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 Granby Community Television Inc.

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Granby Community Television Inc.
2. Mailing Address: 11 North Granby Rd., Granby, CT 06035
3. Employer Identification Number: 06-1314686
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Mark Bombard

   Mailing Address: 74 Loveland Rd., North Granby, CT 06060

   Phone Number: (860) 712-8754

   Email Address: gctv@cox.net
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: Mark Bombard

   Mailing Address: 74 Loveland Rd., North Granby, CT 06060

   Phone Number: (860) 712-8754

   Email Address: gctv@cox.net
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☐ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ $ 35,912.26

   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.: 06-1314686

☐ 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	5/14/26	05/14/26	05/14/26
23-10-02	☐ Yes ☑ No			
22-10-02	☐ Yes ☑ No			
21-10-13	☑ Yes ☐ No	10/30/22	02/04/23	02/04/23

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).

Most of what Granby Community Television (GCTV) is applying for is additional storage media for the vast amount of video archives from town meetings and events recorded in the three towns GCTV serves, Granby, East Granby and Hartland. GCTV received no funding from its cable company, Cox, now Spectrum. Applying for grants if the only way to acquire the needed equipment to serve our communities. The computer monitors will be used to replace existing monitors that are extremely old, under sized and not suited for the detailed video editing tasks at hand.

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

Granby, East Granby and Hartland, and anyone who goes to www.gctv16.org to view GCTV content.

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

Approx. 17,000. This does not included viewers who are not subscribers who access the meetings and events from the GCTV website.

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

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

This equipment grant will assist in ongoing station operation. There is no specific project related to this application.

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

Currently videos are archived on DVDs and many external hard drives. Consolidating them on one media type would make finding and retrieving specific videos would be much less time consuming. In addition, we are running out of free storage space to store this media.

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

GCTV is a public access television station. We broadcast on Cox (now Spectrum) channel 16 to Granby, East Granby and Hartland along with posting all recorded meetings and events on www.gctv16.org, our website. Although, according to Cox we are classified as a Government Access station, we broadcast Government, Educational and Public Access program content 24/7/365. Being classified as only a Goverment channel puts us in a category of not receiving funding from Cox.

IV. Budget Information

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

GCTV is a totally independent non-profit organization. It does receive minimal funding from its three towns. Most of which pays the station manager. His duties include keeping the station operating 24/7/365, recording, airing and posting the majority of town meetings and events in the three towns. This amounts to approx. 350 meetings and events a year.

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, Mark E. Bombard, 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.

_____ _____ October 24, 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.

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I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Granby Community Television Inc.
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
   PEGPETIA Grant?
3. Docket Name: _____

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
8TB SATA Internal SSD	$ 9,599.96	Samsung 8TB 870 QVO 2.5" SATA III Internal SSD	4	2,399.99	✔	Equipment
8TB NVMe Internal SSD	$ 5,069.97	SANDISK 8TB Optimus GX PRO 850X NVMe Internal SSD	3	1,689.99	✔	Equipment
QWC SSD Enclosure	$ 269.97	OWC Express 1M2 USB4 External SSD Enclosure	3	89.99	✔	Equipment
27" Computer Monitor	$ 5,825.00	BenQ PD2730S 27" 5K HDR Computer Monitor	5	1,165.00	✔	Equipment
SANDISK 512GB Memory Card	$ 1,599.90	SANDISK 512GB Extreme PRO UHS-I SDXC Memory Card	10	159.99	✔	Equipment
SANDISK 128GB Memory Card	$ 490.00	SANDISK 128GB Extreme PRO UHS-I SDXC Memory Card	10	49.00	✔	Equipment
DJI Mini 5 Pro Drone	$ 1,097.21	DJI Mini 5 Pro Drone with RC2 Fly More Combo Plus	1	1,097.21	✔	Equipment
Nanuk 915 Hard Case	$ 119.00	Nanuk 915 Hard Case for DJI Mini 5 Pro	1	119.00	✔	Equipment
HP Z1 G1i Computer	$ 3,159.00	HP Z1 G1i Tower Workstation	1	3,159.00	✔	Equipment
DisplayPort Male to VGA Adapt.	$ 16.00	Comprehensive DisplayPort Male to VGA Female Adapter	1	16.00	✔	Equipment
8TB External SSD Drive	$ 4,799.98	OWC 8TB Envoy Ultra Thunderbolt 5 External SSD	2	2,399.99	✔	Equipment
DisplayPort to HDMI Adapt.	$ 42.00	StarTech DisplayPort to HDMI Video Converter	3	14.00	✔	Equipment
Micro Converter Bidirectional	$ 178.00	Blackmagic Design Micro Converter Bidirectional SDI/HDMI	2	89.00	✔	Equipment
Mini Converter Up/Down/Cross	$ 348.00	Blackmagic Design Mini Converter Up/Down/Cross HD	2	174.00	✔	Equipment
HDMI Cables (6')	$ 60.00	Pearstone Ultra-Thin 8K HDMI Cable (6')	6	10.00	✔	Equipment
HDMI Cables (15')	$ 30.00	Pearstone High-Speed HDMI Cable with Ethernet (Black, 15')	6	5.00	✔	Equipment
Studio Monitors	$ 916.00	Kali Audio Project Lone Pine Studio Monitor LP-6 v2	4	229.00	✔	Equipment
External Optical Drive	$ 148.00	ASUS SDRW-08D2S-U/B 8X Slim External DVD+RW	4	37.00	✔	Equipment
Sales Tax	$ 2,144.27	Sales Tax	1	2,144.27	✔	Sales Tax
Total Amount:	$ 35,912.26					

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October 24, 2026

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