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 Public Library

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Granby Public Library
2. Mailing Address: 15 North Granby Rd, Granby CT 06035
3. Employer Identification Number: _____
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Amber Wyzik

   Mailing Address: 15 North Granby rd, Granby CT 06035

   Phone Number: 860-844-5281

   Email Address: awyzik@granby-ct.gov
5. Additional Contact Person for Service List ***(optional)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Rhonda Gilbert

   Mailing Address: 15 North Granby Rd, Granby CT 06035

   Phone Number: 860-844-5282

   Email Address: rgilbert@granby-ct.gov
6. Authorized Representative ***(required)***

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

   Name: Amber Wyzik

   Mailing Address: 15 North Granby Rd, Granby CT 06035

   Phone Number: 860-844-5281

   Email Address: awyzik@granby-ct.gov
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☑ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ $ 28,870.21

   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	2/11/2026	2/11/2026	2/11/2026
23-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	11/19/2024	11/19/2024	11/19/2024
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 Granby Public Library proposes to expand and modernize its existing Makerspace through a strategic investment in equipment, technology, materials, and digital creation tools that will broaden access to hands-on learning, digital literacy, STEAM education, creative entrepreneurship, and preservation technology for residents of all ages.

The Makerspace is already one of the Library's most popular and well-loved community resources. Patrons regularly use the space independently, participate in instructional programs, and seek staff assistance to learn new technologies and turn ideas into tangible projects. Demand has grown beyond capabilities of the current equipment. In fact, many of the items included in this proposal are being requested directly by patrons or address recurring limitations with equipment that is heavily used. The proposed investment will allow the Library to respond to that demonstrated demand while creating significantly more opportunities for education technology programming.

The proposed investment encompasses several interconnected technology areas:
3D Design and Printing, CNC and Digital Fabrication, Laser Fabrication, Digital Photography, Media Creation and Preservation, Wide-Format and Creative Printing, Textile Arts and Digital Embroidery, Direct-to-Garment and UV Printing and Supporting Infrastructure.

Together, these investments will transform the Makerspace from a collection of individual tools into a more comprehensive community education technology environment. Patrons will be able to move through an entire creative process: developing an idea, learning design software, creating a digital file, fabricating a prototype, photographing or editing the finished product, and potentially producing a finished item for personal use, a school project, artistic exhibition, or small business.

Importantly, this is not an investment in technology for technology's sake. The Library has an established audience for these services and a demonstrated record of community use. Patrons love the makerspace because it provides something that is not available anywhere else: sophisticated equipment, knowledgeable assistance, and a welcoming place to learn without having to purchase expensive equipment themselves. The proposed investment responds directly to what residents are already asking for while removing financial and technical barriers to participate.

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

The geographical areas expected to benefit directly from this PEGPETIA grant are Granby, North Granby, West Granby, East Granby, Hartland, East Hartland, Simsbury, Barkhamsted, Suffield and Enfield. Granby's population includes 11,249 residents (datacommons.org). Our neighboring communities make up an additional 31,632 residents. The Granby Public Library has over 13,000 non-Granby residents visit the library from towns and cities across Connecticut.

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

Of the 11,249 residents, 4,482 of them are registered library card holders and approximately 1,800 of them are students in the Granby Public Schools. There is also a large population of homeschooled students.

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

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

June 2027: Grant funds disbursed; finalize equipment orders and procurement.

June–August 2027: Receive equipment and prepare the Makerspace for installation, including workspace, technology, and storage needs.

August–September 2027: Install, test, and configure equipment; provide staff training.

September–October 2027: Develop instructional materials and begin introductory demonstrations, workshops, and open-lab opportunities.

October–December 2027: Expand Makerspace programming for youth, teens, adults, educators, and community organizations.

January 2028: Evaluate participation, equipment usage, and program outcomes and complete the initial implementation period.

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

Success will be measured through equipment usage, program participation, and community impact. The Library will track equipment reservations and users, number of programs and participants, repeat usage, training requests, and waitlists. Participant surveys will measure satisfaction and increased confidence with technology and creative skills. The Library will also document completed projects and partnerships, with particular attention to youth, teen, adult, educator, and community organization participation. Results will demonstrate increased access, engagement, skill development, and effective use of the investment.

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

Granby Public Library is the public library system for the Town of Granby. It consists of two branches, the Main Branch, located in the center of town, and the historic F.H. Cossitt Branch Library, located in North Granby. GPL serves the entire populations of Granby, North Granby and West Granby, a total of 11,963 residents. The libraries provide physical and digital materials, educational and recreational programs, and access to technology education and equipment. The Library is a Town Department, funded by the Town of Granby's annual budget, and is staffed by 4 full-time staff and approximately 13 part-time staff. The Library is open 62 hours a week between the two locations. n the past year, the library welcomed more than 65,000 visitors through its doors. GPL has worked hard to maintain an excellent track record with customer service and meeting the needs of the community. All library staff members are trained to operate basic IT equipment, and the full-time staff members go above and beyond to support patrons with their IT needs. Amber Wyzik, Director of Library Services, will be the main person responsible for this grant. Her previous position was as Media Specialist and Technology Instructional Coach for the local school system. Amber also worked as a Children's and Teen Librarian at the Avon Free Public Library. She has taught over 50 formal technology classes within the library, 100's of lessons to students, and provided many hours of technology assistance to patrons. She has over 12 years of experience working with the Town IT personnel. This is her third PEGPETIA grant and has also been responsible for many other grants.

