



Arkansas Department of Education

Division of Career and Technical Education

Preparing Students for Future College and Career Success

Modernization Grant

2024-2025 School Year

Grant Timeline

Applications Open	Friday, June 7, 2024
Deadline for Submissions	Friday, June 28, 2024
Grant Awardees Notified	Friday, July 8, 2024
Grant Eligible to Spend	Monday, July 12, 2024
Grants Must Be Fully Expended	Friday, February 7, 2025

Who is Eligible to Apply?

All School Districts are eligible to apply.

What is a Modernization Grant?

Modernization Grants are designed to focus on Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways that fulfill the criteria of high demand and high wage (h2) occupations. To apply, you'll need to furnish thorough details about the existing pathway and outline the essential upgrades required for equipment. The funds from the grant are earmarked specifically for purchasing items listed in the Minimum Equipment List. Grant awards are designated solely for enhancing equipment within an already established pathway. Please utilize the current [Minimum Equipment List request file](#) before filling out the application.

Grant Funding

Schools receiving a Modernization Grant will receive 85% of the cost to upgrade the equipment within a pre-existing pathway based on the minimum equipment list provided. The district is responsible for 15% of the implementation cost based on the minimum equipment list provided.

- Minimum Equipment List
- Computer Hardware Requirements (Business, Computer Science, STEM Only)

Submission Process

Application submissions are completed by the CTE coordinator for the school district. Applications must be submitted Friday, June 28, 2024 no later than 11:59 PM CST.

Grant Rubric

Questions:

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[Link to Application Form](#)