

2025 Florida Public Charter School Program (CSP) Implementation Grant for New Operators

Request for Proposals (RFP) Questions and Answers

Q 1. When will the 2026 application be available?

The latest Charter School Program Grant Request for Proposals (RFP) was published on Friday, October 10, 2025. Information regarding the RFP may be located here:

<https://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/charter-schools/charter-school-program-grant/25-csp-planning-implementation-new-grant.stml>.

Q 2. Are the applications reviewed and funded on a rolling basis until funds expire, or do they compete at the same time once the application period ends?

All applications received by the deadline will be reviewed at the same time in accordance with the RFP application evaluation process. More information regarding the application evaluation process may be located on pages 8-13 of the [RFP](#).

Q 3. Our charter application is scheduled to be approved by the sponsoring entity in December 2025. Will the timing of the charter application approval interfere with our eligibility in Stage I or the Stage II process?

Per the information under Eligible Applicants on page 2 of the [RFP](#), to be eligible to apply to and receive this grant, an applicant must meet the following conditions:

- Submitted a charter school application to Sponsoring Entities as defined in section 1002.33(5), Florida Statutes (F.S.), using the Department's model charter school application (Form IEPC-M1, effective February 2016 or later) as adopted in State Board of Education Rule 6A-6.0786, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.); and the
- Charter application has been approved by the Sponsoring Entity; or
- Charter application is denied and pending an appeal.

Charter schools that will open by August 2026 are encouraged to apply.