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Community Learning Center Municipal Grant

04.2026 Monthly Update Call

CPF Monthly Update call

PRO uses this call to share important information regarding grant requirements and deadlines as well as any updates to U.S. Treasury's guidance.

ACTION ITEM:

- Please check-in by typing the name of your municipality in the chat.
- Nominate one primary and one back up team member to attend the monthly update calls.
- Review important updates with your CLC team.
- If you miss a call, please be sure to review the slides and recordings.

CPF Community Learning Center Municipal Grant Update

\$81.7 million – CPF Community Learning Center Municipal Grant program

- **PRO has subawarded \$81.7 million to 18 municipalities for 21 projects**
- **U.S. Treasury paid \$39.6 million to PRO for Community Learning Center program**
- **PRO has transferred \$37.7 million to 18 municipalities for 21 projects**
 - Additional \$1.3M has been approved, and payment is pending
 - Additional \$2.4M to be approved once payment received from U.S. Treasury
- **\$40.1 million has been expended across all 21 projects**
- **PRO to announce 8th allocation this week distributing \$500K in contingency funds**

Status of Community Learning Center Plaques

CLC Project	Status
Barrington	Fabrication is in progress
Bristol	Fabrication is in progress
Charlestown	Fabrication is in progress
Coventry	Fabrication is in progress
Glocester - M	Fabrication is in progress
Glocester - H	Fabrication is in progress
Hopkinton	Fabrication is in progress
Lincoln	Fabrication is in progress
North Providence	Fabrication is in progress
Smithfield	Fabrication is in progress
Westerly	Fabrication is in progress
South Kingstown	Design approved

CLC Project	Status
Cumberland	Awaiting design approval
Newport	Awaiting design approval
Providence - E	Awaiting vector file/design approval
Providence - DL	
Providence - J	
East Greenwich	Logo under development. Design approval next
Central Falls	Design under development
Woonsocket	Design under development
East Providence	Awaiting vector file and copy. Design development next

Plaque fabrication takes 4-6 weeks. It is important to keep this in mind and expedite responses to BlinkSigns

Project Budget and Expenditures

PRO will reach out to ongoing projects in May to confirm amount of underspend

- Please confer with vendors and project teams to identify CPF funds that may not be spent
- Track expenditures and funds received to maintain a close balance
- Confirm contingency budget – expenditure and balance
- Identify cost overruns and unforeseen expenses for PRO
 - Increase in total project costs must be justified with documentation
- Connect with PRO to discuss cost unknowns to determine next steps

Q2 CY2026 Quarterly Reviews: On-site

All reviews in 2026 will be on-site unless otherwise indicated

- Doodle link and Q2 questionnaires will be sent out next week
- Q2 quarterly review requirements:
 - For projects expecting to hit the 75% construction milestone in Q2, please schedule your review for after the expected milestone date. If no date is available, please reach out to PRO.
 - Please schedule time after confirming that all team members are available to attend
 - Questionnaires are due to PRO 2 days prior to review. **PRO will cancel reviews if the questionnaire is not submitted on time and will not approve funding requests until review is completed.**
 - CLC teams must convene with their vendors prior to meeting with PRO to confirm that all information in questionnaire is accurate. Minutes of this meeting are a required submittal for all 2026 reviews.

CPF CLC Project Construction Complete

Municipality	Project	Status
Cumberland	Amaral Building & Heritage Park	Partially Complete (Amaral)
Glocester - Foster	Manton Library	Complete
Hopkinton - Richmond	Hopkinton Regional Community Center	Complete
North Providence	North Providence Community Center	Partially Complete (Interior)
Providence	Elmwood Community Center	Complete
Smithfield	East Smithfield Neighborhood Center	Complete

CPF CLC Project Construction Completion - CY 2026 Q2

Municipality	Project	Expected Construction Completion
Bristol	Rogers Free Library Facility Improvements	5/15/2026
Coventry	Coventry Community Learning Center	5/31/2026
Charlestown	Cross Mills Public Library	6/15/2026
Providence	Davey Lopes Recreation Center	6/30/2026

CPF CLC Project Construction Completion – CY2026 Q3

Municipality	Project	Expected Construction Completion
Barrington	Bay Spring Community Learning Center	7/1/2026
Lincoln	Lincoln Learning Center	7/1/2026
South Kingstown	Peace Dale Library	7/31/2026
East Greenwich	Swift Community Center	8/1/2026
Newport - Middletown	Florence Gray Center	8/7/2026
Glocester - Foster	Harmony Library	9/1/2026
Central Falls	El Centro	9/18/2026
Westerly	Tower Street Community Center	9/30/2026

CPF CLC Project Construction Completion – CY2026 Q4

Municipality	Project	Expected Construction Completion
Providence	Joslin Recreation Center	10/21/2026
Cumberland	Amaral Building & Heritage Park	10/31/2026
East Providence	East Providence Community Center	10/31/2026
Woonsocket	Community Learning Center At Cass Park	10/31/2026
North Providence	North Providence Community Center (Exterior)	To Be Determined

CPF CLC Grant Program - Closeout

For projects ending prior to August 31, 2026, PRO will require all closeout tasks to be completed within 30 days of construction completion.

- **U.S. Treasury has not yet provided final closeout guidance. As PRO has reiterated, projects that are completed and fully closed out will not be required to provide any additional information.**
- **Final grant closeout will include the following:**
 - Completion of all seven closeout tasks
 - Submission of a final transaction log representing total CPF spending
 - eCivis grant amendment to reconcile budget with transaction log actuals and to adjust award amount, if necessary
 - Submit payment request for final 10% of award.

CPF CLC Grant Program - Closeout

U.S. Treasury has provided guidance that States should withhold 10% of CLC grant funds until all project closeout tasks are completed.

All Closeout tasks are open in eCivis.

Closeout Task	Date Due
#1. Community Engagement	11/30/2025
#2. Pre-Construction Documents	2/28/2026
>> #3a. Asset Ownership	5/31/2026
>> #3b. Program Attestation	5/31/2026
#4. Labor Law Compliance	8/31/2026
#5. Procurement Documentation	9/30/2026
#6. Certificate of Occupancy & Beneficial Use	11/15/2026

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UPCOMING DATES / DEADLINES

- 5/7/26: Transaction Logs for invoices paid through April – Due by email to PRO
- 5/31/26: Closeout Task #3a Asset Ownership – **Submit in eCivis**
- 5/31/26: Closeout Task #3b Program Attestation– **Submit in eCivis**
- 6/5/26: Transaction Logs for invoices paid through May – Due by email to PRO
- 7/2/26: 2026 Annual Report - Due by email to PRO
- 7/8/26: Transaction Logs for invoices paid through June – Due by email to PRO
- 7/8/26: Q2 2026 P&E Report due – Templates will be sent out in June– Due by email to PRO
- **Reminder: Payment Forecasts are due the last Wednesday of every month**

Annual Organizational Registration (AOR)

PRO cannot approve payment for subrecipients who have not completed their AOR

AOR must be completed **annually**

<https://controller.admin.ri.gov/grants-management/resources-applicants-subrecipients/annual-organization-registration>

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER MUNICIPAL GRANT

QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

Please reach out to

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