



Intermediate Unit 1

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INNOVATION GRANTS 2017-2018

Intermediate Unit 1, RESA 6, and RESA 7 are pleased to offer schools the opportunity to apply for Innovation grants generously funded by the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation and Chevron Corporation.

FAQ

- 1.) What is the maximum amount of the grant award?

The maximum award is \$5,000.

- 2.) How many grants will be awarded?

Forty (40) grants will be awarded in total to school districts in Intermediate Unit 1, RESA 6, and RESA 7.

- 3.) Who is eligible to apply?

Any educator from a public school district in the service area of:

Intermediate Unit 1 - Washington, Fayette, and Greene Counties

RESA 6 – Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Hancock, and Wetzel Counties.

RESA 7 – Barbour, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Upshur Counties.

- 4.) How do I apply?

To apply please complete the online application ([insert link](#)) and submit by April 28, 2017. All parts of the application must be complete including the budget to be considered for funding.

- 5.) What is the timeline for this grant?

Applications will be available on March 20, 2017 and due on April 28, 2017. District superintendent and point of contact will be notified via email of their award by June 9, 2017. Grant projects will run from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

- 6.) Is there support in writing this grant?

Yes – scheduled webinars will be available to provide an overview, answer questions and offer technical assistance. ([insert webinar info](#))

- 7.) How are grants scored?

All grants will be scored blind by a minimum of 2 reviewers using the Innovation Grant Rubric ([insert rubric link](#)). Please take time to review and self-score your application prior to submission. Your scored rubric will be available for your review after July 1, 2017.



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8.) How can the money be spent?

Funds can be spent on professional development, technical assistance, supplies, equipment, and personnel. There is an expectation that some funds will be required for professional development or technical assistance to ensure a viable outcome.

9.) What are the reporting requirements?

You will be assigned a contact person from your service agency to assist you with the 2 reporting requirements:

- sharing your grant progress
- completing the mandatory online survey near the completion of your project

10.) Can more than one grant application be submitted from a school district?

Yes, more than one grant may be submitted per school district.

11.) Can more than one grant be awarded per school district?

Yes, a school district may be awarded more than one Innovation Grant.

12.) How are grants awarded?

Grants will be awarded to the 40 schools that receive the highest scores on the Innovation Grant Rubric. All grant applications are scored blind by a minimum of two reviewers.