



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FUND ALERT
For Public Review of Grant Information

A. GRANT INFORMATION	
Grant Name	For Fiscal Year Ending:
Education for Homeless Children & Youth - Year 1	2021
Program Area	Funding Type
Homeless and Refugee	Federal
CFDA Number	Authorizing Statute
84.196A	PL 100-77 Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance
PROJECT PERIOD	
Project Begin Date	Project End Date
07/01/20	09/30/20

B. GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA		
Eligible Subgrantee(s) Type: (Select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> Community College/University
	<input type="checkbox"/> Charter School	<input type="checkbox"/> Child/Day Care Center
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Schools
	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Comments:		
Criteria and Process used to evaluate all applications:	<p>The Arizona Department of Education shall make grants to local education agencies (LEA) when such funds become available through a competitive application process. Grants will be awarded to LEAs based upon the review and rating of their applications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No more than thirty-five (35) percent of amounts provided under a grant to local districts shall be used to cover the cost of excess transportation for homeless children or homeless youths. An LEA that desires to receive a grant shall submit an application to the Arizona Department of Education. Each application shall include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The number of homeless children and youth enrolled in preschool, elementary and secondary school, the needs of such children and the ability of the district to meet these needs; A description of the services and programs for which assistance is sought and the problems sought to be addressed through the provision of such services and programs (i.e., enrollment, retention, engagement and academic success); An assurance that assistance under the grant shall supplement and not supplant funds used before the award of the grant for purposes of providing services to homeless children and homeless youths; A description of policies and procedures that the district shall implement to ensure that activities carried out by the district shall not isolate or stigmatize homeless children and homeless youth; A description of coordination with other local and state agencies that serve homeless children and homeless youths; and Other criteria the Arizona Department of Education deems appropriate. <p>A scoring rubric has also been developed. A team of reviewers will score the applications. The scores will be averaged from each independent reviewer. Applications will be ranked from top scores to low scores and funding will be allocated as budgeted until the funds are expended.</p>	

C. GRANT APPLICATION DETAILS, TERMS, and PROCESS

Application Opens:	03/01/20	
Application Due:	05/31/20	
Process:	Entitlement	
Spending Term:	12 Months	
Range of Award:	Lower Limit:	Upper Limit:
	\$ 1.00	\$ 100,000.00
<p>Disclaimer: Upon applying, Grantees acknowledge and agree that the Arizona Department of Education's award and/or payment of funds under this agreement is contingent upon ADE receiving funds from Federal, State, or other funding sources to support the grant. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, in the event that ADE funding is reduced or rescinded by Federal, State, or other funding sources, ADE may immediately reduce the amount of funds awarded or terminate this agreement by written notice to the Grantee.</p>		

D. GRANT OBJECTIVES

Applicable Goals:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Provide leadership by initiating and advancing improvements to public education.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Offer support to public schools and providers for exemplary performance.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ensure maximum academic and financial accountability in public education.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deliver high quality customer service.

E. CURRENT YEAR ALLOCATION AWARD

Current Year Allocation:	\$ \$ 1,907,837.00
Historical Awards:	The U.S. Department of Education (ED) allocates McKinney-Vento funding annually to states based on the state's proportion of the Title I, Part A feder
Comments:	

F. KEY LEGISLATION AND GUIDANCE

The Education for Homeless Children and Youth (ECHY) program is authorized under Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.) (McKinney-Vento Act). The McKinney-Vento Act was originally authorized in 1987 and most recently re-authorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

The US Dept. of Education has a Non-Regulatory Guidance for Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act. The guidance can be found on the ADE Homeless Education website: www.azed.gov/homeless, on the landing page.

G. SUMMARY OF ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY

Funding amounts will vary dependent upon availability of funds and the following needs (list is not all inclusive): homeless population, strength of academic services proposed, allowable expenditures and potential start-up programs. LEAs should design a Homeless Education Program that addresses needs identified through a comprehensive needs assessment and is education focused. Budgets should be developed based on the program design and should accurately reflect amounts needed to effectively implement it. LEAs may or may not receive the total amount requested. The award is based on program design, homeless count and total need. Budgets can be based off the chart below:

of Identified Students

FY Budget Allocations/ per FY

1000 +

Up to \$100,000 (per year for 2 years)

500 - 999

Up to \$75,000 (per year for 2 years)

200 - 499

Up to \$50,000 (per year for 2 years)

0 - 199

Up to \$25,000 (per year for 2 years)

H. KEY DECISION POINTS AND FLEXIBILITIES

There is a "bonus point" question in the application for creativity. If a LEA can identify a creative solution to meeting the needs of homeless students, they will be awarded additional points (5-10 points) to help make a funding decision.

I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on this grant/fund alert, please contact:

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Link to official grant Website (if applicable):	
Related Documents Folder in GME:	

J. FLOW OF FUNDS CHART (Click below to upload image)

