

- Announce Grant September 3, 2026.
- Applications made available October 1, 2026.
- 30 days to submit an application setting deadline at October 30, 2026.
- DOE review team meets, makes selections and notifies awardees by November 20, 2026.
- Agreement signed and returned to DOE by December 4, 2026.
- Any districts changed their mind alternate notified.
- Claims to be returned by August 31, 2027 after the equipment is operational.
- Payments complete September 30, 2027.