

Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant:

Important Information: Category 1 and 2, Updated 12/5/12

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Total Amount of Funds to be awarded: \$50 million

Method of Delivery for funds: State Aid Management System (SAMS)

Categories One and Two Details:

Category One: District Participation lists the requirements that districts must agree to in order to receive funds under this category. ISDs must agree to the same Category One requirements for their constituent districts to receive funds.

(approx. \$16 million)

Category Two: Consortium Leadership Applications invites districts and ISDs to apply to act as leaders of regional and statewide consortia. The consortia work will include, but is not limited to, organizing consortium members, facilitating the completion of regional technology readiness planning process, and other activities. Applicants will propose consortium membership, document past success at leading multi-district technology projects, and provide a list of qualified individuals to assist the MDE, or its designee, in directing the statewide grant work.

(approx. \$1 million)

Applicants interested in applying for Category Two will have to first submit their application in MEGS+ by December 20, 2012 to meet the Category One guideline. At this time the application will be closed but will re-open for interested applicants on January 7, 2013. Interested applicants will have to contact the MDE to have their application re-opened. Please contact Holli Crowley at: (517) 241-3629 or by email at crowleyh@michigan.gov.

Key Dates:

November 15, 2012- Grant is available to view at <http://www.techplan.org/technology-readiness/>.

November 22, 2012- Category 1 and 2 applications become available in MEGS+

December 20, 2012- Category 1 applications are due in MEGS+

January 22, 2013- Category 1 funds are awarded via SAMS

January 31, 2013- Category 2 applications are due in MEGS+

February 20, 2012- Category 2 funds are awarded via SAMS

Informational Webinar Dates and Times

Section 22.i Grant informational webinar dates and times include:

10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 6
1:30 p.m. Friday, December 7
10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 13
1:30 p.m. Friday, December 14

The webinars can be accessed through Adobe Connect®:
<http://remc.adobeconnect.com/techready>

The audio conference will be accessible through the following number:
Call-in Number: 215-861-0692, access code: 8828859#

For more detailed information, to access our Frequently Asked Questions or to view the full Request for Proposal, please visit

<http://www.techplan.org/technology-readiness/>