

CSP Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools

Grant Overview:

- The purpose of the [CSP Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools](#) (Replication and Expansion) is to enable the replication or expansion of high quality charter schools.
- Grantees may use their grant funds 1) to expand enrollment of existing charter schools by substantially increasing the number of available seats per school, or 2) to open one or more new charter schools based on the charter school model for which the applicant has demonstrated success.

Eligible Applicants and Absolute Priorities

- Non-profit charter management organizations and other entities that are not for-profit entities. Eligible applicants also may apply as a group or consortium.
- The first absolute priority requires applicants to operate or manage more than one high-quality charter school. Contact [Freddi Wicker](#) to discuss whether your school meets this requirement.
- The second absolute priority requires applicants to demonstrate that at least 60% of their students are from low-income families.
- Applicants should review the application package available at www.Grants.gov for additional information concerning both absolute and competitive priorities.

Funding

- Estimated Range of Awards: \$500,000 to \$3,000,000 per year.
- The maximum limit of funds that may be awarded per new school seat is \$3,000, including a limit per new school created of \$800,000.

Other CSP Grants

- A charter school that has received CSP funds for replication or expansion previously, or that has received funds for planning or initial implementation of a charter school may not use funds under this grant for the same purpose. However, such charter schools may be eligible to receive funds under this competition to expand the charter school beyond the existing grade levels or student count.
- For the duration of the grant period, schools that receive funds under this competition are ineligible to receive funds for planning and program design or the initial implementation of a charter school.

Application Resources

- Applicants should review the application package available at www.Grants.gov for additional information concerning the priorities, application requirements, and selection criteria of this notice, as well as more detailed information on the submission process.

Timeline

- Date of Pre-Application Webinar: June 16, 2016, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Eastern Time
- Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 20, 2016.

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