



CARES Act, Building K-12 CTE Infrastructure Grant Follow-up Q&A

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Funding Opportunity for K-12 Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Building K-12 CTE Infrastructure Grant (TAPS# 21B089)

Due Date: July 17, 2020

NOTE: Funds not requested by August 15, 2020 will be re-allocated to other eligible agencies. If an agency elects not to apply for the funds, the agency head should notify FDOE via email at CTECARESACT@fldoe.org.

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/funding-opportunities/index.html>

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Agenda

1. Questions & Answers
2. Open Forum for new questions

Direct Links to Documents

- Two documents are posted on the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for Career & Technical Education (CTE)** web page: <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/funding-opportunities/cares.shtml>
- Tuesday's webinars (6/16/20) are now posted at the link above.
- See sub-header "**Building K-12 CTE Infrastructure, Capacity & Completion**"
 - Request for Application (RFA): <http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7515/urlt/TAPS-21B089-Building-K12-CTE-Infrastructure-RFA.docx>
 - Application (Excel): <http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7515/urlt/TAPS-21B089-Building-K12-CTE-InfrastructureApp.xlsx>

Allowable Grant Expenses (TAPS# 21B089 RFA, Page 5&6)

Q. Can we charge a district indirect rate to this grant?

A. No. See unallowable expenses on page 6.

Q. Can we provide funds for our district technical college/center that provides services to students?

A. Yes. These schools were included in the allocation formula.

Funding Sources (TAPS# 21B089 RFA, Page 5&6)

Q. On page 2 of the grant, it says that there is no matching requirement. But under allowable expenses, it says funds may only be used for 75% of the cost of an item. What is the distinction?

A. The grant may be used to pay for 75% of the cost of an item. The remaining cost may be paid from any funding source except the following:

- Carl D. Perkins funds
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds
- Career and Professional Education Act (CAPE) funds
- District Workforce funds

Funding Sources cont.

Q. Do we need to document the source of the other funds?

A. This information is not submitted in the application. However, it is the responsibility of the fiscal agency to retain records for financial transactions and supporting documentation for auditing purposes. *If records are requested by the Florida Department of Education or the State of Florida Division of Financial Services, all records must be provided.*

Charter Schools

Q. I have charter schools in my district included on Appendix A. Is my district required to allocate a minimum of \$10,000 in grant funds to the schools for CTE infrastructure? What if a charter schools does not accept the funds?

A. Yes, the district must allocate a minimum of \$10,000 to the charter schools listed. If the charter school declines the funds, the district must get a written confirmation of this decision.

Q. My district has a charter school that is not listed on Appendix A. May the district allocate funds to this school for CTE infrastructure?

A. Yes. Districts should have an internal process to determine infrastructure needs in all schools, including charter schools.

Charter Schools

Q. For charter schools on Appendix A, is the charter school responsible for providing the cost of the items not covered by the grant (25% of the cost)?

A. Yes. All recipients of the grant have the same obligations. The grant may be used to pay for 75% of the cost of an item.

Eligible Programs

Q. May a district allocate funds to any career and technical education program/course?

A. Eligible programs are limited to multi-course programs which would include career preparatory and technology education programs. See allowable expenses on page 5.

Technical Questions

Q. May the DOE100A be submitted as a PDF?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the period of the grant funds?

A. The budget period is May 28, 2020 through September 30, 2022.

Q. Will funding be disbursed through FLAGS?

A. Yes, funding will be disbursed through FLAGS.

Questions?

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