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Community Learning Center Municipal Grant

07.2026 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

\$82.2 million – CPF Community Learning Center Municipal Grant program

➤ **\$81.7 million grant program (2023) + \$0.5 million contingency funds (2026)**

- **PRO has subawarded \$81.9 million to 18 municipalities for 21 projects**
- **Ninth allocation to cover costs incurred by compliant projects with justifiable cost over-runs**
- **U.S. Treasury paid \$53.3 million to PRO for Community Learning Center program**
- **PRO has transferred \$52.1 million to 18 municipalities for 21 projects**
 - Additional \$430K has been approved, and payment is pending
 - \$1.5M has been requested. PRO will approve once payment received from U.S. Treasury
- **\$53.1 million has been expended across all 21 projects**

CPF CLC Project Status Updates:

Completed and closed out/ Ready for closeout

- Bristol
- Charlestown
- Coventry
- Glocester (Manton)
- Hopkinton
- Providence – Elmwood

75% completed

- Barrington
- Cumberland
- Lincoln
- North Providence
- Smithfield
- South Kingstown

< 75% completed

- Central Falls
- East Greenwich
- East Providence
- Glocester (Harmony)
- Newport
- Providence – Davey Lopes
- Providence – Joslin
- Westerly
- Woonsocket

CLC PROJECTS – CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

BRISTOL



Dedicated Tele-access Room (1 of 5)

Ribbon cutting: July 21, 2026

Maker Space



CLC PROJECTS – CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

CHARLESTOWN



Ribbon cutting outside Dedicated Tele-access Space (1 of 3)

Ribbon cutting: June 15, 2026



Dedicated Tele-access Space (1 of 3)

CLC PROJECTS – CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

COVENTRY



Grand opening event in multipurpose room



Signage for Multiple CLC Spaces

Ribbon cutting: June 22, 2026

Work Training Cafe



CLC PROJECTS – CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

HOPKINTON



Entrance to Hopkinton – Richmond Regional CLC

Lift



Ribbon cutting: February 9, 2026



Dedicated Tele-access Room (1 of 3)

CLC PROJECTS – CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

PROVIDENCE – ELMWOOD

Ribbon cutting: April 10, 2026



Ribbon cutting outside the Elmwood Community Center



Dedicated Tele-access Space - Pod



*Dedicated Tele-access Space
(ADA accessible)*

CPF CLC BUDGET CHECK-IN: JULY 2026

PRO conducted calls with CLC subrecipients to finalize underspend and cost overrun projections for ongoing projects

- U.S. Treasury is reviewing PRO's request to increase the state's CLC program budget
- PRO met with 15 CLC subrecipients in July to finalize budget projections
- 10th and final allocation of CLC funds in August 2026
- Grant Amendments Timeline
 - First week of August for projects with **UNDERSPEND** to reflect final project budget in eCivis
 - Third week of August for projects with **COST OVERRUNS** to reflect 10th allocation

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

CLC Project Completion

As projects near completion, PRO will make the following inspections to confirm closeout with U.S. Treasury

- All scope items as shared in October-December 2024 have been completed
- The CLC project has created **THREE** dedicated spaces for remote access to work, education, and health monitoring, with at least one of these spaces ADA accessible
- The CLC project complies with the requirements associated with CPF, and any other federal funds used for the project
- Please consult your subaward agreement (including all appendices) and PRO's guidance documents to confirm compliance

CPF CLC Closeout - Final Payments

CLC projects must ensure that exactly 90% is received from the State prior to closeout. Final 10% will be an exact payment requested and paid in the full amount

- Plan project expenditures to ensure that by the 100% completion date, you have received 90% of the subaward amount
- When requesting payment in eCivis, **DO NOT** fill in the expenditures by category – this makes final reconciliation difficult
- Please review PRO's requirements for documentation submittal. PRO will reject requests that don't conform to the requirements
- Final payment is reimbursement only and paid as a single amount equal to 10% of subaward

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

- 8/6/26: Transaction Logs for invoices paid through July – Due by email to PRO
- 8/31/26: Closeout Task #4 Labor Compliance – **Submit in eCivis**
- 9/9/26: Transaction Logs for invoices paid through August – Due by email to PRO
- 9/30/26: Closeout Task #5 Vendor Procurement– **Submit in eCivis**
- 10/7/26: Transaction Logs for invoices paid through September – Due by email to PRO
- 10/7/26: 2026 Q3 P&E Report – Due by email to PRO
- **Reminder: Payment Forecasts are due the last Wednesday of every month**

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER MUNICIPAL GRANT

QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

Please reach out to

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