Community Center Digital Connect
A Capital Projects Fund Grant Opportunity

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Agenda

Welcome

Overview

Capital Projects Fund Multi Purpose Community Facility Grants

Purpose

Community Center Digital Connect

Review

Guidelines

Grant Application & Attachments

Questions
Welcome

- New Jersey State Library
  - Key Contacts
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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.
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.
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
Guidelines

- Designated Communities
- Eligible Applicants
- Eligible Activities

Please note: Activities are required to take place for five years beyond the grant period
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Online Grants Management
Required Information

• Organizational Data

• Project Information

• Components required for reporting
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)
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
Attachments

- Form A (certifications)
- Form B (budget)
- Partnership(s) letter(s) of commitment
- Audit or 990 (most recent)
Questions

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

• Foundant – LaKia Allen lallen@njstatelibrary.org
• Project Specialist – Starts August 14
Thank you