# Community Center Digital Connect

## A Capital Projects Fund Grant Opportunity

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# Welcome

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- NJ Department of Community Affairs
  - Implementation Partner

# Overview: Capital Projects Fund

- To fund critical capital projects that enable work, education, and health monitoring in response to the public health emergency.

- To ensure that all communities have access to the high-quality modern infrastructure, including broadband, needed to access critical services.

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# Multi Purpose Community Facilities

- Invest in capital assets designed to directly enable work, education, and health monitoring.

- Designed to address a critical need …
  - … that resulted from or was made apparent or exacerbated by the COVID-19 public health emergency.
  - … of the community it will serve.

- Construction or improvement of buildings designed to jointly and directly enable work, education, and health monitoring located in communities with critical need for the project.

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# Community Center Digital Connect

- Create accessible spaces in New Jersey for residents to address critical life issues – education, workforce/employment,  healthcare

- Provide opportunities for smaller organizations to grow to serve residents

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# Guidelines

- Designated Communities

- Eligible Applicants

- Eligible Activities

**Please note:** Activities are required to take place for five years beyond the grant period

# Foundant

## Online Grants Management

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# Required Information

- Organizational Data

- Project Information

- Components required for reporting

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# Partnerships



- Workforce
- Education **AND**
- Healthcare Monitoring

Multiple organizations may be needed to accomplish goals of grant over the longer term. (Activities must continue for five years beyond the grant period)

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# Narrative Questions

- Five questions ( 5000 characters per)
  - Demonstrate Need
  - Population Served
  - Organizational Capacity
  - Potential Impact
  - Intended Outcomes

# Application Scoring

Based on:

- Needs of population

- Capacity of organization

- Partnership(s), as needed

- Impact/Outcomes of intended activities

# Budget Information

- Use Budget form provided

- Small   $100,000 - $1,000,000

- Large   $1,000,001 - $3,000,000

- 2 CFR 200 for eligible and ineligible costs for federal construction programs

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# Attachments

- Form A (certifications)

- Form B (budget)

- Partnership(s) letter(s) of commitment

- Audit or 990 (most recent)

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# Questions

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- Submit in writing, please
- Responses published weekly through September 8, 2023 at www.njstatelib.org/CPF

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# Thank you