

## FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

**Department:** Department of Education

1	<b>Federal Agency/Bureau</b>	Department of Education
2	<b>Program Name</b>	HSI STEM and Articulation Program
3	<b>Authorizing Legislation</b>	Title III, Part F, Section 371 of the Higher Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1067q (b) (2) (B))
4	<b>Program Overview</b>	This discretionary grant program is designed to increase the number of Hispanic and low-income students that acquire a degree in a STEM area. The program also supports the articulation to facilitate the transfer of students from 2yr to 4yr degree STEM programs. Additionally, given the number of allowable activities, grantees can use these funds to improve labs and equipment, as well as faculty development, and STEM course improvements.
5	<b>CFDA</b>	84.031C
6	<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="https://www2.ed.gov/programs/hsistem/index.html">https://www2.ed.gov/programs/hsistem/index.html</a>
7	<b>Type of funding</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	<b>Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)</b>	Applications are now closed
9	<b>Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding): The current cohort of grantees will receive non-competing continuations based on progress made to fund approved application activities.
10	<b>Important Dates (if applicable)</b>	Not Applicable

12	<b>FY2023 Appropriations Amount</b>	Total Amount:\$94,300,000 funds from 2022 are available for use in FY2023 Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): Not Specified		
13	<b>Matching Requirement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required): This program does not require cost sharing or matching unless the grantee uses a portion of its grant for establishing or improving an endowment fund. If a grantee uses a portion of its grant for endowment fund purposes, it must match or exceed those grant funds with non-Federal funds (section 503(c)(2) of the HEA; 20 U.S.C. 1101b(c)(2)).		
14	<b>Complementary Federal Funding Option</b>	Funds are to support various allowable activities, depending on the activities funds can be leveraged with other funding. For example, the funds may contribute toward existing infrastructure improvements.		
15	<b>Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):		
16	<b>Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure</b>	Not Applicable		
17	<b>Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)</b>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries  <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions  <input type="checkbox"/> State Government  <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government  <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments  <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations  <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities         </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities  <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers)  <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations  <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops  <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions  <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Institutions must be designated eligible for the Title III, Part F (HSI STEM and Articulation) program, and each must be defined as an HSI.         </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> State Government <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Institutions must be designated eligible for the Title III, Part F (HSI STEM and Articulation) program, and each must be defined as an HSI.
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18	<b>Criteria for Eligible Recipients</b>	To qualify for HSI grants, IHEs must have 25% Hispanic Undergraduate Full Time Enrollment and show financial need in two ways: enrolling a high percentage of low-income students, and spending less per student than their peer institutions, on average.		

19	<b>Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)</b>	Hispanic Serving Institutions; Hispanic and other low-income students
20	<b>Programmatic Resources</b>	Not Applicable
21	<b>Reporting Requirements</b>	Not Applicable
22	<b>Publicly-available programmatic data</b>	Not Applicable
23	<b>Contact information</b>	Dr. Stacey Slijepcevic E-mail: <a href="mailto:Stacey.Slijepcevic@ed.gov">Stacey.Slijepcevic@ed.gov</a> Telephone: (202) 453-6150
24	<b>Additional Information</b>	<p><a href="#">Title III/IV Eligibility</a>   <a href="#">Eligibility Application System</a>  <a href="#">HSI Newsletter Subscription</a>   <a href="#">Performance Reporting</a>   <a href="#">Uniform Guidance for Grantees</a></p> <p>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 program's purpose is not primarily focused on that issue.</p>
25	<b>Updated</b>	March 2023