



Arkansas Department of Education

Division of Career and Technical Education

Preparing Students for Future College and Career Success

Innovation Grants

2022-2023 School Year

Grant Timeline

Applications Open	Monday, August 1, 2022
Deadline for Submissions	Friday, September 30, 2022
Grant Awardees Notified	Friday, October 14, 2022
Grants Must Be Fully Expended	Friday, June 9, 2023

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Education Cooperatives Consortia or single LEAs who are eligible for Perkins funds may apply that meet one of the following criteria:

1. Rural Area;
2. Areas with high percentage of CTE concentrators or CTE participants;
3. Areas with high numbers of CTE concentrators or CTE participants;
4. Areas with disparities or gaps in performance.

What is an Innovation Grant?

Foster innovation through the identification and promotion of promising and proven career and technical education programs, practices, and strategies, which may include programs, practices, and strategies that prepare individuals for nontraditional fields. Or promote the development, implementation, and adoption of programs of study or career pathways aligned with state-identified high-skills, high-wage, or in-demand occupations or industries.

[Link to Application Form](#)