

# School Districts, Schools, and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) Grants and Funding Opportunities

This document represents the District 5 office having condensed several different sources that offer grants and other funding opportunities, and highlights some of the current and upcoming grant applications for schools and districts for a variety of funding opportunities from the Federal Government, the State of Arizona, and the Community. This document is not meant to represent every single grant or funding opportunity available, but should serve as an additional resource for highlighting many of the financial offerings that could be helpful to your individual school, local education agency, or district.



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# **GENERAL RESOURCES**

**Grants.Gov:**

For a full list of grants and funding opportunities offered through the whole of the Federal Government and Federal sponsored project agencies, including previous, ongoing, and upcoming (forecast) grants, visit this page:

[Search Grants | GRANTS.GOV](#)

**Arizona Department of Education Grants Management Resource Library:**

For a full list of programs and resources offered through the State and the Federal Departments of Education, including previous grants and ongoing, visit this page:

[Grants Management Resource Library \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Arizona Department of Education Grants Management Fiscal Year 2023 Important Dates:**

For a full list of monthly tasks, checklists, and key dates to keep in mind, visit this page:

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Candid Foundation Directory– A Partnership with the Foundation Center and GuideStar:**

This searchable database of funders, including U.S. Federal funders can be sorted by organization or by person and allows users to customize their search.

[Find Grantmakers & Nonprofit Funders | Foundation Directory Online \(foundationcenter.org\)](#)

**GrantsforUS.io– Grow with Grants:**

A national, searchable database for organizations, businesses, institutions, and individuals identifying grants and financial opportunities.

[GrantsforUS - Grow with Grants](#)

**Pima County Grants Management & Innovation:**

This Pima County Department offers a series of Quick Links that can direct users to additional services and resources, including other databases, frequently asked questions, and form completion assistance.

[Grants Management & Innovation \(GMI\) - Pima County](#)

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# **FEDERAL**

**CTE Federal Perkins:**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School, Grades 9-12 (Career & Technical Education Programs) and Grades 5-12 (Career Exploration)

Purpose: To fund Career & Technical Education programs and career exploration, and provide leadership by initiating and advancing improvements to public education

**Application DUE: 09/03/23**

Range of Award: \$700.00 — \$4,000,000.00

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Exceptional Student Services IDEA- Basic:**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School, State Agency, Community College/University

Purpose: To fund items that will provide supplemental services above and beyond normal operation of providing special education services to students with disabilities

**Application DUE: 02/24/23**

Range of Award: \$0.00 — \$15,000,000.00

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**American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and the IDEA - Preschool:**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School, State Agency, Community College/University

Purpose: Applications are evaluated on determination of whether budgeted items will provide supplemental services above and beyond normal operation of providing special education services to students with disabilities

**Application DUE: 02/24/23**

Range of Award: \$0.00 — \$250,000.00

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**NSLP Equipment Grant- Health and Nutrition Services:**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School, Private Schools

Purpose: To provide funding for SDAs with a demonstrated need for the requested equipment and projected impact on the nutritional quality of the menu(s) serviced

**Application DUE: 03/01/23**

Range of Award: \$1,000.00 — \$100,000.00

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Migrant Ed Basic Consortium:**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School

Purpose: To fund allowable expenses entirely for eligible migratory children to support supplemental activities and instruction

**Application DUE: 12/30/22**

Range of Award: \$0.00 — \$11,000,000.00

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Migrant Program – PASS:**

Eligible: School Districts, Community College/University

Purpose: The PASS program consists of self-contained, semi-independent-study courses designed to assist secondary-level migratory students in earning academic credits.

