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: Omega Seventh Day Adventist Church
2. Mailing Address: 278 Winthrop Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511
3. Employer Identification Number: 81-0615945
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Carol Bailey-Laud

   Mailing Address: 350 Silver Lane, Stratford, CT 06614

   Phone Number: (914) 565-0112

   Email Address: Omegasdachurch2021@gmail.com
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: Carol Bailey-Laud

   Mailing Address: 350 Silver Lane, Stratford, CT 06614

   Phone Number: (914) 565-0112

   Email Address: Omegasdachurch2021@gmail.com
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☐ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ $ 101,785.91

   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			
23-10-02	☐ Yes ☑ No			
22-10-02	☐ Yes ☑ No			
21-10-13	☐ Yes ☑ No			

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 proposed capital investment will modernize and expand the Omega Seventh Day Adventist Church media production infrastructure through the acquisition of professional-grade cameras, audio equipment, digital sound boards, field production gear, lighting systems, video switching equipment, editing workstations, storage solutions, and live-streaming technology. This equipment upgrade will provide the technical foundation necessary to produce high-quality community programming that meets current broadcast and digital media standards.

The investment will significantly enhance PEG programming by improving video and audio quality, increasing production efficiency, and expanding the organization's capacity to provide live and recorded coverage of meetings and community events. New cameras and production equipment will enable multi-camera productions reporting, and improved coverage of events throughout the community. Upgraded sound boards and audio systems will ensure clearer, more professional-quality broadcasts and recordings.

The upgraded technology will allow the organization to reach larger audiences across cable, online, and social media platforms while preserving and documenting important community events.
Existing equipment is either outdated, limited in quantity, or lacks the advanced capabilities required for modern high-definition and multi-platform content production. Current resources cannot adequately support the growing demand for high-quality live coverage. This investment will fill a critical technology gap by providing access to professional-grade production tools that are unavailable or inaccessible.

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

The proposed audiovisual investment will primarily benefit the New Haven, Connecticut metropolitan area, where Omega Seventh Day Adventist Church is located and actively engaged in community outreach. The programming and worship broadcasts reach not only its local congregation but also residents across Greater New Haven.

In addition to the local community, the initiative will extend its impact our online viewers worldwide.

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

800 Average

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

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

The proposed project is expected to be completed within approximately six months of grant award and funding approval.

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

The success and effectiveness of the equipment investment/initiative will be evaluated using measurable performance indicators that demonstrate improvements in the programming quality, community engagement and operational efficiency,

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

Omega Seventh Day Adventist Church is a faith-based, community-centered organization located in New Haven, Connecticut. The church serves a diverse congregation and the broader community through worship services, youth programs, Bible education, food pantry outreach, community engagement activities, and digital ministry initiatives. Omega's mission is to strengthen individuals and families through spiritual development, service, and community support.

Omega Seventh Day Adventist Church has demonstrated experience utilizing technology to reach the community through online worship services, virtual meetings, digital communications, and video-based ministry content. The church maintains an active online presence and has produced and distributed hundreds of video programs and worship broadcasts, extending its reach beyond the physical congregation to viewers throughout Connecticut and beyond.

IV. Budget Information

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

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 not permitted 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, Carol Bailey-Laud, 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.

Carol Bailey-Laud November 9, 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.

Note: Software may be categorized as equipment.

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Omega Seventh Day Adventist Church
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: ____PEGPETIA Grant Program_____

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
BEHRINGER WING	3499	FULL 48CH/28BUS DGTL CNSL w/24FD/REG	1	3,499.00	✔	Equipmen
BEHRINGER 16-CHAN	815.96	16-CHANNEL PERSONAL MONITORING MIXER/REG	4	203.99	✔	Equipmen
Catapult Rack	139	RADIAL CATAPULT RACK 12CH CAT5 AUD TRANSMITT	1	349.00	✔	Equipmen
Output Box	1559.99	32IN/16OUTPUT STG BOX w/32 MIC PREAMPS/REG	1	1559.99	✔	Equipmen
AUDIO DI Box	659.98	RADIAL USB-PR USB TO AUDIO DI BOX/24-BIT D/A/REG	2	329.99	✔	Equipmen
Srews/Wash	35.95	PHILLIPS 10-32 SCREWS/WASH 100-PC/REG	1	35.95	✔	Equipmen
QUAD Receiver	7624.26	SLXD4Q+ DIGITAL 19" QUAD RECEIVER/REG	3	2541.42	✔	Equipmen
ANT DISTRIB SYST	621.99	ANT DISTRIB SYST f/MULTI-CH WRLS/REG	1	621.99	✔	Equipmen
Directional Antenna	900.00	ACTIVE DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA(470-698MHz)/REG	2	450.00	✔	Equipmen
Remote Antenna	140.00	UA825 25' REMOTE ANTENNA EXT CABLE/REG	2	70.00	✔	Equipmen
Drum Microphone	2999.00	DK7 2ND GEN 7-PIECE DRUM MICRPHONE KIT/REG	1	2999.00	✔	Equipmen
Announcers Microphone	449.00	ELECTRO-VOICE RE20 VD ANNOUNCERS	1	449.00	✔	Equipmen
Headset Microphone	439.00	SHURE DURAPLX OD HEADST MIC w/MTQG CNCTR	1	439.00	✔	Equipmen
BRKOT Box	249.98	RADIAL 4CH CAT5 MINI BRKOT BOX to XLR-M	2	124.99	✔	Equipmen
Cardioid Microphone	594.00	SHURE SM58S CARDIOID DYNAMIC MICROPHONE	6	99.00	✔	Equipmen
FASTENER STRAP	25.96	PEARSTONE .5x12" TOUCH FASTENER STRAP(10-PK)	4	6.49	✔	Equipmen
CAT5 CONNECTOR	59.99	PLATINUM EZ-RJ45 CAT5 CONNECTOR	1	59.99	✔	Equipmen
CRIMP TOOL	19.99	TRENDNET PROFESSIONAL CRIMP TOOL/REG	1	19.99	✔	Equipmen
MIC LOCKABL	629.97	GATOR RKWRKS 4-WRLS MIC LOCKABL 2U RACK	3	209.99	✔	Equipmen
TRANSMITTER	5790.00	SHURE SLXD2+/N8C-G57 HANDHELD TRANSMITTER	10	579.00	✔	Equipmen
Total Amount:	$ 101,785.91					

