



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

The Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act, L. 2018, c. 119, implementing (Regulations), found at [N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-1.1 to -4.4](#), limit the number and amount of Career and Technical Education (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). 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 therefore round four will be limited to applications for small projects (those with total costs less than \$25 million).

Additionally, 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 fourth round.

The Regulations allow a district to receive multiple CTE Expansion Grants for small projects so long as the total amount of small project costs is less than \$25 million. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-2.2, CTE Expansion Grants may be awarded to districts for 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 rounds of funding. There is \$7,485,204 remaining in available CTE Expansion Grant funds.

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

- Total Statewide Grant Funds Remaining: **\$7,485,204**
- 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 Rounds One or Two and **are not eligible** to submit a Round Four 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	Round 3 Small Grant Award	Maximum Eligibility for Small Grant Award Round 4
Atlantic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bergen	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burlington	N/A	\$16,312,145	N/A	\$2,437,855
Camden	\$12,000,000	N/A	N/A	\$6,750,000
Cape May	\$4,299,141	\$14,450,859	\$0	\$0
Cumberland	\$2,250,000	N/A	\$7,650,000	\$7,485,204
Essex	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,485,204
Gloucester	\$12,000,000	N/A	N/A	\$6,750,000
Hudson	\$9,930,113	N/A	N/A	\$7,485,204
Hunterdon	\$15,000,000	\$3,750,000	\$0	\$0
Mercer	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,485,204
Middlesex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monmouth	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,485,204
Morris	\$18,596,246	N/A	N/A	\$153,754
Ocean	\$7,215,805	N/A	N/A	\$7,485,204
Passaic	\$18,552,976	\$197,024	\$0	\$0
Salem	N/A	\$2,250,000	N/A	\$7,485,204
Somerset	\$17,250,000	N/A	N/A	\$1,500,000
Sussex	\$4,760,517	N/A	N/A	\$7,485,204
Union	\$9,287,471	N/A	N/A	\$7,485,204
Warren	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,485,204