

Entitlement vs. Competitive Funding Applications



Description:

Funding Applications within Grants Management Enterprise (GME) are the vehicle by which Local Education Agencies (LEAs) can apply for federal, state, and other types of funding administered by Arizona Department of Education.

One of the ways to distinguish types of funding applications is by allocation: Entitlement and Competitive Funding Applications.

Entitlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Allocation exists in an unapproved applicationAllocation is available to LEA upon funding application approval by program area director
Competitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$0.00 allocation in an unapproved applicationLEA's proposed budget becomes allocation upon program area director's approval

Entitlement:

When the funding application's Budget page is opened, you can see an existing allocation. The goal is to budget up to that full allocation. You will not be able to overbudget.

Total Allocation	\$1,127,929.71
Budgeted Amount	\$0.00

Competitive:

When the funding application's Budget page is opened, there is no existing allocation. The budget you write will become an allocation upon director approval of your funding application.

Total Allocation	\$0.00
Budgeted Amount	\$0.00

See [Fund Alerts](#) folder located in GME's Grants Management Resources Library and navigate to the specific program area to access the basic information about your grant, including the range of award. For Competitive Funding Applications, the range of award informs you what the minimum/lower limit and the maximum/upper limit of your award can be.