



## Links from May 18, 2023 Pre-Application Competition Webinar

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To learn more about the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education's Charter Schools Program (CSP), including other grant programs that support the development of new, replicating, and expanding charter schools, please visit <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-discretionary-grants-support-services/charter-school-programs/>.

### Looking for facilities assistance?

If you work with a charter school and are looking for facilities assistance, you may be interested in contacting the current grantees under the Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program to determine if they are able to work with your charter school to secure financing. These grantees do not provide grants, but they work with the charter school to secure financing (loans/bonds) for facilities. Please note that each of these grantees has a focus area, so you should contact those grantees that are interested in working in the State of your charter school or have a national focus. Also, it may be helpful to visit the websites of these entities to get a better sense of the work they do. <https://charterschoolcenter.ed.gov/funding/facilities-financing-opportunities>

### About the Credit Enhancement Grant Program:

The purpose of the Credit Enhancement (CE) program is to award grants to eligible entities that demonstrate innovative methods of helping charter schools address the cost of acquiring, constructing, and renovating facilities by enhancing the availability of loans and bond financing. This program provides grants to eligible entities to permit them to enhance the credit of charter schools so the charter schools can access private-sector and other non-Federal capital in order to acquire, construct, and renovate facilities at a reasonable cost.

### CE Competition Links:

- CE Competition Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-discretionary-grants-support-services/charter-school-programs/credit-enhancement-for-charter-school-facilities-program/fy-2023-csp-credit-enhancement-ce-competition/>
- NIA Federal Register: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-10/pdf/2023-09952.pdf>
- Application Instruction Package: <https://oese.ed.gov/files/2023/05/FY23-Credit-Enhancement-Application-Instructions-Package-5.10.23-Grants.gov.pdf>
- Competition Email: [charter.facilities@ed.gov](mailto:charter.facilities@ed.gov)
- Review applications of funded CE grantees: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-discretionary-grants-support-services/charter-school-programs/credit-enhancement-for-charter-school-facilities-program/awards/>
- Funding Opportunity Direct Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=344424>

### GEPA Resources:

- GEPA PDF Version of Section 427: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/ED-2022-SCC-0098-0003>

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- GEPA Computer-based Training: <https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/training-management.html>
- GEPA Section 427 Form FAQs: <https://oese.ed.gov/gepa/>
- The Department of Education Equity Action Plan: <https://www.ed.gov/equity>

### Submission Resources:

- Registration on SAM.gov: <https://sam.gov/content/home>
- Grants.gov Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants>
- Grants.gov Submitting UTF-8 Special Characters: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/submitting-utf-8-special-characters.html>
- Grants.gov Application Registration: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/registration.html>
- Grants.gov Roles and Privileges: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/workspace-overview/workspace-roles.html>
- Grants.gov EBIZ POC Authorized Profiles: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/registration/authorize-roles.html>
- Grants.gov Track Profile Status: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/registration/track-role-status.html>
- Grants.gov Submission Procedures and Tips for Applicants: <https://oese.ed.gov/files/2022/11/FY-2023-CSP-CMO-84.282M-Application-Package-Instructions.pdf>
- Grants.gov “Applicant FAQs”: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-faqs.html#UEI>
- Grants.gov Application Packages Adobe file: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/adobe-software-compatibility.html>
- Grants.gov Workspace Overview: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/workspace-overview.html>
- Grants.gov Error Messages: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/encountering-error-messages.html>
- Grants.gov Login: <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/login.faces?userType=applicant&cleanSession=1>
- Grants.gov Applicant Support: <https://www.grants.gov/support.html>

### Open Licensing Requirements:

- Federal Register Website: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/01/19/2017-00910/open-licensing-requirement-for-competitive-grant-programs>

### Applicable Regulations and CSP Statute

- The Education Department General Administrative Regulations in 34 CFR parts 75, 76, 77, 79, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99: <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/edgarReg/edgar.html>

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- The Office of Management and Budget Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement): <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-B/chapter-XXXIV/part-3474>
- The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1>
- Title IV, Part C of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221-7221j): <https://www.ed.gov/esea>

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