Expense	Amount	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Bid/ Estimate Attached	Type of Cost
TRANSMITTER	299.00	SHURE SLXD1+ G57 BODYPACK TRANSMITTER	1	299.00	✔	Equipmen
CABLE	839.00	CANARE STARQUAD XLR/M to XLR/F CABLE	20	25.95	✔	Equipmen
CABLE	389.25	CANARE STARQUAD XLR/M to XLR/F CABLE	15	25.95	✔	Equipmen
POLY LINE	10794.00	DBTECHNOLOGIES DVA K5 ACTIVE 3WAY POLY LINE	6	1799.00	✔	Equipmen
2-WAY COAXIAL	8784.00	DBTECHNOLOGIES FMX 15 ACTIVE 2-WAY COAXIAL	6	1464.00	✔	Equipmen
CAMERA	8994.00	PTZOPTICS MOVE SE PTZ CAMERA	6	1499.00	✔	Equipmen
JOYSTICK	999.00	PTZOPTICS 4TH GEN IP JOYSTICK KEYBOARD/REG	1	999.00	✔	Equipmen
CABLE	289.00	BELDEN CAT 6 CABLE 1K' BLACK/REG	1	289.00	✔	Equipmen
CONNECTOR	64.99	PLATINUM EZ-RJ45 CAT6+ CONNECTOR	1	64.99	✔	Equipmen
24-PORT	770	UBIQUITI UNIFI SWITCH GEN2 10 GIGABIT 24-PORT	1	770.00	✔	Equipmen
SWITCHER	1675	BLACK-MAGIC ATEM SDI EXTREME ISO SWITCHER	1	1675.00	✔	Equipmen
SAMSUNG T7 SHIELD	271.00	SAMSUNG T7 SHIELD SSD 1TB	1	271.00	✔	Equipmen
COAX CABLE	1039	BELDEN 12G-SDI 4K MINI COAX CABLE/1K'	1	1039.00	✔	Equipmen
BNC CONNECTORS	199.95	BELDEN 12 GHz MINI RG59 BNC CONNECTORS/50-PK	1	199.95	✔	Equipmen
CONNECTOR CRIMP	343.21	BELDEN 3-PIECE HEX CONNECTOR CRIMP TOOL	1	343.21	✔	Equipmen
LENOVO LGN	3598.00	LENOVO LGN 5A/R7-250/16/512G/R5060/W7/W11H/15	1	1799.00	✔	Equipmen
LASER PRJCTR	11166.00	EPSON L895E 8000-LUMEN 4K LASER PRJCTR/BLAC	2	5583.00	✔	Equipmen
PROJECTOR MOUNT	319.90	GABOR PRO UNIVERSAL PROJECTOR MOUNT - BLACK	2	159.95	✔	Equipmen
CEILING PLATE	73.90	GABOR 6X6" CEILING PLATE WITH 1.5 NPT	2	36.95	✔	Equipmen
EXTENSION COLUMN	59.90	GABOR 24" FIXED EXTENSION COLUMN	2	25.95	✔	Equipmen
CAT6+ CONNECTOR	64.99	PLATINUM EZ-RJ45 CAT6+ CONNECTOR / 100PC	1	64.99	✔	Equipmen
CABLE	259.90	SATMAXIMUM CAT6 FTP DIRECT-BURIAL CABLE/100	2	129.95	✔	Equipmen
ADV DLX TNS	23239.90	DALITE/ELEC- ADV DLX TNS/E 220"/HDTV - DA-M	2	11619.95	✔	Equipmen
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Carol Bailey-Laud — ***(Signature)***

November 9, 2026 — ***(Date)***