



EQUITABLE INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM

2021-2022

FAQs

Who is eligible to receive a grant?

Any educator at a public school in Los Angeles County is eligible to apply. That includes all teachers from traditional districts and public charter schools. There are no restrictions on subject or grade. Counselors or other support staff, in addition to classroom teachers, are also eligible to apply.

Applicants can submit individually or as teams. Individual applicants can apply for up to \$1,000. Teams can be up to three applicants, with each member eligible for \$1,000 (e.g. teams of two can apply for up to \$2,000 and teams of 3 can apply for up to \$3,000). Applications do not need to meet the \$1,000 maximum to be eligible for consideration.

Who will determine which projects are funded?

The Greater LA Education Foundation, as well as an advisory committee comprised of LACOE staff and former Teacher of the Year honorees will review grants, score them based on a determined rubric and make the award determinations.

How will I be able to access the grant?

The grant can be awarded to the applicant directly. However, the IRS may identify the award as taxable income. The applicant can also identify a fiscal sponsor to receive funding on your behalf. The fiscal sponsor is typically a non-profit working on behalf of your school, or the school itself.

If my project is selected when should I expect to receive funding?

Award determinations will come in February of 2022, and awards will be distributed in March of 2022.

Is there a timeline by when I must implement my project?

Your project should be completed within 12 months of receiving the grant.