	✔	Equipmen
SDXC Card	$ 554.85	Sandisk 64GB SDXC Card	3	184.95	✔	Equipmen
vMix Software Pro	$ 1,140.00	vMix Live Production Software Pro	1	1140.00	✔	Equipmen
POE Adaptor	$ 156.00	Ubiquiti 10G PoE++ Adaptor	4	39.00	✔	Equipmen
Cat 6 Ethernet Cable	$ 653.85	Laird 10GX Cable 150 Feet	3	217.95	✔	Equipmen
PTZ Controller	$ 1,895.00	Sony RM-IP10 IP Controller	1	1895.00	✔	Equipmen
PTZ Camera	$ 27,000.00	Sony BRC-X1000	3	9000.00	✔	Equipmen
XLR Cable	$ 202.50	Kopul Studio Audio XLR Cable	3	67.50	✔	Equipmen
Gooseneck Microphone	$ 3,160.00	Shure MX418DS	8	395.00	✔	Equipmen
XLR Cable	$ 49.99	Warm 10' XLR Audio Cable	1	49.99	✔	Equipmen
XLR Cable	$ 48.99	Warm 15' XLR Audio Cable	1	48.99	✔	Equipmen
XLR Cable	$ 89.98	Warm 6' XLR Audio Cable	2	44.99	✔	Equipmen
Mic Boom Arm	$ 559.96	Shure by Gator Low-profile Boom	4	139.99	✔	Equipmen
Rode Switcher	$ 699.00	Rode RODECaster Pro	1	699.00	✔	Equipmen
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November 18, 2026

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