



MISSOURI STUDENT CONNECTIVITY - ACCESS (MSC-A) GRANT APPLICATION

Project Dates: March 13, 2020 to December 30, 2020

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY (LEA) NAME		COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE
CONTACT NAME	CONTACT EMAIL	CONTACT PHONE

INSTRUCTIONS

The Missouri Student Connectivity-Access (MSC-A) grant is intended to extend school network access to students primarily through the use of exterior Wi-Fi access points. Complete this form if your local education agency (LEA) is requesting MSC-A grant funds. Submit the MSC-A Grant Application to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) via webreplyfedpro@dese.mo.gov.

MSC-A funding is based on the number of instructional buildings in the LEA. The MSC-A grant requires the LEA to match the MSC-A funds on a one dollar to one dollar ratio. The LEA is encouraged to seek matching funds through its county's Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) allocation, but may use any or all of the following resources to cover the match.

- Local tax revenue
- Gifts
- County CRF grants
- State revenue sources that allow expenditures for allowable project costs
- Federal revenue sources that allow expenditures for allowable project costs
- ESSER funds not associated with this grant program

The MSC-A Grant program is funded through Missouri's Coronavirus Relief Fund, as allocated by the Office of the Governor. Coronavirus Relief Funds provide that investments in distance learning are allowable costs. These Coronavirus Relief Funds do not carry an equitable services for nonpublic schools requirement.

QUESTIONS: Contact the Office of Quality Schools at qualityschools@dese.mo.gov

ASSURANCES

I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, *et seq.*; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 C.F.R. Part 3485; and 18 U.S.C § 1001, as appropriate.

1. The LEA will accept funds in accordance with applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, application, and the program will be administered in compliance with all provisions of such statutes, regulations, applications, policies, and amendments thereto.
2. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with all assurances and certifications that were agreed to in the **APPLICATION AND ASSURANCE FOR FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THE CARES ACT, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF (ESSER) FUND**. The LEA must have an approved ESSER fund application and assurance filed with DESE to access the MSC-A funds.
3. The LEA assures that it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (31 C.F.R. Part 205).
4. The LEA assures that its staff has aligned the district's technology plan and the purchases under this grant and the plan supports the purchases.
5. The LEA assures that no facilities will be renovated or constructed with these funds.
6. The LEA assures any equipment purchased through MSC-A grant funds must be properly inventoried and be available for verification during monitoring.
7. The LEA assures that projects completed with this grant will comply with any and all requirements of statute or regulation, including but not limited to eRate.
8. The LEA assures staff has reviewed the connectivity webinars prior to developing a plan to use these funds. Recordings of the connectivity webinars, produced by Mo Broadband, can be accessed via the links below:
 Missouri Office of Broadband Development 5/14 [Webinar](#):
 Missouri Office of Broadband Development 5/21 [Webinar](#):
 Missouri Office of Broadband Development 5/28 [Webinar](#):

PROJECT BUDGET		
Allowable Uses	Installation Services	Equipment Costs
Perimeter Wi-Fi equipment	\$	\$
Hotspots for buses	\$	\$
Hotspots for students		\$
Subtotal		
Total Project Cost		

MSC-A Grant Funds (50% of Project Costs)		
Matching Funds (50% of Project Costs)		
GRAND TOTAL		

Source of Matching Funds	
Local tax revenue	\$
Gifts	\$
County CRF grants	\$
State revenue sources that allow expenditures for allowable project costs	\$
Federal revenue sources that allow expenditures for allowable project costs	\$
ESSER funds not associated with this grant program	\$
Other	\$
Total Matching Funds	\$

Alternate Proposal Including Project Costs

LEAs must explain the need for an alternate proposal. The proposal should include a brief description with project costs included.

LEA SIGNATURE	
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE

DESE USE ONLY	
APPROVED BY	DATE

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