



**2021-2022 Summer Career and Technical Education Grant
Letter of Interest (LOI) Application Due 11:59 p.m. CT, March 28, 2022**

NOGA ID [redacted]

Authorizing legislation

General Appropriations Act, House Bill 1, Article IX, Section 18.114(c)(v)

This LOI application must be submitted via email to loiapplications@tea.texas.gov.

Application stamp-in date and time

The LOI application may be signed with a digital ID or it may be signed by hand. Both forms of signature are acceptable.

TEA must receive the application by **11:59 p.m. CT, March 28, 2022**.

Grant period from **April 29, 2022-September 30, 2022**

Pre-award costs permitted from **Award Announcement Date**

Required Attachments

1. Excel workbook with the grant's budget schedules (linked along with this form on the TEA Grants Opportunities page)

See the Program Guidelines for for additional attachment information.

Select Focus Area (Applicants May Select One or Both Focus Areas)

Focus Area 1: Career and Technical Education Course

Focus Area 2: Work-Based Learning Experiences

Amendment Number

Amendment number (For amendments only; enter N/A when completing this form to apply for grant funds): [redacted]

Applicant Information

Organization CDN Campus ESC DUNS

Address City ZIP Vendor ID

Primary Contact Email Phone

Secondary Contact Email Phone

Certification and Incorporation

I understand that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by TEA or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement. I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance and compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

I further certify my acceptance of the requirements conveyed in the following portions of the LOI application, as applicable, and that these documents are incorporated by reference as part of the LOI application and Notice of Grant Award (NOGA):

- LOI application, guidelines, and instructions
- Debarment and Suspension Certification
- General and application-specific Provisions and Assurances
- Lobbying Certification

Authorized Official Name Title

Email Phone

Signature Date

Shared Services Arrangements

Shared services arrangements (SSAs) are permitted for this grant. **Check the box below if applying as fiscal agent.**

- The LEA or ESC submitting this application is the fiscal agent of a planned SSA. All participating agencies will enter into a written SSA agreement describing the fiscal agent and SSA member responsibilities. All participants understand that the "Shared Services Arrangement Attachment" must be completed and signed by all SSA members, and submitted to TEA before the NOGA is issued.

Statutory/Program Assurances

The following assurances apply to this program. In order to meet the requirements of the program, the applicant must comply with these assurances.

Check each of the following boxes to indicate your compliance.

1. The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this LOI will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.
2. The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.
3. The applicant provides assurance to adhere to all the Statutory and TEA Program requirements as noted in the 2021-2022 Summer Career and Technical Education Grant Program Guidelines.
4. The applicant provides assurance to adhere to all the Performance Measures, as noted in the 2021-2022 Summer Career and Technical Education Grant Program Guidelines, and shall provide to TEA, upon request, any performance data necessary to assess the success of the program.
5. The applicant provides assurance that curriculum will be appropriately aligned to regional labor market supported CTE programs of study.
6. The applicant provides assurance to provide data to TEA on student completion of courses through a special collection process run by TEA.
7. The applicant assures that any Electronic Information Resources (EIR) produced as part of this agreement will comply with the State of Texas Accessibility requirements as specified in 1 TAC 206, 1 TAC Chapter 213, Federal Section 508 standards, and the WCAG 2.0 AA Accessibility Guidelines.

Summary of Program

Provide an overview of the program to be implemented with grant funds. Include the overall mission and specific needs of the organization: Describe how the program will address the mission and needs. **NOTE: If applying for both Focus Areas, applicant must CLEARLY distinguish between the two in your response.**

We are planning a Computer Science Summer Bridge Program targeted to incoming 9th graders. Currently, female students account for 27.3% of all students enrolled in computer science courses in grades 8-12. By providing summer camps that are free to students, we aim to increase the interest in computer science for students from underrepresented populations at Plano ISD. Another major objective in providing this programming would be to increase awareness of female and underrepresented students to the opportunities for a career in a computer science-related industry and Programming and Software Development and Cybersecurity Programs of Study.. Of the over 2150 students enrolled in a computer science course, 54.5% have stated they would like to explore a career in computer science. With the proposed summer bridge program, we would look to increase the number of participants in computer science courses, as well as those in the careers in this field. This program allows us to develop a vertical support program where our senior high students will serve as a student facilitators for incoming 9th graders.

Qualifications and Experience for Key Personnel

Outline the required qualifications and experience for primary project personnel and any external consultants projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Include whether the position is existing or proposed.

