



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Public Educational and Governmental Programming and Education Technology Investment Account (PEGPETIA) Grant Program Application

Instructions

Application 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. 24-10-02 no later than February 28, 2025.**

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 Application

Applicants must complete and file the Application electronically to PURA as a motion in Docket No. 24-10-02, 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.

Applications must include an itemized budget for the project to be funded by the grant. Quotes, invoices, or similar documentation must be submitted for each item to be purchased with grant funds.

The Application will be assigned a unique motion number after it is filed. The allowable electronic filing size is 20 MB. If the Application and attachments exceed the allowable limit, the Application form must be filed as a motion, and the attachments must be filed as supplemental filings to the same motion. Subsequent filings pertaining to the Application must be filed as a supplement to the motion under the assigned motion number. Questions regarding the electronic filing of the Application should be directed to Ermelinda Flynn at Ermelinda.Flynn@ct.gov or (860) 827-2624.

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: _____

2. Mailing Address: _____

3. Employer Identification Number: _____

4. Contact Person for Service List (**required**)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

5. Additional Contact Person for Service List (**optional**)

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: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)

8. Amount Requested: \$ _____

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. Is the organization registered with the Connecticut Secretary of State and up to date with its filing obligations?

- Yes. Provide Secretary of the State ID No.: _____
- No. Explain why not: _____

11. Is the organization a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization?

- Yes.
- No.

12. For each of the PEGPETIA Grant cycles since 2020, 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
23-10-02	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
22-10-02	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
21-10-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
19-11-01	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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

13. Description of proposed capital and equipment investment or education technology initiative (*include enhancements to PEG programming or education technology; if applicable, state why similar equipment is not available from the local community access studio*):

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

15. Number of subscribers/students served:

16. Scheduled for implementation, with estimated dates for key milestones and completion:

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

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

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

IV. Budget Information

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

20. Have you provided a complete itemized budget for the investment or initiative, using the PEGPETIA Itemized Budget form?

Yes.

No. Explain:

21. Have you provided supporting documentation for each item, such as copies of bids, estimates, and quotes?

Yes.

No. Explain:

22. 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

23. 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, _____, 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)