



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act Career and Technical Education Grant Third Round Eligibility

The Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act, L. 2018, c. 119, has implementing [regulations](#) (Regulations), *N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-1.1 to -4.4*, which limit the number and amount of career and technical education expansion grants (CTE Expansion Grants) which may be awarded to county vocational school districts. Specifically, the Regulations allow the New Jersey Department of Education (Department) to award CTE Expansion Grants for a maximum of four large projects (those with total costs exceeding \$25 million). Only three large projects were funded in the first round of grant applications, however there is insufficient funding available to award a CTE Expansion Grant for another large project and round three will be limited to applications for small projects (those with total costs less than \$25 million). Additionally, county vocational school districts may not receive both large and small project grants. Districts which received a CTE Expansion Grant for a large project in a previous round of funding are not eligible to apply during this third round.

The Regulations allow a single county vocational school district to receive multiple CTE Expansion Grants for small projects as long as the total amount of costs for all proposed small projects is less than \$25 million. Pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-2.2*, CTE Expansion Grants may be awarded up to 75% of total project costs, therefore a district may receive a maximum of \$18,750,000 in total CTE Expansion Grant awards for small projects across all three rounds. There is \$15,135,204 remaining in available CTE Expansion Grant funds.

District applications for the third round will be limited to small grant projects and eligibility will be based on the approved grants in the first and second rounds and the above regulatory requirements, as further set forth below:

- Total Statewide Grant Funds Remaining: **\$15,135,204**
- The Number of Statewide Grants Remaining:
 - Large Grant – Zero; remaining grant funds do not support large projects
 - Small Grants – Not limited; depends on remaining funds
- Districts that received a large project award in Round One or Two and **are not eligible** to submit a Round Three CTE Expansion Grant application:
 - Atlantic
 - Middlesex
 - Bergen

- District **maximum remaining eligibility** for small project applications:

County Vocational District	Round 1 Small Grant Award	Round 2 Small Grant Award	Maximum Eligibility for Round 3
Burlington	N/A	\$16,312,145	\$2,437,855
Camden	\$12,000,000	N/A	\$6,750,000
Cape May	\$4,299,141	\$14,450,859	\$0
Cumberland	\$2,250,000	N/A	\$15,135,204
Essex	N/A	N/A	\$15,135,204
Gloucester	\$12,000,000	N/A	\$6,750,000
Hudson	\$9,930,113	N/A	\$8,819,887
Hunterdon	\$15,000,000	\$3,750,000	\$0
Mercer	N/A	N/A	\$15,135,204
Monmouth	N/A	N/A	\$15,135,204
Morris	\$18,596,246	N/A	\$153,754
Ocean	\$7,215,805	N/A	\$11,534,195
Passaic	\$18,552,976	\$197,024	\$0
Salem	N/A	\$2,250,000	\$15,135,204
Somerset	\$17,250,000	N/A	\$1,500,000
Sussex	\$4,760,517	N/A	\$13,989,483
Union	\$9,287,471	N/A	\$9,462,529
Warren	N/A	N/A	\$15,135,204