Title and Responsibilities of Position	Required Qualifications and Experience
Teacher - supervises student facilitators, works with district staff to implement curriculum, and leads instruction.	Teaching experience, content knowledge and ability to write and adjust curriculum as needed. Computer science content knowledge request. Proposed.
Student facilitators - works with students in the program to teach concepts and support the learning.	Computer science content knowledge and ability to collaborate with others. Computer science content knowledge required. Proposed.

Goals, Objectives, and Strategies

Describe the major goals/objectives of the proposed program. What activities/strategies will be implemented to meet those goals/objectives? **NOTE: If applying for both Focus Areas, applicant must CLEARLY distinguish between the two in your response.**

With the CS Summer Bridge program, skill proficiency is not necessarily the goal. It is more about exposure to new areas of learning and career opportunities for students that would not normally be targeted to participate in these fields. Through the classroom time and programming, the teachers and student facilitators will challenge participants to implement skills and knowledge, as they learn, through the Python programming skills training they receive in class.

Performance and Evaluation Measures

Describe the performance measures identified for this program which are related to student outcomes and are consistent with the purpose of the program. Include the tools used to measure performance, as well as the processes that will be used to ensure the effectiveness of project objectives and strategies. **NOTE: If applying for both Focus Areas, applicant must CLEARLY distinguish between the two in your response.**

We would like to see the following outcomes from this program. We will use pre- and post- surveys to determine success.

- Increase knowledge of technology
- Workforce readiness skills (e.g. teamwork, analytical skills, professional skills)
- Increase confidence in technology skills
- Increased awareness of and interest in technology-related careers
- Increased likelihood/attainment of high school graduation and college enrollment
- Increased likelihood of post-secondary degree or certification in tech related fields.
- Awareness of Programs of Study that can be obtained within Plano ISD

Budget Narrative

Describe how the proposed budget will meet the needs and goals of the program, including for staffing, supplies and materials, contracts, travel, etc. If applicable, include a high-level snapshot of funds currently allocated to similar programs. Include a short narrative describing how adjustments will be made in the future to meet needs. **NOTE: If applying for both Focus Areas, applicant must CLEARLY distinguish between the two in your response.**

The Computer Science Summer Bridge Program would be offered for its third year to students rising to 9th grade. Students moving into 9th grade in 2022-2023 will register to participate in this program. Since this program was funded through this grant for the past two years, no funds have been allocated towards this program.

Grant funds will assist with:

- Our plan is to hire two teachers and up to six student facilitators for this program to provide instruction.
- Professional and contract services will require fingerprinting of all student facilitator candidates.
- Supplies and materials such as CS related learning resources (textbook for students to keep through high school, Python programming language laminated cheat sheet, and program related office supplies.
- Operating costs cover transportation costs for field trips to industry partners.

Surveys will be completed at the end of each session to track: Depth of Knowledge obtained, were participants challenged, and were the needs of all students met.

In addition, if the grant is no longer available, we will need to look for additional funding sources, or charge a registration fee.

Program Requirements

1. **Focus Area 1:** Applicants must specify which program(s) of study and the CTE course(s) in the program(s) of study that will be offered (see <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/cte-programs-of-study> for a list of the approved statewide programs of study). Include the number of students who be engaged and supported in this focus area.

We are expecting to serve up to 130 students.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Career Cluster
Cybersecurity Program of Study
Computer Science I or AP Computer Science Principles

Or,

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Career Cluster
Programming and Software Development Program of Study
Computer Science I or AP Computer Science Principles

2. **Focus Area 2:** Applicants must specify business and industry partners who will be involved in the program. Additionally, specify the work-based learning model(s) which will be utilized and the number of students who will be engaged and supported.

Appendix I: Amendment Description and Purpose (leave this section blank when completing the initial application for funding)

An amendment must be submitted when the program plan or budget is altered for the reasons described in the "When to Amend the Application" document posted on the [Administering a Grant](#) page. The following are required to be submitted for an amendment: (1) Page 1 of the application with updated contact information and current authorized official's signature and date, (2) Appendix I with changes identified and described, (3) all updated sections of the application or budget affected by the changes identified below, and, if applicable, (4) Amended Budget Request. Amendment Instructions with more details can be found on the last tab of the budget template.

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Amended Section

Reason for Amendment

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Application Part 2 (these budget pages) is not compatible with Google Docs.