**Application DUE: 12/31/22**

Range of Award: \$0.00 — \$150,000.00

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Title III Consortium– English Language Acquisition Title III:**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School

Purpose: To fund allowable budget items and ensure programs, services and activities are addressing the unique needs of English learners and are compliant with federal and state regulations

**Application DUE: 09/30/23**

Range of Award: \$1.00 — \$2,000.00

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Emergency Immigration Education Program:**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School

Purpose: To provide funding that ensures programs, services and activities are addressing the unique needs of English learners and are compliant with federal and state regulations

**Application DUE: 09/30/23**

Range of Award: \$1.00 — \$143,564.44

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS): NON-COMPETITIVE**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School

Purpose: To provide rural districts with financial assistance for initiatives aimed at improving student achievement

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Comprehensive Support and Improvement Grant:**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School

Purpose: To provide funding to implement Integrated Action Plan strategies and action steps that will provide leadership by initiating and advancing improvements to public education

**Application DUE: 09/30/23**

Range of Award: \$5,000.00 — \$300,000.00

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**MCH Nutrition Training Program:**

Eligible: Independent School Districts

Purpose: To provide funding to help promote the health nutrition of mothers, children, and families by establishing and enhancing nutrition centers of excellence o rain future and current MCH nutrition professionals

**Application DUE: 02/02/23**

Range of Award: \$0.00 — \$225,000.00

[PKG00278000-instructions.pdf](#)

**Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Dissertation Grants:  
FORECAST**

Eligible: Independent School Districts, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Purpose: The Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is soliciting applications for Early Care and Education Research Scholars working in partnership with Head Start Programs, addressing questions relevant to early childhood programs that service children and families with low-income

**Application DUE: 04/24/23**

Range of Award: \$20,000.00 — \$25,000.00

**FY23 Farm to School Grant:**

Eligible: Independent school districts, Nonprofit Private and Charter schools which operate the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and/or School Breakfast Program (SBP), Child Care Institutions (including non-school based institutions that have an agreement with the State Agency to operate the Child and Adult Care Food Program [CACFP]), and Summer Institutions (including non-school based institutions that have an agreement with the State agency to operate the Summer Food Service Program [SFSP])

Purpose: Provide funding to implement farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in the USDA Food and Nutrition Children Nutrition Programs, including the NSLP, SBP, CACFP, and SFSP

**Application DUE: 01/06/23**

Range of Award: \$10,000.00 — \$500,000.00

[FY23 Farm to School Grant RFA.pdf](#)

**YouthBuild: FORECAST**

Eligible: Independent School Districts

Purpose: The Department of Labor will award grants to organizations providing pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training, and employment services to opportunity youth, ages 16-24, while performing meaningful work and service to their communities

**Application DUE: 01/10/23**

Range of Award: \$700,000.00 — \$1,500,000.00

**Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program- USDA:**

Eligible: Schools with 501c3 non-profit status

Purpose: To increase the knowledge of agricultural science and improve the nutritional health of children, and to increase the capacity for food, garden, and nutrition education within host organizations or entities, such as school cafeterias and classrooms

**Application DUE: 12/08/22**

Range of Award: \$0.00 — \$225,000.00

[FY23-FASLP-RFA-508.pdf](#)

**Children's Safety Network- Department of Health and Human Services:**

Eligible: Independent School Districts

Purpose: Increase the capacity of Title V agencies to adopt and implement evidence-based child and adolescent safety programs, practices and policies, with a specific focus on injury and violence prevention-related Title V performance and outcome measures (such as injury hospitalizations, bullying, safe sleep, and suicide, as well as leading causes of injury-related deaths among children and adolescents)

**Applications DUE: 01/04/23**

Range of Award: \$0.00 — \$1,000,000.00

[MCHB HRSA-23-080 \(U49\) CSN Final.pdf](#)

**Development and Implementation of Health Meals Incentives Recognition Awards and Sub-Grants for School Food Authorities- USDA:**

Eligible: Private institutions of higher education, nonprofits having a 501c3 status with the IRS, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Purpose: Recognize and share best practices from School Food Authorities (SFAs) that have made significant improvements to the nutritional quality of their school meals, and offer funding for small and/or rural SFAs experiences challenges in the improvement of the nutritional quality of their school meals

**Applications DUE: 11/28/2022**

Range of Award: \$30,000,000.00 — \$47,000,000.00

[RFA Development and Implementation of Healthy Meals Incentives Recognition Awards and Sub-Grants for School Food Authorities.pdf](#)

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# **STATE**

## **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Grant: COMPETITIVE**

Eligible: Newly identified CSI Low Achievement Schools

Purpose: To provide CSI schools with funding to implement aligned evidence-based strategies and action steps in the School Integrated Action Plan (IAP)

