

West Virginia Department of Education Competitive County Grant Application



The WVDE will provide a competitive grant opportunity, up to \$1,000,000, as part of COVID-19 school re-entry. Counties may select more than one priority per the application below. Successful applicants must draw-down funds quarterly and all funds must be liquidated by July 31, 2021.

County Name:

Requested Amount:

Grant Contact Name:

Grant Contact Email:

Select one or more priority(s) based on your local needs:

Equitable Support for Social/Emotional, Mental Health and Student Well-being

- Considerations:
 - › Program that increases capacity to connect students to “One Caring Adult” such as Communities In Schools, trauma-informed instruction, etc.
 - › Resources to counter the COVID-19 impact on students’ emotional well-being.
 - › Resources to prepare teachers to support students’ wellness with in-person or remote learning.

Equitable Access to Technology

- Considerations:
 - › Internet accessibility

Reduce the Achievement Gap and Assure Equitable Access to Educational Pathways, Enlistment, and Employment

- Considerations:
 - › Support to provide targeted interventions to close achievement gaps.
 - › Delivery of special education services.
 - › Professional learning opportunities for educators.

Priority 1 - Equitable Support for Social/Emotional, Mental Health and Student Well-being

Project Description

Data to Support Request

Research Supporting the Effectiveness of Proposed Plan to Address Priority

Proposed Plan

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Priority 2- Equitable Access to Technology

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Priority 3 – Reduce the Achievement Gap and Assure Equitable Access to Educational Pathways, Enlistment, and Employment

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Superintendent Signature:

County Treasurer Signature:

The WVDE Selection Criteria: Application Review Information

1. Quality of Proposal (55 points available).

The WVDE will consider the quality of the proposal based on description, verified need based on data and the proposed plan per the selected priority.

- **25 Points** - The extent to which the proposed project will expand access to remote learning options, increase social/emotional well-being and ultimately lead to improvements in student outcomes.
- **20 Points** - The extent to which the proposed project reflects up-to-date knowledge from research and effective practice.
- **20 Points** - The extent to which the plan includes members of all groups that have traditionally been under-represented based on race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability.

2. Quality of the Adequacy of Resources (45 points available).

The WVDE considers the quality of the adequacy of resources.

- **15 Points** - The extent to which the proposed use of funds will adequately support the proposed priority.
- **15 Points** - The extent to which the costs are reasonable in relation to the proposed plan.
- **15 Points** - The extent to which the costs are reasonable in relation to the anticipated number of students to be served, and the anticipated benefits.