Complete the supporting budget worksheets first, i.e., 6100, 6200, 6300.... The Program Budget Summary worksheet is linked to and will auto-populate with the amounts you entered on the respective supporting budget worksheets. All budgeted amounts must be entered in whole dollar amounts. **Do not enter any cents.**

On each supporting budget worksheet, complete the Total Program Costs and Total Direct Admin Costs lines. Together these lines must equal the Grand Total otherwise the field will change color to red indicating an error. These amounts will automatically populate on the Program Budget Summary worksheet.

If pre-award costs are allowable, budget all pre-award costs in the Pre-Award Cost column on the appropriate supporting budget worksheet(s).

Payroll 6100

Complete this worksheet to request payroll costs. Do not request funds for consultants or contractors on this worksheet; those funds should be requested on the Professional and Contracted Services 6200 worksheet.

Professional and Contracted Services 6200

Complete this worksheet to request professional services, consulting services, and contracted services.

Supplies and Materials 6300

Complete this worksheet to request supplies and materials.

Other Operating Costs 6400

Complete this worksheet to request other operating costs. Be sure to comply with documentation requirements, where applicable.

Capital Outlay 6600

Complete this worksheet to request capital outlay costs.

Capital outlay means funds budgeted or expended to purchase capital assets, such as equipment, or expenditures for the acquisition cost of capital assets. Capital assets are tangible or intangible assets having a useful life of more than one year, which are valued at \$5,000 or greater per unit, or the applicant's capitalization level, whichever is less. Capital outlay may include expenditures to make improvements to capital assets that materially increase their value or useful life.

Program Budget Summary

This worksheet auto-populates from the supporting budget worksheets for Program Costs, Direct Admin Costs, and Pre-award Costs, if applicable. There are only a few fields that may require input from the grantee, if applicable, such as indicating *Consolidate Administrative Funds*, *Indirect Costs*, *Shared Services Arrangement*, or the *Administrative Cost Calculation*.

Indirect Costs - Neither direct nor indirect administrative costs may be charged to this grant program.

[Maximum Indirect Cost Workbook link.](#)

Shared Services Arrangement - If applicable, enter amount of payments to member districts on line 9.

Administrative Cost Calculation - Neither direct nor indirect administrative costs may be charged to this grant program.

For further guidance, refer to the [Budgeting Costs Guidance Handbook](#).

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General Appropriations Act, House Bill 1, Article IX, Section 18.114(c)(v) Contingency for HB 3

County District Number or Vendor ID:		043910		Amendment # (for amendments only):		
Payroll Costs (6100)						
Employee Position Title		Estimated # of Positions 100% Grant Funded	Estimated # of Positions Less than 100% Grant Funded	Focus Area 1	Focus Area 2	Grant Amount Budgeted
1	Teacher	2	0	\$ 5,040	\$ -	\$ 5,040
2	Educational Aide				\$ -	\$ -
3	Tutor				\$ -	\$ -
Program Management and Administration						
4	Project Director			\$ -		\$ -
5	Project Coordinator			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6	Teacher Facilitator				\$ -	\$ -
7	Teacher Supervisor			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8	Secretary/Admin Assistant			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9	Data Entry Clerk			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10	Grant Accountant/Bookkeeper			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11	Evaluator/Evaluation Specialist			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Auxiliary						
12	Counselor				\$ -	\$ -
13	Social Worker			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
14	Community Liaison/Parent Coordinator			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Education Service Center (to be completed by ESC only when ESC is the applicant)						
15	ESC Specialist/Consultant			\$ -		\$ -
16	ESC Coordinator/Manager/Supervisor			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
17	ESC Support Staff			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
18	ESC Other: (Enter position title here)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
19	ESC Other: (Enter position title here)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20	ESC Other: (Enter position title here)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Employee Positions						
21	Summer Student Facilitators	6	0	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000
22	(Enter position title here)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
23	Subtotal Employee Costs:			\$ 10,040	\$ -	\$ 10,040
Substitute, Extra-Duty Pay, Benefits Costs						
24	6112 - Substitute Pay				\$ -	\$ -
25	6119 - Professional Staff Extra-Duty Pay			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
26	6121 - Support Staff Extra-Duty Pay			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
27	6140 - Employee Benefits			\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500
28	61XX - Tuition Remission (IHEs only)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29	Subtotal Substitute, Extra-Duty Pay, Benefits Costs:			\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
30	Total Program Costs:			\$ 11,540	\$ -	\$ 11,540

[For budgeting assistance, see the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Grants Administration Division Administering a Grant page.](#)

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Amendment #: 0

Professional and Contracted Services (6200)

NOTE: Specifying an individual vendor in a grant application does not meet the applicable requirements for sole-source providers. TEA's approval of such grant applications does not constitute approval of a sole-source provider. Please provide a brief description for the service and purpose.