IV. Budget Information

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

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 not permitted 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, Amber Wyzik, 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)* October 10, 2026

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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: Granby Public Library
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: Granby Public Library Makerspace

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
3D printing filament	$ 123.49	ANYCUBIC PLA Plus (PLA+), 3D Printer Filament 1.75mm	1	$123.49	✓	Equipment
3D printing filament	$ 45.98	SUNLU Silk Pla Plus Filament 4KG Bundle, Black+Silver+R	1	$45.98	✓	Equipment
3D printing filament	$ 73.99	SUNLU Multicolor 4-Color Silk PLA+ Filament Bundle	1	$73.99	✓	Equipment
3D printing filament	$ 47.89	SUNLU PETG Filament 1.75mm,4kg,Black+White+Grey+O	1	$47.89	✓	Equipment
3D printing filament	$ 29.99	SUNLU PLA Plus 3D Printer Filament 1.75mm 2KG, Black+	1	$29.99	✓	Equipment
3D printing filament	$ 59.99	Tungsten Carbide Hotend - H2/P2S/X2D - Standard flow .4	1	$59.99	✓	Equipment
3D printing filament	$ 179.99	FilaDC i10 Filament Dehumidifying Cabinet	1	$179.99	✓	Equipment
3D printing filament	$ 899.00	Bambu Lab X2D 3D Printer w/ AMS combo	1	$899.00	✓	Equipment
3D printing filament	$ 1,015.99	"Dell Slim Desktop PC model# DS1265Custom configuration	1	$1,015.9	✓	Equipment
3D printing filament	$ 2,500.00	OnShape Professional Plan (annual)	1	$2,500.0	✓	Equipment
CNC	$ 149.00	Cubiko 4th Axis CNC Rotary Attachment for Cylindrical Eng	1	$149.00	✓	Equipment
CNC	$ 27.99	Edge Finder for CNC 4th Axis, Middle Positioner Easy to Fi	1	27.99	✓	Equipment
Cricut	$ 29.99	Cricut Premium Fine-Point Replacement Blades (5 ct.)	1	29.99	✓	Equipment
Digitizing	$ 59.99	K&F Concept O234A3 Aluminum Tripod with BH-36 Ball He	1	$59.99	✓	Equipment
Digitizing	$ 114.95	Angler Port-a-Cube LED Light Tent with Dimmer II (Large, 2	1	$114.95	✓	Equipment
Digitizing	$ 2,499.90	Fujifilm X-T5 16-80mm Lens Kit, Black or Silver	1	$2,499.9	✓	Equipment
Digitizing	$ 29.99	Hard Case for Fujifilm X-T30 III/ X-T5/ X-T50/ X-E5/ X-T30	1	$29.99	✓	Equipment
Digitizing	$ 1,499.90	Sony - Cyber-shot RX100 VII 20.1-Megapixel Digital Camer	1	$1,499.9	✓	Equipment
Digitizing	$ 13.99	Hard Case for Sony RX100 VII VI V IV III/KODAK PIXPRO	1	$13.99	✓	Equipment
Digitizing	$ 26.89	29" Adjustable Tabletop Easel Stand, Black Metal Easel f	1	$26.89	✓	Equipment
Total Amount:	$ 28,870.21					

