



RHODE  
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# RHODE ISLAND CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

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Multipurpose Community Facilities Municipal Grant



- Governor McKee will deploy funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (CPF) to establish a multipurpose community facilities (MCF) municipal grant fund.
  - **U.S. Treasury has approved the proposed grant program and provided additional guidance.**
  - **The grant will finance capital costs of renovating or constructing a multipurpose community facility.**
  - **The grant fund has increased to \$81.7 million. All municipalities can apply for funding.**
  - **All funds from the CPF grant must be expended and programs operational by December 31, 2026.**
- Based on updated guidance and increased funding, Pandemic Recovery Office (PRO) will launch an application for these funds on AUG 7, 2023 . 1<sup>st</sup> stage of applications is due by 11.59 pm on AUG 15, 2023.
- All multipurpose community facilities projects must comply with U.S. Treasury requirements for approval.

# MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY FACILITIES MUNICIPAL GRANT

A multipurpose community facility is a structure that jointly and directly enables work, education, and health monitoring.

A qualifying project must:



**Invest in capital assets designed to jointly, and directly, enable work, education, and health monitoring**



**Be designed to address a critical need that resulted from or was made apparent or exacerbated by the COVID-19 public health emergency**



**Be designed to address a critical need of the community to be served by the capital project**

# U.S. TREASURY GUIDANCE

The following criteria must be met to be eligible to receive CPF monies:

- **Community Engagement:**

- Show that the proposed project was appropriately vetted by diverse and representative community stakeholders.

- **Critical Need:**

- Present data and/or evidence supporting the critical need for the proposed project.

- **Program support:**

- Demonstrate ability to provide services that jointly and directly enable education, work, and health monitoring for **at least five years** post construction or renovation.

# U.S. TREASURY GUIDANCE

- **Equity & Access**

- Prioritize projects that improve access to broadband internet and public transit.
- Prioritize equity in selection and siting of projects.
- Provide equal and broad access to the facilities.

- **Presumed eligible uses include libraries and community centers.**

- **Ineligible uses:**

- Hospitals and traditional schools do not meet the facility requirements.
- Recreational activities do not meet the programming requirements for work, education, and health monitoring.

# APPLICATION TIMELINE

DATE / DURATION (2023)	STEPS
AUGUST 3	GRANT APPROVAL ANNOUNCED
AUGUST 7	GRANT APPLICATION STAGE 1 OPEN*
AUGUST 15	STAGE 1 DUE
AUGUST 21	GRANT APPLICATION STAGE 2 OPEN*
SEPTEMBER 29	STAGE 2 DUE
OCTOBER	FINAL GRANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED
OCTOBER	ATTESTATIONS FROM QUALIFYING MUNICIPALITIES
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER	SUBAWARD AGREEMENTS FORMALIZED

\* PRO will host office hours the entire week after each stage is opened. Please email or call to schedule time/s for your team.

# APPLICATION STAGE 1



## ELIGIBILITY STATEMENTS:

- ☒ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- ☒ DATA/EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY FACILITY
- ☒ LEARN365RI COMPACT
- ☒ COMMUNITY CENTER COMPACT

## PROJECT INFORMATION REQUESTED:

PROJECT NAME	_____
PROJECT LOCATION	_____(if known)_____
TOTAL PROJECT COST	_____
CPF GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED	_____
PROJECT STATUS	<i>(Pick one option)</i>
PROJECT TYPE	<i>(Pick all options that apply)</i>
PROJECT START DATE	_____

# GRANT TIMELINE

	DATE / DURATION	TARGET MILESTONES
2023	OCT	FINAL SUBAWARD NOTICES
	DEC	SUBAWARD AGREEMENTS EXECUTED
2024	FEB - SEP	DESIGN / PRE-CONSTRUCTION WORK INITIATED
	OCT – DEC	PRO REVIEW OF GRANTEES’ PROGRESS
2025	JAN	FUNDS FROM NON-VIABLE PROJECTS REALLOCATED TO OTHER PROJECTS
	JAN – SEP	CONSTRUCTION-RELATED PROCUREMENT COMPLETE. CONSTRUCTION INITIATED
	OCT – DEC	PRO REVIEW OF GRANTEES’ PROGRESS
2026	JAN	FUNDS FROM NON-VIABLE PROJECTS REALLOCATED TO OTHER PROJECTS
	OCT	ALL MAJOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES COMPLETE
	DEC	PROGRAMS OPERATIONAL



# KEY GRANT RULES

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## GRANT AMOUNT: \$81.7 MILLION

- Eligible uses: acquisition, construction, and/or renovation of capital asset
- Multipurpose Community Facilities Municipal Grant can only be used to pay for capital expenses.
- All construction must be complete, and all costs incurred by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026.
- Programs that directly and jointly enable work, education, and health monitoring must be operational by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026 and must remain operational for at least 5 years post-completion.
- Advance payments shall be made every quarter. All payments after the first will be transferred upon demonstration that 80% of previously received funds have been expended.
- Grantees must comply with U.S. Treasury regulations pertaining to labor and procurement.

# MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY FACILITIES MUNICIPAL GRANT FUND

## OFFICE HOURS AUGUST 7 –15

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