

Proposed Grant Information

School: Child Nutrition Department (11 Schools- 1 grant application per school)

Date: 12/9/22

Grant Award Amount: up to \$25,000 per school

Grant Source: KDE FY23 Equipment Assistance

Contact: Paige O’Nan, Director of Child Nutrition & Amber VanMeter, Grant Writer

Describe the purpose/intent of the grant. Include the grant funding source. How long will the grant be in force?

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has selected Kentucky to receive federal funds for the NSLP Equipment Assistance Grants. These funds were provided by Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, (Public Law 116-94).

These funds will be awarded via a competitive grant process to SFAs giving priority to high need schools (e.g., schools in underserved areas, schools with limited access to other resources, and age of food service equipment) where 50 percent or more of the enrolled students are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Equipment requests may include new equipment, renovation of equipment, or replacement of equipment. Awarded funds have to be used by the end of FFY23 (September 30, 2024).

Describe the components/work/salary/materials the grant will pay for. What is the time frame of the grant? Be specific.

Up to \$25,000 to cover cost of kitchen equipment.

Funds SHALL be used to purchase equipment to be used in the following ways:

1. Equipment that lends itself to improving the nutritional quality of meals;
2. Equipment that improves the safety of food served in the schools;
3. Equipment that improves overall energy efficiency of nutrition program operations;
4. Equipment that allows SFAs to support expanded participation in the meal service; and,
5. Equipment installation costs.

What components/work/salary/materials will the grant not pay for that will be necessary for the district to incur? Be specific.

Funds may NOT be used for:

1. Renovation of existing kitchen or construction of a new one.
2. Equipment already paid for.
3. Point-of-sale system software or hardware; student identification system hardware or software.
4. Any administrative costs associated with applying for the grant or, if successful, implementing the grant.

How will the grant be sustained? List potential ideas for the sustainability of the grant initiatives.

This is a one-time grant source.

No grant will be awarded for greater than \$25,000 per school. The SFA must have the ability to complete their procurement and expenditure activities by the end of FFY23 (September 30, 2024). SFAs that are unable to fully expend their grant amounts must return the unliquidated funds to the State agency.

Other relevant information.

Proposed Grant Information

School: Niagara Elementary School

Date: 11/9/22

Grant Award Amount: up to \$3,000

Grant Source: Brothers' Run

Contact: Jordan Fulkerson, Counselor

Describe the purpose/intent of the grant. Include the grant funding source. How long will the grant be in force?

The mission of Brothers' Run is to raise money that will help fund the implementation of programs to advance mental health awareness and suicide prevention by improving knowledge and public understanding.

Describe the components/work/salary/materials the grant will pay for. What is the time frame of the grant? Be specific.

Funding was requested to aid in the traveling expenses of our district elementary counselors to be trained in SOS curriculum.

What components/work/salary/materials will the grant not pay for that will be necessary for the district to incur? Be specific.

Funds will only be used towards the travel expenses of staff to attend SOS training.

How will the grant be sustained? List potential ideas for the sustainability of the grant initiatives.

This is a one-time grant source.

Other relevant information.