Expense	Amount	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Bid/ Estimate Attached	Type of Cost
Digitizing	$ 239.88	Adobe Creative Cloud - Photography plan with 1TB	1	$239.88	✓	Software
Digitizing	$ 499.99	JVC DR-MV150 DVD Recorder VCR Combo Player VHS t	1	$499.99	✓	Equipment
DTG/DTF	$ 3,499.00	xTool O1 Omni Printer DT+UV	1	$3,499.0	✓	Equipment
DTG/DTF	$ 399.00	xTool OR1 Rotary Attachment for O1 Omni Printer	1	$399.00	✓	Equipment
DTG/DTF	$ 245.99	Essential Ink Set for O1 Omni Printer	1	$245.99	✓	Equipment
DTG/DTF	$ 33.98	xTool Selected Ink Pretreatment Solution for O1 Omni Print	2	$16.99	✓	Equipment
DTG/DTF	$ 18.99	DTF Printing Powder	1	$18.99	✓	Equipment
DTG/DTF	$ 29.99	xTool Selected DTF-Film for O1 Omni Printer	1	$29.99	✓	Equipment
General	$ 69.89	40"x30" Magnetic White Board Dry Erase Wall Mount White	1	$69.89	✓	Equipment
General	$ 16.99	EXPO Dry Erase Markers, Low Odor Ink, Assorted Colors,	1	$16.99	✓	Equipment
General	$ 6.97	66PCS Magnetic Push Pin Magnet, Fridge Magnet Magneti	1	$6.97	✓	Equipment
Laser	$ 1,299.00	xTool F2 5W IR & 15W Diode Portable Dual Laser Engraver	1	$1,299.0	✓	Equipment
Laser	$ 1,299.00	xTool RA2 Pro Rotary Attachment	1	$1,299.0	✓	Equipment
Laser	$ 219.00	xTool Slide Extension for F2/F1/F1 Lite	1	$219.00	✓	Equipment
Laser	$ 249.00	Desktop Air Filter/Purifier Compatible with xTool F2	1	$249.00	✓	Equipment
Laser	$ 1,015.90	"Dell Slim Desktop PC model# DS1265Custom configuration	1	$1,015.9	✓	Equipment
Laser	$ 149.99	Dell 27 240Hz Adjustable Stand Monitor - SE2726HGS	1	$149.99	✓	Equipment
Other	$ 176.15	Logan Graphic Products 32" Compact Elite Mat Cutter	1	$176.15	✓	Equipment
Photo	$ 59.99	K&F Concept O234A3 Aluminum Tripod with BH-36 Ball Head	1	59.99	✓	Maintenance
Printing	$ 1,008.90	Epson Surecolor T2170 24" Wireless Inkjet Printer with Ultr	1	$1,008.9	✓	Equipment
Printing	$ 289.00	Epson 24" Stand for SureColor T2170, T3170, and T3170X	1	$289.00	✓	Equipment
Printing	$ 72.00	Epson Doubleweight Matte Inkjet Paper (24" x 131.7' Roll)	1	$72.00	✓	Equipment
Cont.	$ 8,542.71	Page 9A Attached Item Details	1	8542.71	✓	Other
Total Amount:	$ 28,870.21					

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Expense	Amount	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Bid/ Estimate Attached	Type of Cost
Printing	$ 132.00	Epson Premium Glossy Photo Inkjet Paper 170 (24" x 100'	1	132.00	✔	Equipment
Printing	$ 145.00	Epson UltraChrome XD2 T40V Black and Color Ink Cartrid	1	145.00	✔	Equipmen
Embroidery	$ 4,999.0(	Janome MB-4S	1	4999.	✔	Equipment
Embroidery	$ 241.99	Embroidery Hoop M1 (240mm x 200mm)	1	241.99	✔	Equipment
Embroidery	$ 176.99	Embroidery Hoop M2 (126mm x 110mm)	1	176.99	✔	Equipment
Embroidery	$ 133.40	Embroidery Hoop (50mm x 50mm)	1	133.40	✔	Equipment
Embroidery	$ 8.10	Needles DBxK5-NY #11	1	8.10	✔	Equipment
Embroidery	$ 40.99	Jumbo Bobbin (M-style) - Part number: 770591001 (10 pk)	1	40.99	✔	Equipment
Embroidery	$ 9.99	Oil, Janome #770816108	1	9.99	✔	Equipment
Sewing	$ 859.80	Full servicing of Brother SE700 sewing machines	1	859.80	✔	Equipment
Sewing	$ 1,539.0(	BabyLock Allegro Model#: BLMAG	1	1539.00	✔	Equipment
Sewing	$ 32.00	Baby Lock 12 Foot Kit for Allegro	1	32.00	✔	Equipment
Sewing	$ 43.00	Bias binder foot (adjustable) Model#: ESG-ABB	1	43.00	✔	Equipment
Sewing	$ 32.00	Free-Motion Open Toe Quilting Foot Model#: BL-FMO	1	32.00	✔	Equipment
Sewing	$ 14.00	Bobbins. Class 15 (10 pk)	1	14.00	✔	Equipment
Sewing	$ 30.00	Klasse 6Pc Quilting Needle Variety Tin	1	30.00	✔	Equipment
Sewing	$ 42.00	Madeira Aerofil 18 Spool Box - Model#: 20928041	1	42.00	✔	Equipment
General	$ 8.46	iBayam 8.5" Heavy Duty Scissors All Purpose for Office Sch	1	8.46	✔	Equipment
General	$ 99.96	IKEA Skadis pegboard system, 22x22", 4x	4	24.99	✔	Equipment
Installation	$ 1,291.8(	Staff Hours for Installation 40 hours at $30/hour	1	30.00	✔	Equipment
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Total Amount:	8,542.71					

Signature of Authorized Representative

I, Amber Wyzik, am authorized to sign this itemized budget on behalf of the applicant organization. Under the penalty of law, by signing this document, 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 the application.



(Signature)

October 10, 2026

(Date)