[Arizona School Improvement Grant \(azed.gov\)](http://azed.gov)

## **CSI Low Graduation Rate Grant: COMPETITIVE**

Eligible: Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools for low graduation rate based on most current 5th year cohort data

Purpose: To provide funding to implement Integrated Action Plan (IAP) evidence-based strategies and action steps to increase graduation rate

[Comprehensive Support and Improvement \(CSI\) Graduation Rate Grant \(azed.gov\)](http://azed.gov)

## **Targeted Support and Improvement Schools (TSI/A TSI): COMPETITIVE**

Eligible: Local Education Agencies (LEAs) with schools identified as Targeted Support and Improvement Schools (TSI/ATSI)

Purpose: To provide LEAs funding to support TSI schools to implement L/SIAP and increase achievement of identified subgroups

[Targeted Support and Improvement \(TSI\) Grant \(azed.gov\)](http://azed.gov)

## **Systemic Leadership Development Grant:**

Eligible: LEAs with schools identified as Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools (CSI) and/or Targeted Support and Improvement Schools (TSI/ATSI)

Purpose: To provide funding to LEAs with CSI and/or TSI Schools for participation in approved systemic leadership education or executive leadership programs and any required related costs

[Systemic Leadership Development- New Grant \(azed.gov\)](http://azed.gov)

## **School Improvement Sustainability Grant: COMPETITIVE**

Eligible: Series of criteria that LEA/Schools must meet, including identified for CSI low achievement, CSI Low Grad Rat, TSI or participated in ELEVATE Cohorts 3-5, MTSS, SIG Cohort 5 schools



Purpose: To provide additional funding to sustain and/or expand **successful** strategies and action steps implemented during the prior year using school improvement funding

[Targeted Support and Improvement \(TSI\) Grant \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Arizona School Support & Improvement CSI Mini-Grant:**

Eligible: All identified CSI Low Achievement schools are required to apply for the CSI Mini-Grant (entitlement grant)

Purpose: To provide funding for required specific school improvement programmatic trainings throughout the year

[FY23 CSI Mini-Grant Fact Sheet.pdf \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund: ESSER II**

Eligible: ESSER II funds are required to be allocated to Title I-A LEAs in the same way as ESSER I, based on the proportion of Title I-A funds each LEA received in the most recent fiscal year.

Purpose: The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) funds, which provides additional money for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) and the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER) programs created by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) in March 2020, are available for obligation through September 30, 2023, and may be used for all the same activities as ESSER I, including addressing learning loss, school facility repairs and improvements, and improving indoor air quality in school facilities.

[ESSER II Announcement Guidance - Final.pdf \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Education of Homeless Children & Youth Grant:**

Eligible: Title I schools with School wide programs, Title I schools with Targeted Assistance programs, Non-Title I schools

Purpose: Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), provides financial assistance through SEAs to LEAs and schools with high percentages of low-income children to help ensure that they all meet challenging state academic standards

[Education of Homeless Children & Youth Grant | Arizona Department of Education \(azed.gov\)](#)

**CTE Arizona Industry Credentials Incentive Program:**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School, Other, Career & Technical Education Districts

Purpose: To distribute funds for the Arizona Industry Credential Incentive Program based on an analysis of in-demand employment sectors and specific vocations that business and industry identify as having labor shortages

Application DUE: 09/30/2023

Range of Award: \$1,000.00 — \$5,000,000.00

[ViewDocument.aspx \(azed.gov\)](#)

**Computer Science Professional Development Program:**

Eligible: School Districts, Charter School

Purpose: To fund school districts and charter schools training teachers in computer science instruction that will lead to the offering of a computer science course within two years of receiving funding

Application DUE: 06/30/23

Range of Award: \$1.00 — \$25,000.00

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# **COMMUNITY**

## **Community Foundation for Southern Arizona CORE Grants:**

Eligible: Schools with 501c3 status and individual colleges within universities using their foundation as the agent

Purpose: CORE Grants provide nonprofits with the flexible working capital necessary to maximize their impact and improve the quality of life in Southern Arizona

