Searching for technology funding? We can help!

FY2024 Federal grant programs for higher education are now available.

Did you know there are thousands of state and federal grants that offer funding to boost your academic programs, build workforce development initiatives, and strengthen your institution's security? The Cisco Public Funding Office can help you identify which grants fit your needs best, guide you to the right technologies, and provide additional support throughout the grant process.

Providing secure but easy access to networks, data, and devices is critical to the success of your students and faculty – plus powers cutting-edge research (and funding partnerships) while creating a student-centric experience both on and off campus.

Technology can promote a culture of inclusiveness that can increase student engagement and retention.

Tips for success

Ask what drives your institution's strategy for success. Is it funding for research, data management/security, or collaboration across entities?

Also, are you already leveraging grants for technology?
- If yes, find out how technology is included and ask to be included.
- If no, talk with us about ways to find funding and how to maximize it.
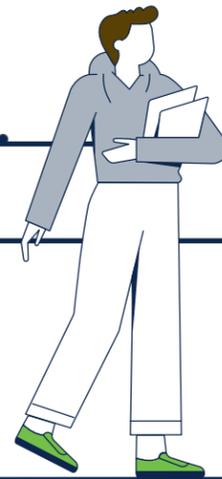
Funding opportunities

National Science Foundation

Funds supported over $192M in programs for 2023, including Advanced Technological Education, the Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Undergraduate Program, Tribal Colleges & Universities Program (TCUP), Campus Cyberinfrastructure, and Improving Undergraduate STEM education.

Technologies:
- Internal connectivity
- On-prem data centers
- Computing devices & accessories
- AV & teleconferencing
- Cybersecurity & identity control

Department of Agriculture

Funds $60M+- for Distance Learning & Telemedicine Program to deploy technology in rural areas for education and health services, including real-time video conferencing to connect classrooms, students, and educators. Urban institutions of higher education can use these funds to deliver services to rural communities.

Technologies:
- AV & teleconferencing
- Connectivity (internal)
- Cybersecurity & internal control

Department of Labor

Funds supports Strengthening Community College Training Grants to build workforce skills and prepare students to enter the workplace. In 2023, the program funded $65M to projects that strengthened community colleges to better serve students.

Technologies:
- AV & teleconferencing
- Internal connections
- Network security
- Cybersecurity

Department of Education

Funds several tech-friendly programs to help institutional development. This includes Title III and Title V programs to deploy technology that enhance student experience.

Technologies:
- AV & teleconferencing
- Computing devices & accessories
- Internal connections
- Cybersecurity & identity control
- On-prem & virtual data centers
- Internet of Things (IoT)/Smart tech
- Mobility/work from anywhere

Cisco's Public Funding Office can:

- Help identify state and federal funding to support your project.
- Provide detailed information and grant verbiage for Cisco® technology.
- Assist with general grant project design and partnership recommendations.
- Act as an extra set of eyes to review grant proposals.

Discover how you can leverage federal grants to enhance data privacy, secure your networks, and create a more student-centric experience that can drive engagement and retention. Let us help.

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