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: Fairfield Public Schools
2. Mailing Address: 501 Kings Highway East Suite 210 Fairfield CT 06825
3. Employer Identification Number: 06-6009803
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Marco Taddei - Director of Information Technology

   Mailing Address: 501 Kings Highway East Suite 210 Fairfield CT 06825

   Phone Number: 203-255-8367

   Email Address: mtaddei2@fairfieldschools.org
5. Additional Contact Person for Service List ***(optional)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Luke Altieri

   Mailing Address: 501 Kings Highway East Suite 210 Fairfield CT 06825

   Phone Number: 203-255-8460

   Email Address: laltieri@fairfieldschools.org
6. Authorized Representative ***(required)***

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

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   Email Address: mtaddei2@fairfieldschools.org
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☑ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $473819.25

   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		5/11/2026	5/11/2026
23-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	03/06/2025		03/06/2025
22-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	1/29/2024		11/28/2023
21-10-13	☑ Yes ☐ No	8/29/2022	1/24/2023	

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).

The proposed capital investment includes the purchase of 75 Promethean interactive displays to replace outdated SMART Board systems that are more than 10 years old, along with 270 Chromebook Plus devices to replace aging laptops used by students,teachers and building administrators.

The Promethean displays will modernize classroom technology, improve interactive instruction, and provide reliable tools for teachers to engage students through digital content, presentations, and collaborative learning activities. Replacing aging SMART Boards will help ensure classrooms have current, dependable technology that supports today ' s instructional needs.

The purchase of 270 Chromebook Plus devices will replace outdated teacher and building administrator laptops, improving performance, reliability, and access to essential educational applications and digital resources. These devices will support daily instructional planning, classroom activities, communication, and administrative operations across the district.

These investments will strengthen the district ' s educational technology infrastructure, reduce reliance on aging equipment, and provide staff with modern tools to support teaching, learning, and school operations. The proposed equipment is intended for use within Fairfield Public Schools and supports classroom instruction and district.

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

The investment will benefit Fairfield Public Schools in Fairfield, Connecticut, serving students, teachers, and building administrators across the district ' s elementary, middle, and high schools. The 75 Promethean interactive displays will modernize classroom technology in schools throughout the district, while the 270 Chromebook Plus devices will provide updated technology for teachers and building administrators.

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

9000 Students

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

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

Fairfield Public Schools anticipates procuring and deploying the Promethean boards as a summer project when school is not in session, within 90 days of receiving grant funding, provided there are no supply chain issues.

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

Success will be measured by tracking the installation and deployment of all 75 Promethean displays and 270 Chromebook Plus devices. The district will monitor IT help desk tickets, repair requests, and equipment downtime to evaluate improvements in reliability and reductions in technology-related disruptions. Staff feedback will also be collected to assess the effectiveness of the new equipment in supporting classroom instruction, student engagement, and daily administrative tasks. Equipment inventory records will document the replacement of outdated SMART Boards and staff laptops.

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

Fairfield Public Schools has extensive experience implementing and supporting educational technology across its schools. Over the past few years, the district has been rolling out Promethean interactive displays and Chromebook Plus devices to modernize classroom instruction and staff technology. Feedback from teachers and administrators has been very positive, highlighting the benefits, performance, and reliability of the new equipment. The district ' s IT Department has the technical expertise and experience necessary to manage deployment, installation, configuration, and ongoing support to ensure the proposed project is implemented successfully.

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 <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, Marco Taddei, 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.

_____ 10/26/2026

(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: Fairfield Public Schools
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: Annual Allocation of Public Educational and Government Programming and Education Technology

II. Budget Template

Expense	Amount	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Bid/ Estimate Attached	Type of Cost
Promethean Board	119850	Promethean ActivPanel LE 75" Board	75	$1,598/e	✔	Equipment
Radix License	3420	Radix VISO premium device management 5 year License	75	$75/e	✔	License
Warranty (5 Years)	3750	hean ActivCare Plus - Extended Service - 5 Year - Service -	75	$50/e	✔	Warranty
Mount	21578.25	Chief Over-the-Whiteboard Interactive Display Mount	75	$287.71/e	✔	Equipment
Installation	29625	Promethean Interactive Display Installation	75	$395/e	✔	Installation
Chromebook Plus	295596	Lenovo Chrome Plus 2in1 Intel, Intel® Core™ 5 220U	270	$1094.80/e	✔	Equipment
Total Amount:	473819.25					

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_____ 10/26/2026

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

Y & S TECHNOLOGIES
383 Kingston Ave, Ste#357,
Brooklyn, NY 11213
Phone: 718-473-0284

