Competitive & State Grants

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK YOUR STATE EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WEBSITES FOR ADDITIONAL GRANTS. BELOW ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES.

Many foundations and corporations offer competitive grant opportunities. As you plan your budget for the year, use the table below to identify which funding would be best for your project.

Federal Funding Source	Specific Section of Funding Source	Description	Participation Fee(s)	Professional Development	Equipment & Supplies
State	High Ability	Used For: • Identification • Curriculum and Instruction (Direct services) • Professional Development (Improvement of Services • Guidance and Counseling • Program Evaluation	x	x	x
State	Alternative Education	• Student to teacher ratio of 15:1 or less. • Operate for a minimum of three continuous hours per day. • Instructional time requirements for students still apply. • Clearly stated mission and discipline code. • Caring faculty that has chosen to work in the alternative program • Continual staff development. • High expectations for student achievement. • Learning program tailored to the students' needs and learning style. • Each student must have an Individualized Service Plan (ISP) that guides the student toward academic and behavioral goals. • Community involvement and support.		x	x
Charter School (Indiana)	Quality Counts	The Charter School Program (CSP) Quality Counts Grant emphasizes the opening, expansion, or replication of high-quality charter schools to ensure all students, particularly those from underserved populations, have the opportunity to meet Indiana's challenging academic standards. The funding shall be used to provide financial assistance for planning, program design, initial implementation, expansion, or replication of high-quality public charter schools.		x	x

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NEA	Student Success Grant	Funds may be used to develop and implement a project that will enhance students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills; resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, or technology promote students' communication and collaboration skills; enable students to engage in learning experiences connected to real-world issues and challenges.		x	x
Community	Lowe's Toolbox for Education	Applications are now accepted by invitation only. Interested applicants should approach their local store to initiate the grant-seeking process. • **Projects should fall into one of the following categories:** technology upgrades, tools for STEM programs, facility renovations and safety improvements.		x	x
Community	Lowe's Community Partnership Grant	Applications are now accepted by invitation only. Interested applicants should approach their local store to initiate the grant-seeking process. Projects should fall into one of the following categories: technology upgrades, tools for STEM programs, facility renovations and safety improvements.		x	x