Description of Service and Purpose		Focus Area 1	Focus Area 2	Grant Amount Budgeted
1	6269 – Rental or lease of buildings, space in buildings, or land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2	Service: Finger printing Specify purpose: student hires will need to be fingerprinted	\$ 390	\$ -	\$ 390
3	Service: Specify purpose:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4	Service: Specify purpose:		\$ -	\$ -
5	Service: Specify purpose:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6	Service: Specify purpose:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7	Service: Specify purpose:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8	Service: Specify purpose:	\$ -		\$ -
9	Subtotal of professional and contracted services requiring specific approval:	\$ 390	\$ -	\$ 390
10	Remaining 6200 - Professional and contracted services that do not require specific approval.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11	Total Program Costs:	\$ 390	\$ -	\$ 390

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County District Number or Vendor ID: 043910		Amendment #: 0	
Supplies and Materials (6300)			
Expense Item Description		Focus Area 1	Focus Area 2
Grant Amount Budgeted			
1	6300 - Supplies and materials that do not require specific approval:	\$ 5,000	\$ -
2	Total Program Costs:	\$ 5,000	\$ -
		\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

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County District Number or Vendor ID: 043910		Amendment #: 0		
Other Operating Costs (6400)				
	Expense Item Description	Focus Area 1	Focus Area 2	Grant Amount Budgeted
1	6411 - Out-of-state travel for employees. Must be allowable per Program Guidelines and grantee must keep documentation locally.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2	6412 - Travel for students to conferences (does not include field trips). Requires pre-authorization in writing. Specify name and purpose of conference:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3	6412/6494 - Educational Field Trip(s). Must be allowable per Program Guidelines and grantee must keep documentation locally.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4	6413 - Stipends for non-employees other than those included in 6419.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5	6419 - Non-employee costs for conferences. Requires pre-authorization in writing.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6	6411/6419 - Travel costs for officials such as Executive Director, Superintendent, or Local Board Members. Allowable only when such costs are directly related to the grant. Must be allowable per Program Guidelines and grantee must keep out-of-state travel documentation locally.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7	6495 - Cost of membership in civic or community organizations.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8	64XX - Hosting conferences for non-employees.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9	Subtotal of other operating costs (6400) requiring specific approval:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10	Remaining 6400 - Other operating costs that do not require specific approval.	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
11	Total Program Costs:	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500

In-state travel for employees does not require specific approval.

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County District Number or Vendor ID: 043910				Amendment #: 0	
Capital Outlay (6600)					
Description and Purpose	Quantity	Unit Cost	Focus Area 1	Focus Area 2	Grant Amount Budgeted
6669 - Library Books and Media (capitalized and controlled by library)					
1	N/A	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
66XX - Computing Devices, capitalized					
2	(Enter description and brief purpose)				\$ -
3		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
66XX - Software, capitalized					
10	(Enter description and brief purpose)				\$ -
11		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
12		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
66XX - Equipment, furniture, or vehicles					
13	(Enter description and brief purpose)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
14		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
15		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
66XX - Capital expenditures for additions, improvements, or modifications to capital assets that materially increase their value or useful life (not ordinary repairs and maintenance)					
16	(Enter description and brief purpose)				
17	Total Program Costs:		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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County District Number or vendor ID: 043910		Amendment #
Grant Period:	April 29, 2021 -September 30, 2022	Fund Code/Shared Services Arrangement: 429/459

Program Budget Summary					
Description and Purpose		Source of Funds			
		Class/ Object Code	Focus Area 1	Focus Area 2	Total Budgeted Cost
1	Payroll Costs	6100	\$ 11,540	\$ -	\$ 11,540
2	Professional and Contracted Services	6200	\$ 390	\$ -	\$ 390
3	Supplies and Materials	6300	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000
4	Other Operating Costs	6400	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
5	Capital Outlay	6600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Consolidate Administrative Funds				N/A	
6	Total Direct Costs:		\$ 6,890	\$ -	\$ 18,430
7	<u>Enter Percentage (%) of Indirect</u>		N/A	\$ -	\$ -
8	Grand Total of Budgeted Costs :		\$ 6,890	\$ -	\$ 18,430
Shared Services Arrangement					
9	6493	Payments to member districts of shared services arrangements		\$ -	\$ -
Administrative Cost Calculation					
10	Total Grant Amount Budgeted:				
11	Reasonable and necessary administrative costs established for the program:				0.15
12	Maximum amount allowable for administrative costs, including indirect costs:				\$ -

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SUBMITTING AN AMENDMENT

This worksheet is used to amend the budget of a grant application that has been approved by TEA and issued a Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). Refer to the amendment instructions located on the last page of this Excel document for information on what schedules must be submitted with an amendment.

