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 Wolcott Public Schools

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Wolcott Public Schools
2. Mailing Address: 1488 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, CT 06716
3. Employer Identification Number: _____
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Joseph Norcross

   Mailing Address: 1488 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

   Phone Number: 203-879-8183 ext. 2

   Email Address: jnorcross@wolcottps.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: Jeremy DeRoy

   Mailing Address: 1488 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

   Phone Number: 203-879-8183 ext. 2

   Email Address: jderoy@wolcottps.org
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☑ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $$ 16,872.48

   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:

		Date of Compliance Filing		
Docket No.	**Grant Received?**	**Order No. 2**	**Order No. 3**	**Order No. 4**
24-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	1-6-25		
23-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	1-6-24		
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 middle school computer lab is currently using desktop computer towers that are approximately fifteen-years-old. If awarded grant monies, the district would purchase 25 new desktop computers to update the middle school technology lab. The updated computing towers and ability would allow us to proceed with updating our middle school technology curriculum to meet our youngest students' evolving technology learning needs. The updating of computer labs would afford us the opportunity to develop a new technology curriculum in which we incorporate the latest communication and presentation software for our students to broadcast announcements, communicate information, and present learning in a variety of scenarios

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

If awarded the grant, the the middle school in Wolcott Public Schools would benefit from upgraded an computer lab thus resulting an opportunity for increased technology proficiency for our students. This would positively impact approximately 472 students.

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

If awarde grant monies, 472 middle school students would be served by these technological upgrades.

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

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

The district would purchase these computers immediately upon receipt of funds from the grant. The district would work throughout the spring and summer to continue revise the middle school technology curriculum to incorporate the skills, knowledge and proficiency related to latest software programs and technology equipment. The new curriculum would be due in August 2027, be put before the Board of Education for approval in late August 2027, and the new curriculum utilizing the new equipment would be utilized beginning in September 2027. We had planned on a similar schedule last year but were only able to acquire funds for a portion of the planned computer labs.

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

Tyrrell Middle School would benefit from upgraded computer labs thus resulting an **opportunity for increased technology proficiency for our students. This would positively** impact approximately 475 students. This will be measured by mastery of middle school technology standards by students as evidenced by completion of academic projects integrating technology that require students to demonstrate mastery of various technology standards.

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

Our organization is Wolcott Public Schools which serves 2,015 students in grades Pre-K through grades 12. We have an IT team capable and competent (as evidenced by previous computer lab setups and installations in other schools) who will be implementing installation of computers in an effort to cut costs rather than having an outside vendor install.

If awarded the full amount requested in the grant application, the monies would serve 472 students at the middle school level. The grant would be utilized to supplement the upgrading of computer labs in our middle school.

IV. Budget Information

18. Partner organization(s) or other funding sources (if applicable):
There are no other partner organizations, however, it is budget dependent as to how much Board funds will be utilized to complete 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, _____, 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.

_____ 11/19/26

(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: Wolcott Public Schools
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: PEGPETIA Grant Application

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
Chrome Lab Chromeboxes	$ 16,872.48	Cmputer Lab Chromeboxes $ 16,872.48 Purchase of Lenovo Think Centre M50g Core 15	24	703.02	✔	Equipment
Total Amount:	$ 16,872.48					

Signature of Authorized Representative

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(Signature)

11/19/26
(Date)

Pricing Proposal
Quotation #: 28218137
Created On: 11/19/2026
Valid Until: 11/30/2026

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	Product	Qty	Your Price	Total
1	ASUS Chromebox 5a S5081UN - Mini PC 1 x Core i5 1335U / up to 4.6 GHz - RAM 8 GB - SSD 128 GB - NVMe - Intel Iris Xe Graphics - Gigabit Ethernet, IEEE 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6E), Bluetooth 5.3 - Chrome OS - monitor: none - eco black ASUS - Part#: CHROMEBOX5A-S5081UN Contract Name: CREC - IT Solutions & Services (OMNIA Partners) Contract #: 2024056-02 Subcontract #: 2024056-02-CREC	24	$703.02	$16,872.48
			Total	$16,872.48

Additional Comments

Thank you for choosing SHI International Corp! The pricing offered on this quote proposal is valid through the expiration date listed above. To ensure the best level of service, please provide End User Name, Phone Number, Email Address and applicable Contract Number when submitting a Purchase Order. For any additional information including Hardware, Software and Services Contracts, please contact an SHI Inside Sales Representative at (888) 744-4084. SHI International Corp. is 100% Minority Owned, Woman Owned Business. TAX ID# 22-3009648; DUNS# 61-1429481; CCR# 61-243957G; CAGE 1HTF0

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