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: North Branford Public Schools
2. Mailing Address: 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT 06472
3. Employer Identification Number: 06-6001645
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Thomas Lonsdale, Director of Technology

   Mailing Address: 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT 06472

   Phone Number: 203-484-1440

   Email Address: tlonsdale@northbranfordschools.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: Scott Schoonmaker, Superintendent of Schools

   Mailing Address: 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT 06472

   Phone Number: 203-484-1440

   Email Address: sschoonmaker@northbranfordschools.org
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☑ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ 23,341.22

   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	07/02/2025	01/30/2026	01/30/2026
23-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	12/09/2024	N/A	12/09/2024
22-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	11/13/2023	12/19/2023	12/19/2023
21-10-13	☑ Yes ☐ No	08/30/2022	02/03/2023	02/03/2023

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).

North Branford Public Schools requests ETI funding to replace six aging, projector-based SMART Boards with six 75-inch SMART MX275-V5 interactive displays. Three displays will be installed at Jerome Harrison School and three at Totoket Valley Elementary School, directly serving approximately 150 students annually.

This initiative advances PEGPETIA's educational technology purpose by improving the tools students and teachers use for daily instruction. Interactive displays will support shared annotation, multimedia lessons, collaborative problem-solving, and student demonstrations of learning. Teachers can present concepts through text, images, video, and interactive activities to support varied learning needs and encourage active participation.

The investment will serve successive groups of elementary students. Providing three displays at each school distributes the full project across both elementary school communities. The district technology team will coordinate implementation and ongoing technical support.

If the award is less than requested, the district will purchase fewer complete display installations within available funding. Each installed display independently supports the project's educational objectives. Replacement needs at both schools will guide prioritization. The district will cover installation costs above the grant allowance and document all expenditures and project results.

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

North Branford Public Schools, North Branford, Connecticut: Jerome Harrison School (three displays) and Totoket Valley Elementary School (three displays).

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

Approximately 150 students annually: 25 students per display, or 75 at each school. Future classes will also benefit. A reduced award would reduce the number of displays and students directly served.

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

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

All purchasing, installation, testing, and readiness for classroom use will be completed within 90 days of receipt of grant funds.

Days 1-30: Confirm award, finalize quantities and pricing, issue purchase order, and coordinate delivery and installation at both schools.

Days 31-75: Receive and install displays, mounts, cabling, and related accessories; verify connectivity and interactive functions.

Days 76-90: Complete operational checks and teacher orientation; record equipment locations and students served. Retain invoices and proof of payment and submit required compliance reports by PURA's ordered deadlines.

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

Verify installation and operation of six displays (three per school), subject to award size. Record classrooms and students served, targeting 150 students annually for the full project. Collect teacher feedback on use for interactive lessons, multimedia instruction, and student participation. Maintain equipment inventory, invoices, and payment records to reconcile actual costs with the grant award.

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

North Branford Public Schools is a Connecticut public school district serving students through two elementary schools, an intermediate school, a high school, and a transition program. This project supports elementary classroom instruction at Jerome Harrison School and Totoket Valley Elementary School.

The district technology team has experience implementing and supporting classroom instructional technology and will oversee purchasing, installation coordination, testing, inventory, and ongoing support. The district has received prior PEGPETIA awards. The applicant confirms that the $12,000 award in Docket No. 24-10-02 was fully expended and required expenditure and project compliance reports were filed on January 30, 2026.

IV. Budget Information

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

North Branford Public Schools will contribute $2,170.00 toward installation for the full six-display project. The grant request includes $21,041.22 in equipment and $2,300.00 in installation, totaling $23,341.22. Total project cost is $25,511.22. RnB Enterprises is the quoted supplier. If funding is reduced, quantities will be reduced and district-funded installation adjusted to keep grant-funded non-equipment costs below 10% of the actual award.

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: Grant-funded installation: $2,300.00 / $23,341.22 = 9.85%. District pays the remaining $2,170.00.

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.

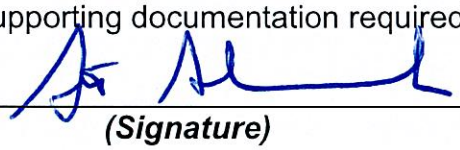
☐ Yes.

☐ No.

VI. Signature of Authorized Representative

I, Scott Schoonmaker, 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.



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11/12/2026

(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.

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I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: North Branford Public Schools
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: Annual Allocation of 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
Interactive displays	19,656.00	SMART MX275-V5, 75-inch interactive display	6	3,276.00	✔	Equipment
Wall mounts	599.46	SMART WM-SBID-200 large wall mount	6	99.91	✔	Equipment
Hardware kits	126.00	RnB RNB-HWK-STD installation hardware kit	6	21.00	✔	Equipment
HDMI cables	449.22	Comprehensive NFHD18G15PROBLKA cable	6	74.87	✔	Equipment
Surge protectors	210.54	Comprehensive CPWR-SP6-12B, 6-outlet, 12-ft cord	6	35.09	✔	Equipment
Installation - grant share	2,300.00	Portion of $4,470 labor; district pays remaining $2,170	1	2,300.00	✔	Installation
Total Amount:	23,341.22					

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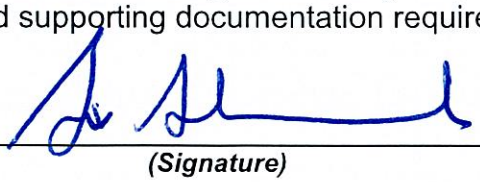

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11/12/2026

(Date)

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Smartboard Quote



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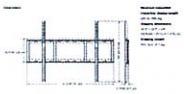
Terms & Conditions

Due to ongoing global trade conditions, including the potential for new or existing tariffs, the prices and lead times in this quote are subject to change. Tariffs and supply chain disruptions may affect the cost and availability of components. We reserve the right to adjust pricing and delivery schedules accordingly, but will do our best to mitigate and offset the impact to our clients as best as possible.

The equipment listed below is part of state contract #26PSX0010A unless * follows the title description.

Products

$21,041.22

ITEM	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
 **Smart Technologies MX275-V5** SMART 75" Interactive Display	6	$3,276.00	$19,656.00
 **Smart Technologies WM-SBID-200** SMART Large Wall Mount For 75" or 86" Smartboards*	6	$99.91	$599.46
 **RnB RNB-HWK-STD** Standard Smartboard Installation Hardware Kit*	6	$21.00	$126.00
 **Comprehensive NFHD18G15PROBLKA** NFHD18G-15PROBLKA COMPRENSIVE ..NanoFlex™ Pro AV/IT Integrator Series™ Active 4K 18G High Speed ...	6	$74.87	$449.22
 **Comprehensive CPWR-SP6-12B** Comprehensive 6-Outlet Black Surge Protector 12Ft AC Cord	6	$35.09	$210.54

Additional options



Comprehensive DPM-HD4K	6	$39.77	$238.62
OPTIONAL			NOT APPLIED
DisplayPort Male to HDMI Female Dongle 18G 4K@60			

Summary

Product	$28,889.88
Labor	$4,470.00
Total Discount	($7,848.66)
Total Price	$25,511.22

Signature

Signature	Date
North Branford Public Schools	Q-30091
Company	Quote