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Dated: September 16, 2026.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2025–26 Award Year Deadline Date for Reports and Other Records Associated With Prison Education Programs Accessing the Federal Pell Grant

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) announces the 2025–26 award year reporting deadline for institutions participating in the Prison Education Programs (PEP) authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). PEPs expand access to programs of study, such as a certificate, degree, or another recognized postsecondary credential for confined or incarcerated individuals. These programs must meet eligibility requirements as outlined in 34 CFR 600 and 34 CFR 668.234. In PEPs must be provided by a Title IV, HEA eligible postsecondary institution that has been approved to operate in correctional facilities by the appropriate State authority of the Bureau of Prisons per 34 CFR 668.235, and ensure programs serve

students' best interests, offer transferable credits, and satisfy licensure or certification requirements under 34 CFR 668.236.

These PEPs, administered by the Department, provide financial assistance to confined or incarcerated students to help them pay their educational costs. PEPs must submit reports to the Department in accordance with deadlines established and published by the Secretary in the **Federal Register**. This notice establishes the reporting deadline for the award year.

The Federal student aid programs (Title IV, HEA programs) covered by this deadline date notice are the Prison Education Programs accessing the Pell Grant program.

Assistance Listing Number: 84.063 Pell Grant Program.

DATES: *Deadline and Submission Dates:* See Table A.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sean Addie, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid. Address: 77 K St NE, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 245-3734. Email: Sean.Addie@ed.gov.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7-1-1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Table A—2025–26 Award Year Deadline Date by Which a School Must Submit their Prison Education Program Annual Report.

Table A provides information and the deadline date for receipt of the Prison Education Program annual report.

For the 2025–26 Award Year, an institution must submit an annual report to Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System, no later than December 31, 2026. In accordance with 34 CFR 668.239, this report must contain transfer and release dates of confined or incarcerated individuals who participated in an institution's PEP.

An institution's failure to submit a complete annual report may result in the initiation of an adverse action, such as a fine or other penalty for such failure, in accordance with subpart G of the General Provisions regulations in 34 CFR part 668.

Other Sources for Detailed Information

The Department published a detailed discussion of the PEP application process in the Federal Student Aid Knowledge Center. The Department also maintains Q and A's and other resources that provide information about PEPs. PEPs will also be discussed in the 2026–27 *Federal Student Aid Handbook* in a forthcoming PEP appendix.

Applicable Regulations: The following regulations apply:

(1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668.

(2) Prison Education Programs, 34 CFR part 668, subpart P.

(3) Federal Pell Grant Program, 34 CFR part 690.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a, 1070b *et seq.*, 1070g, 1087a *et seq.*, 1087 *et seq.*, and 1087–51 *et seq.*

Wayne Sullivan,

Acting Principal Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.

TABLE A—2025–26 AWARD YEAR DEADLINE DATE BY WHICH AN INSTITUTION MUST SUBMIT THE PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT FORM

Who submits?	What is submitted?	Where is it submitted?	What is the deadline for receipt?
Institution	Prison Education Program Annual Report.	To the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System using the Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG); or to the COD System using the COD website at: https://cod.ed.gov .	December 31, 2026.

The deadline for electronic transactions is 11:59 p.m. (Central Time) on the deadline date. Transmissions must be completed and accepted before 12:00 midnight to meet the deadline. We suggest submitting your information at least 10 days in advance of the deadline. Submissions started before 12:00 midnight but that complete transmission after 12:00 midnight will not meet the deadline. In addition, any submission made on or just prior to the deadline that is rejected may not be reprocessed if the deadline passed.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice Announcing Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program Competition

AGENCY: Department of Education, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) is soliciting applications in support of the administration of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.041C, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education (ED).

DATES: Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the *Grants.gov* “APPLY” function by 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern time, November 10, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline Bass, (202) 987–1743, Jacqueline.Bass@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program provides grants to eligible Impact Aid Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to assist in addressing their school facility emergency and modernization needs. Eligible Impact Aid LEAs have a limited ability to raise local revenue for capital improvements because they have large areas of Federal land within their boundaries. As a result, these districts face difficulties in responding when their school facilities need emergency repairs. The FY 2026 competition includes one absolute priority, selection criteria, and requirements. The absolute priority is: Emergency Grant Repairs.

Eligible Applicants: An LEA is eligible to apply for an emergency grant if it—

(a) Is eligible to receive formula construction funds for the fiscal year under section 7007(a) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7707(a)) because it enrolls a high percentage (at least 50 percent) of federally connected children in average daily attendance who either reside on Indian lands or who have a parent on active duty in the U.S. uniformed services;

(b)

(1) Has no practical capacity to issue bonds (as defined in 34 CFR 222.176);

(2) Has minimal capacity to issue bonds (as defined in 34 CFR 222.176) and has used at least 75 percent of its bond limit; or

(3) Is eligible to receive funds for the fiscal year for heavily impacted districts under section 7003(b)(2) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)(2)); and

(c) Has a school facility emergency that the Secretary of Education has determined, consistent with 34 CFR 222.172(a) and 222.173, poses a health or safety hazard to students and school personnel.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7707(b).

To Apply: The complete funding opportunity announcement and all information needed to apply, including the priorities and program requirements, are available on ED’s website at <https://www.ed.gov/grants-and-programs/formula-grants/impact-aid-grants/discretionary-construction-grants-impact-aid-section-7007b>, on DOL’s website at www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/grants/apply/find-opportunities, and on *Grants.gov* at <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/363825>. The application notice and instructions on *Grants.gov* is the official document governing the grant competition.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format.

Note: Marek Laco signs this notice in furtherance of DOL’s role in providing support to ED.

Kirsten Baesler,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

In concurrence:

Marek Laco,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1869–066]

NorthWestern Energy; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 1869–066.

c. *Date Filed:* December 29, 2023.

d. *Applicant:* NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern).

e. *Name of Project:* Thompson Falls Hydroelectric Project (project).

f. *Location:* On the Clark Fork River in Sanders County in the city of Thompson Falls, Montana. The project occupies 103.80 acres of federal lands administered by the US Forest Service.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Andrew Welch, Manager, Hydro License Compliance,