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: Canton Public Schools
2. Mailing Address: 4 Market Street, Canton CT 06019
3. Employer Identification Number: 06-6001593
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Jeffrey R. DelMastro

   Mailing Address: 76 Simonds Ave., Canton CT 06019

   Phone Number: 860 693 7603 x5110

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

   Name: Daniel Lagace

   Mailing Address: 76 Simonds Ave., Canton CT 06019

   Phone Number: 860 693 7603 x5104

   Email Address: dlagace@cantonschools.org
6. Authorized Representative ***(required)***

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

   Name: Jeffrey R. DelMastro

   Mailing Address: 76 Simonds Ave., Canton CT 06019

   Phone Number: 860 693 7603 x5110

   Email Address: jdelmastro@cantonschools.org
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☑ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ 57,188.75

   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	N/A ETI grant	1/30/2026	1/30/2026
23-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	1/29/2025	N/A ETI grant	1/29/2025
22-10-02	☐ Yes ☑ No	N/A	N/A	N/A
21-10-13	☑ Yes ☐ No	12/28/2022	N/A ETI grant	2/16/2023

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).

Canton Public Schools proposes to upgrade projection and audio equipment in 25 instructional spaces, with a proposed equipment budget of $57,188.75. The project includes interactive laser projectors, touch modules, mounting hardware, HDMI cabling, amplifiers, and passive speakers to support classroom instruction. Installation will be performed by the district's maintenance department. Final purchases will be contingent upon grant funding and district approval.

The equipment will be used every instructional day to display instructional materials, model skills and processes, annotate content, and engage students in collaborative activities. These upgrades will support engaging instruction through clear visuals, interactive demonstrations, multimedia resources, and opportunities for student participation. Teachers will be able to move between written explanations and digital content to make concepts more accessible and respond to students' learning needs.

The district selected projectors to preserve existing whiteboards for both digital instruction and traditional writing. The projected image can be turned off, allowing teachers to continue using the full whiteboard surface. This approach adds interactive instructional capabilities while retaining valuable classroom writing space.

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

Interactive projectors will replace projectors at:
Canton High School, 76 Simonds Ave., Canton CT 06019
Canton Middle School, 76 Simonds Ave., Canton CT 06019
Canton Intermediate School, 39 Dyer Ave., Canton CT 06019

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

Canton Public Schools serves a total of 1,350 students. Canton High School serves 433 students; Canton Intermediate School serves 326 students; and Canton Middle School serves 252 students.

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

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

Upon grant approval and receipt of funds, Canton Public Schools anticipates the following implementation schedule:

June-July 2027: Confirm funding, finalize equipment quantities based on funding, and issue purchase orders.
July-August 2027: Receive equipment and complete installation through the district's maintenance department. Test all projection, interactivity, and audio.
August-September 2027: Provide staff training during opening orientation.
September 2027: Begin daily instructional use.

Installation and testing are targeted for completion before the start of school. Dates are subject to grant disbursement and equipment availability. This application requests funding for a proposed project; purchasing and installation have not yet begun.

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

Installation: Document classrooms upgraded against a target of 25, subject to funding.
Functionality: Verify projection, touch, connectivity, and audio in every upgraded room using an installation checklist.
Instructional use: Request teacher usage logs during a representative instructional week to measure use for purposeful active learning.
Reliability: Compare projection and audio support tickets before and after installation.
Instructional integration: Document classroom examples of annotation, multimedia, and student participation.

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

Canton Public Schools is a public school district serving students in Canton, Connecticut. The district has experience implementing and supporting classroom technology, including interactive projectors, audio systems, and instructional devices. Previous PEGPETIA-funded projects have supported similar classroom upgrades.

The Technology Department will oversee equipment selection, purchasing coordination, configuration, testing, and ongoing support. Installation will be performed by the district's maintenance department in coordination with technology staff. Technology integration specialists will support teachers in using the equipment effectively for instruction. Together, these teams have the experience and technical capacity to complete the project and maintain the equipment throughout its useful life.

IV. Budget Information

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

No external partner organizations. Installation will be performed by the district's maintenance department using existing district resources. Equipment purchases will be scaled to available grant funding and any separately approved district funds.

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. Only equipment is requested; non-equipment grant costs are $0.

☐ 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.

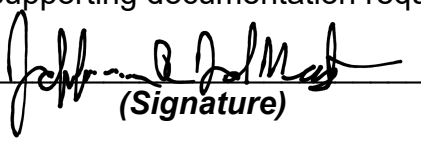
☐ Yes.

☐ No.

VI. Signature of Authorized Representative

I, Jeffrey R. DelMastro, 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.



(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: Canton Public Schools
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
Epson BrightLink 760Wi	$40,500.00	Interactive laser projector; Epson V11HA80020	25	$1,620.00	✔	Equipment
Epson Interactive Touch	$4,925.00	Finger-touch module; Epson V12H007A23	25	$197.00	✔	Equipment
Ultra-short throw wall mount	$2,800.00	Adjustable projector mount; Epson V12HA06A05	25	$112.00	✔	Equipment
25 ft HDMI cable	$750.00	Projector-to-wall-plate HDMI cable; C2G 50633	25	$30.00	✔	Equipment
10 ft HDMI cable	$364.25	Wall-plate-to-laptop HDMI cable; Pixio PXH213BB	25	$14.57	✔	Equipment
C2G 2-Channel Amplifier	$3,200.00	Classroom stereo audio amplifier; C2G 40100	25	$128.00	✔	Equipment
Atlas SM42T-WH Speakers	$4,649.50	One pair of classroom speakers; Atlas SM42T-WH	25	$185.98	✔	Equipment
Total Amount:	$57,188.75					

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