Quotation

Number: **MF-2598**

Date: **09/01/2026**

Quote prepared for: **Marco Taddei**

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Item #	Mfr. Part	Description	Price	Qty.	Extended
	Promethean ActivPanel LE 75" display				
*1	APLE-75-NA-1	The Promethean ActivPanel LE 75″ (APLE-75-NA-1) is a 75-inch 4K UHD interactive flat-panel display designed for classrooms and collaborative environments. It features a multi-touch touchscreen, built-in Android operating system with Promethean applications, anti-glare bonded glass, front-facing speakers, and multiple connectivity options including HDMI, USB-C, USB, and LAN. The ActivPanel LE provides a reliable, easy-to-use interactive solution for teaching, presentations, and collaboration. **Mfr: PROMETHEAN AV DISTRIBUTION LIMITED** **UNSPSC: 44111911**	$ 1,598.00	75	**$ 119,850.00**
				Group Total	**$ 119,850.00**
	Services				
*2	RADIX-5YR	Radix VISO premium device management 5 year License **Mfr: PROMETHEAN**	$ 45.60	75	**$ 3,420.00**
*3	APM5YROSS	Promethean ActivCare Plus - Extended Service - 5 Year - Service - On-site - Maintenance - Parts & Labor **Mfr: PROMETHEAN AV DISTRIBUTION LIMITED** **UNSPSC: 81111805**	$ 50.00	75	**$ 3,750.00**
*4	Promethean delivery	Promethean delivery for the Promethean boards to 1 location. **Mfr: PROMETHEAN**	$ 75.00	1	**$ 75.00**
				Group Total	**$ 7,245.00**
	Chief Over-the-Whiteboard Interactive Display Mount				
*5	OB1U	Chief Over-the-Whiteboard Interactive Display Mount - For Monitors 42-100" - 1 Display(s) Supported - 80" Screen Support - 309.97 lb Load Capacity - 400 x 100 **Mfr: CHIEF MANUFACTURING** **UNSPSC: 31162300**	$ 287.71	75	**$ 21,578.25**
				Group Total	**$ 21,578.25**
	Promethean Interactive Display Installation				
*6	PROM-OTB-INSTALL	Promethean Interactive Display Installation – Includes professional installation using an over-the-board wall mount, mounting the new Promethean display over the existing board and securing it to the wall. **Mfr: Y & S Technologies**	$ 395.00	75	**$ 29,625.00**
				Group Total	**$ 29,625.00**
	6 item(s)			**Sub-Total**	**$ 178,298.25**
				Tax @ 6.35%	**$ 0.00**
				Freight	**$ 0.00**
				Total	**$ 178,298.25**
					(*) Tax exempted Part(s)

Customer Comments

Budgetary Quote for QTY 75 of Promethean ActivPanel LE 75 Inch Display NCPA 01-170 Cooperative State Contract

Quote Valid Until: 09/27/2026

Payment Details

Shipping and Delivery Details

Prepared by: **Sales Team 1** Email: **mordy@yandstech.com** Phone: **718-473-0284**

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Number: **MF-2598**

Date: **09/01/2026**

Quote prepared for: **Marco Taddei**

Pay by:

Shipping via: FEDEX Ground
(DropShip)

Other Details

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Item #	Mfr. Part	Description	Price	Qty.	Extended
	Lenovo Chrome Plus 2in1 Intel, Intel® Core™ 5 220U				
*1	83LL000HUS	Lenovo Chrome Plus 2in1 Intel, Intel® Core™ 5 220U (E-cores up to 3.80GHz, 12MB), 14" WUXGA Touch, Chrome OS, 16.0GB, 1x256GB SSD M.2 2242 PCIe Gen4 TLC, Intel® Graphics, BT 5.3,Wi-Fi 6E 2x2 AX, FPR, 5MP, 3 Cell Li-Pol 50Wh, 65W, 1 Year Mail-in, Backlit, Grey- English (US) **Mfr: LENOVO GROUP LIMITED** **UNSPSC: 43211503**	$ 1,094.80	270	**$ 295,596.00**
				Group Total	**$ 295,596.00**
		1 item(s)		**Sub-Total**	**$ 295,596.00**
				Tax @ 6.35%	**$ 0.00**
				Freight	**$ 0.00**
				Total	**$ 295,596.00**
					(*) Tax exempted Part(s)

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budgetary quote Lenovo Chrome Plus 2in1 NCPA -01-170 NASPO State ofCT Contract #13PSX0280

Quote Valid Until: 09/28/2026

Payment Details

Pay by:

Shipping and Delivery Details

Shipping via: FEDEX Ground (DropShip)

Other Details

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