FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Education

1	**Federal Agency/Bureau**	U.S. Department of Education
2	**Program Name**	English Language Acquisition State Grants
3	**Authorizing Legislation**	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Secs. 3001-3203; 20 U.S.C. 6801-7014
4	**Program Overview**	This program is designed to improve the education of English Learner (EL) children and youth by helping them learn English and meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards. The program also provides enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth. Funds are distributed to states based on a formula that takes into account the number of immigrant and EL students in each state.
5	**CFDA**	84.365A
6	**Program Website**	https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/english-language-acquisition-state-grants/
7	**Type of funding**	☐ Discretionary ☐ Subsidy ☒ Formula ☐ Loan or loan guarantee ☐ Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	**Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)**	Not applicable
9	**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type**	☐ Initial ☐ Modification ☐ Reissue/Renewal ☒ Other (i.e. one-time funding): Not applicable
10	**Important Dates (if applicable)**	Not applicable
12	**FY2023 Appropriations Amount**	Total Amount: $890,000,000

		Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): Not specified
13	**Matching Requirement**	☐ Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: ☒ No ☐ Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required):
14	**Complementary Federal Funding Option**	Not Applicable
15	**Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)**	☐ Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) ☐ Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) ☒ Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) ☒ Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):
16	**Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure**	Not applicable
17	**Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)**	☐ Libraries ☐ K-12 Schools ☐ Higher Education Institutions ☒ State Government ☐ Local Government ☐ Territorial Governments ☐ Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations ☐ Public Safety Entities ☐ Healthcare Facilities ☐ For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) ☐ Non-Profit Organizations ☐ Electric Utilities/Co-ops ☐ Financial Institutions ☐ Individuals/Households ☐ Other:
18	**Criteria for Eligible Recipients**	A State must award formula subgrants for a fiscal year by allocating funds in a timely manner to each LEA in the State with an approved Title III plan. Additionally, a State must reserve not more than 15 percent of the State Title III allocation for subgrants to LEAs in the State that have experienced a substantial increase in the percentage or number of immigrant children and youth who have enrolled in schools in the LEA in the current fiscal year compared to the average of the last two fiscal years.
19	**Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)**	English learners and immigrant children and youth
20	**Programmatic Resources**	https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/english-language-acquisition-state-grants/resources/

21	Reporting Requirements	https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/file-specifications.html
22	Publicly-available programmatic data	https://eddataexpress.ed.gov
23	Contact information	Leticia Braga Leticia.Braga@ed.gov
24	Additional Information	This is one of a number of Department programs that provides funds that may be used to support broadband access. The allowability of costs is always situation and program specific. For that reason, if you decide to use funds under one of these programs for costs related to broadband access, you must be sure that the use of the funds is, under the specific circumstances of the expenditure and the program authority selected, reasonable and necessary for the purposes of that program, and does not violate other program requirements, such as supplement not supplant, if it applies to program. We also note that, while funds under one of these programs can be used on broadband access, the programs' purpose is not primarily focused on that issue.
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