Application Due: 12/02/22

Range of Award: \$10,000.00 — \$30,000.00

[CORE Grants - Community Foundation for Southern Arizona \(cfsaz.org\)](https://www.cfsaz.org)

## **Thriving Communities Grant for Addressing Various Aspects for Food Security in Arizona- Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona:**

Eligible: Schools with 501c3 non-profit status

Purpose: To provide funding for a wide array of projects that will build community, address disparities with dignity, and change the conditions that cause food insecurity and poverty in line with CFB's mission to build healthy, hunger-free communities

Application DUE: 12/12/22

Range of Award: \$0.00 — \$60,000.00

[Grant & Loan Opportunities - Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona](https://www.cfbaz.org)

## **DonorsChoose:**

Eligible: Teachers and students with classroom projects throughout the country

Purpose: Begun in 2000, this classroom funding charity connects donors with teachers and their classroom projects, providing supplies and funding.

[DonorsChoose: Support a classroom. Build a future.](https://www.donorschoose.org)

## **Palo Verde Fiesta Bowl Charities Wishes for Teachers:**

Eligible: Arizona statewide K-12 public and charter school teachers

Purpose: To provide funding for classroom projects and “wishes” for teachers throughout Arizona, with an online application process, for submission to a random drawing that provides a \$2,500.00 grant to individual teachers and classrooms

[Wishes for Teachers - Fiesta Bowl](#)

**Educational Enrichment Foundation:**

Eligible: Tucson Unified School District schools, students, and families

Purpose: This community organization provides different resources, including funding, direct student services, and quality of life assistance

[Educational Enrichment Foundation | Tucson AZ | Classroom Grants & Student Needs \(eefucson.org\)](#)

**Charter School Growth Fund:**

Eligible: Public Charter Schools

Purpose: This national nonprofit provides philanthropic investment into public charter schools by identifying schools, funding their growth, and increasing their impact, including through a tiered system for smaller schools (250 to 1000 additional students over 2 years) and larger schools (1000+ students over 2 years)

[Charter School Growth Fund | Growing the nation's best public charter schools \(chartergrowthfund.org\)](#)

**Angel Charity for Children:**

Eligible: Schools in Pima County with a 501c3 non-profit status

Purpose: This nonprofit charity has the mission to improve the quality of life for children in the community and fundraise for beneficiaries

**Application DUE: 01/06/23**

Range of Award: \$10,000.00 — \$800,000.00

[Apply for Funding - Angel Charity](#)

**Every Kid Outdoors Small Grants– National Park Trust:**

Eligible: U.S.-based 501c3 non-profit organizations and schools that serve elementary school-aged students

Purpose: To support the needs of nonprofits and schools that are connecting elementary school-aged youth to public parks, lands, and waters, working towards the Every Kids Outdoors

initiative goal of every child in the United States has the opportunity to visit public lands and waters by the time they are 11 years old

**Application DUE: 11/21/22**

Range of Award: \$0.00 — \$5,000.00

[https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display\\_question?x\\_gm\\_id=7616&x\\_quiz\\_id=9520&x\\_order\\_by=1](https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=7616&x_quiz_id=9520&x_order_by=1)

**Kids to Parks Day School Grants:**

Eligible: Title I Schools, grades PreK-12

Purpose: To provide funding for classes to participate in distance learning experiences and in-park experiences, in conjunction with the 13th annual Kids to Parks Day, Saturday, May 20, 2023

**Application DUE: 02/17/23**

Range of Award: \$500.00 — \$1,000.00

[https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display\\_question?x\\_gm\\_id=7616&x\\_quiz\\_id=10102&x\\_order\\_by=1](https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=7616&x_quiz_id=10102&x_order_by=1)

**YWCA Equity in STEAM Initiative 2.0:**

Eligible: 501c3 nonprofits, public schools, and charter schools based in Arizona

Purpose: Provide funding to create or continue a project or program that connects social equity to STEAM, and geared towards grassroots nonprofits and educators working to inspire underrepresented students to consider STEAM careers

**Application DUE: 11/30/22**

Range of Award: \$0.00 — \$2,500.00

[Equity in STEAM Initiative \(ywcaaz.org\)](https://www.ywcaaz.org)