

Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) Program  
Competitive Grant Year 2022-23  
Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

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**Question #1:** The Program Components tab is blank, what should I do?

**Answer #1:** The applicant must first make a selection of “Apprenticeship” or “Preapprenticeship” on question number 1a of the General Program Information tab.

**Question #2:** Can a potential PCOG applicant request an approved PCOG application to review?

**Answer #2:** Yes. All PCOG applications are public records due to the competitive grant process. Simply email [Charles.Feehrer@fldoe.org](mailto:Charles.Feehrer@fldoe.org) and request a specific application you’d like to review.

**Question #3:** I missed the PCOG webinars, can you forward me the recording and PowerPoint slides?

**Answer #3:** All PCOG webinar recordings (to date) and the corresponding PowerPoint slides are located on the PCOG Landing Page at [www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant](http://www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant).

**Question #4:** Do I need to submit the General Assurances and DO-610/620 with the application?

**Answer #4:** Yes. Submit these documents along with your PCOG application. If your project is awarded PCOG funds the FDOE Finance Department will work with you individually to finalize any remaining paperwork that has not been received.

**Question #5:** The narrative cells aren’t expanding and some of the questions are cut off on certain tabs. Also, can you add more rows the Enrollment and Completers Tables?

**Answer #5:** Please send the application to [Charles.Feehrer@fldoe.org](mailto:Charles.Feehrer@fldoe.org) and your requested changes will be made to the best of my ability.

**Question #6:** My research found that obtaining a DUNS number will take a minimum of 30 days. Since this will be passed the deadline for the grant, I wonder if there is a way to continue with the application process and provide this number once it is received?

**Answer #6:** Yes. If your project is awarded PCOG funds, you will work individually with the FDOE Finance Department to finalize any remaining paperwork that has not been received.

**Question #7:** What personnel positions are allowable?

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**Answer #7:** The PCOG applicant may request whatever personnel they need to operate the grant. However, administrative personnel positions are unallowable. Furthermore, all personnel submitted on the budget must have a direct student contact component to determine allowability.

**Question #8:** Why can't you answer questions from July 1 through the application due date on July 15?

**Answer #8:** To ensure fair access to programmatic and technical questions due to the competitive grant procurement process, FDOE maintains a two-week "black-out" period during which time FDOE staff can no longer answer questions related to the PCOG application. However, if there is a high enough demand, I will compile submitted questions on a final FAQ and post them on the PCOG Landing Page at [www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant](http://www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant) prior to the July 15 due date.

**Question #9:** When is the application due?

**Answer #9:** The RFP states the Pathways to Career Opportunities grant application is due by **5PM (EDT) Friday, July 15, 2022** to [CTEGRANT@fldoe.org](mailto:CTEGRANT@fldoe.org).