An amendment may be submitted by mail or by fax. Do not submit the same amendment by both methods. Amendments submitted via email will not be accepted.

If the amendment is mailed, submit three copies of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to the following address:
 Document Control Center, Grants Administration Division,
 Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave.,
 Austin, TX 78701-1494.

If the amendment is faxed, submit one copy of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to either of the following fax numbers: (512) 463-9811 or (512) 463-9564.

The last day to submit an amendment to TEA is listed on the TEA Grant Opportunities page. An amendment is effective on the day TEA receives it in substantially approvable form. All amendments are subject to review and approval by TEA.

WHEN TO SUBMIT AN AMENDMENT

For all grants, regardless of dollar amount, prior written approval is required to make certain changes to the application. Refer to the "When to Amend the Application" guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Grants Administration Division's Administering a Grant page to determine when an amendment is required for this grant.

Revised Budget Request

Description	Class/ Object Code	A. Grand Total from Previously Approved Budget	B. Amount Deleted	C. Amount Added	D. New Grand Total
1 Payroll Costs	6100				\$ -
2 Professional and Contracted Services	6200				\$ -
3 Supplies and Materials	6300				\$ -
4 Other Operating Costs	6400				\$ -
5 Capital Outlay	6600				\$ -
6	Total Direct Costs:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Instructions: Request for Amendment

After the original application is approved and the grantee has received the Notice of Grant Award (NOGA), the grantee may need to make changes to the budget or the planned program. Most grantees are permitted to make some changes to the budget or program without notifying or getting approval from TEA. (Some grantees are required to notify and get approval from TEA for all changes to their budget or programs.) In other cases, however, the grantee is required to submit formal notice to TEA of the desire or intent to change the budget or program.

Refer to the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Administering a Grant page of the TEA website. The guidance titled “When to Amend the Application” provides details on which grantees are and are not required to submit amendments and when amendments are required. Also refer to the General and Fiscal Guidelines, Amending the Application, for more detailed information about amendments.

Regardless of how a grantee amends the application to distribute funds among the class/object codes, the grantee is still responsible for carrying out the scope and objectives of the grant as described in the approved application.

TEA reserves the right to reject unnecessary amendments without reviewing and approving them.

Submitting an Amendment

An amendment must be submitted when the program plan or budget is altered for the reasons described in the “When to Amend the Application” guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Administering a Grant page of the TEA website.

How to Submit an Amendment

An amendment may be submitted by email to competitivegrants@tea.texas.gov.

Pages to Include with an Amendment

*Required for **all** amendment requests*

1. Page one of the application with an updated signature and date
2. Appendix I of the application: Negotiation and Amendments

Required for budget amendment requests

3. Request for Amendment excel page
4. Program Budget Summary
5. Supporting budget pages

Assembling the Amendment

Follow these steps to complete all schedules required to be submitted:

1. Complete page 1

- a. Complete the box in the upper right corner of the schedule by indicating the number of the amendment. The first amendment you submit for the grant is #1; if that amendment is approved, the next amendment becomes #2.
- b. Ensure all applicant information is current and correct.
- c. Ensure the authorized official information is current and correct. The authorized official must sign and date with the date that the amendment is being submitted.

2. Complete Appendix 1: Negotiation and Amendments

- a. Choose the section you wish to amend from the drop down menu
- b. Describe the changes you are making and the reason for the changes. Always work with the most recent negotiated or amended application. If you are requesting a revised budget, please include the budget attachments with your amendment.
(example) Payroll 6300 —Reduce amount for extra-duty pay—Staff was able to complete training during regular working hours.

3. If you are requesting a budget change, complete the Request for Amendment budget page

- a. In column A, enter the grand total for each class/object code in the most recently approved application or amendment.
- b. In column B, enter the amount being deleted from each class/object code.
- c. In column C, enter the amount being added to each class/object code.
- d. Column D and the total direct cost line will automatically calculate your changes

4. If you are requesting a budget change, complete the Program Budget Summary page and the corresponding supporting budget page. For each class/object code on the budget summary, strike through the previously approved amount and enter the new budgeted amounts. The total budgeted cost for each class/object code on the budget summary must match the grand total for each supporting budget page.

5. Do not resubmit any attachments required in the original application.