

## Proposed Grant Information

School: Henderson County Schools

Date: 1/10/23

Grant Award Amount: Individual awards may vary between \$500,000 and \$15,000,000

Grant Source: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

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

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced that applications are open for the Renew America's Schools grant program. The funding is for public schools to perform energy improvements in the highest-need K-12 districts across the country. The grant program will support the implementation of infrastructure improvements in schools, with a focus on local education agencies (LEAs) that qualify as rural and/or high poverty.

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

Funds will allow school districts to make upgrades that will lower facilities' energy costs and foster healthier learning environments for students. Eligible projects can include a variety of energy improvements, including alternative fueled vehicle infrastructure on school grounds, purchase or lease of alternative fueled vehicles to be used by a school, new heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC).

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

Only allowable costs are listed above.

**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.**