# 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 New Milford Public Schools

## I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: New Milford Public Schools
2. Mailing Address: 25 Sunny Valley Road, New Milford, CT 06776
3. Employer Identification Number: 06-6001642
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Jeffrey Turner

   Mailing Address: 25 Sunny Valley Road, New Milford, CT 06776

   Phone Number: 860-210-2615

   Email Address: turnerj@newmilfordps.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: Jeffrey Turner

   Mailing Address: 25 Sunny Valley Road, New Milford, CT 06776

   Phone Number: 860-210-2615

   Email Address: turnerj@newmilfordps.org
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☑ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ $ 52,264.17

   ***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.: N/A Public Sch

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 | 2/28/2025 | 5/5/2026 | 5/5/2026 |
| 23-10-02 | ☑ Yes ☐ No | 11/19/2024 | | 11/19/2024 |
| 22-10-02 | ☑ Yes ☐ No | 10/16/2023 | | 12/21/2023 |
| 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).

This Education Technology Initiative proposes a targeted capital investment to modernize the digital learning infrastructure across our district. The project consists of two primary equipment upgrades. First, we are requesting funds to procure and install modern laser projectors to replace our aging, high-maintenance inventory of traditional bulb-based projectors at Sarah Noble Intermediate Library. Second, we will procure and install comprehensive video presentation systems—specifically, large-format drop-down screens and high-capacity projection capabilities—on the main stages of three K-5 elementary schools (Sarah Noble Intermediate, Northville and Hill and Plain Elementary Schools).

Expected Enhancements to Education Technology:This initiative will significantly enhance our districts educational technology capabilities, yielding both immediate pedagogical benefits and long-term operational efficiencies:

Transformation of Large-Group Learning Spaces: Currently, our K-5 stages lack the visual technology necessary for modern education. By outfitting the stages at these three schools with robust video and screen capabilities, we will transform traditional auditoriums into dynamic, large-scale instructional environments. This will allow educators to facilitate grade-wide multimedia assemblies, host interactive virtual field trips, display digital student presentations, and integrate cross-disciplinary visual learning that cannot physically be accommodated in a standard-sized classroom.

Improved Visual Equity and Student Engagement: Transitioning to laser projectors provides significantly brighter, crisper, and higher-contrast images compared to fading bulb technology. This ensures that educational content is clearly visible to all students, even in fully lit rooms or from the back of a large auditorium. This visual clarity directly supports diverse learning needs, reduces eye strain, and improves overall student engagement.

Operational Reliability and Sustainability: Upgrading from legacy bulb devices to laser technology removes the recurring financial and environmental burdens of purchasing, replacing, and safely disposing of hazardous projector bulbs. Laser projectors offer immediate power-on/off capabilities (recapturing lost instructional time), drastically reduced maintenance downtime, and a lifespan of up to 20,000 hours. This guarantees reliable, uninterrupted access to essential educational technology for our teachers and students.

Availability of Equipment from Local Community Access Studio:
As this application is for an Education Technology Initiative (ETI) designed specifically for permanent, daily use within K-5 school building infrastructure, the requirement regarding the utilization of equipment from a local community access studio (which pertains exclusively to PEG programming grants) is not applicable to this request.

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

The affected geographical areas at New Milford Public Schools that will benefit from this initiative include the Cafeteria/stage at Hill & Plain Elementary School, the Cafeteria/stage at Northville Elementary School, the library and Cafeteria/stafe, the conference room 179 at Sarah Noble Intermediate School.

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

The number of students impacted by this initiative would be 1,540 students at the 3 schools stated earlier.

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

***Note: Completed projects are not eligible.***

Depending on dates that monies are available:

Starting July 1 we will reach out to vendors to order equipment, set dates to install, complete installation before the beginning of school August, 26, 2027.

All screens at Northville and Hill & Plain Elementary schools will be completed first to give both school a replacement for large group gatherings by grade level in their cafeteria/stage areas.

Installation of the laser projector at Sarah Noble will be dependent on installer availability between the window of July 20th and August 17th (Board of Ed meeting dates).

Installation of the Sarah Noble Stage will be expected to be completed before the first day of school, August 26, 2027. Work in conference room 179 will be expected to be completed by August 20, 2027 so the room can be used for meetings once teachers return from the summer break on August 23, 2026.

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

Video ability where there was no option before

Use of devices in all 3 schools by school personnel

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

New Milford Public Schools IT staff has 8 members that will oversee use of and updates of all devices for all staff at all schools. They manage and maintain the infrastructure required for operating the district, and provide support for all instructional devices teachers use and assist with any training as needed.

## IV. Budget Information

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

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: No installation fees included. We will use internal funding for installations as needed.

## 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 Turner, 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.

Jeffrey Turner _____ November 18, 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: New Milford Public Schools
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: Annual Allocation of Public Educational and Governmental Programming and Education

## 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 |
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| Laser Projector | $ 10,077.00 | Optoma ZU607T ProScene 6,500 Lunen WUXGA Projector | 3 | $3,359.00 | ✔ | Equipment |
| Electric Screen | $ 3,718.00 | Da-Lite Electric Screen 69" x 110" | 2 | $1859.00 | ✔ | Equipment |
| PTZ Camera | $ 1,939.00 | Lumens VC-R31 HD IP PTZ Camera | 1 | $1,93900 | ✔ | Equipmen |
| Barco Clickshare | $ 2,326.16 | Barko ClickShare CX-20 | 1 | $2326.16 | ✔ | Equipmen |
| Microphone System | $ 5,275.38 | Senheiser TCC2 Team Connect Ceiling - Array Mic system | 1 | $5,275.3 | ✔ | Equipmen |
| Keyboard and Mouse | $ 32.84 | Logitech MK270 Wireless Keyboard and Mouse Combo | 1 | $32.84 | ✔ | Equipmen |
| Camera Controller | $ 1,404.19 | Lumens VS-KB21 Camera Controller or Similar | 1 | $1,404.1 | ✔ | Equipmen |
| Laser Projector | 18,172.6 | Optoma ZU1100 Lumen WUXGA Laser Projector | 1 | $18172.6 | ✔ | Equipmen |
| Electric Screen | $ 9,319.00 | Da-Tex Electric screen (DL100171L) | 1 | $9,319.0 | ✔ | Equipmen |
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