

Basic School Improvement Grant (NYSED)

Grant Program Title	Basic School Improvement Grant (SIG)
Funding Source	NYS Education Department
Who is Eligible	Title I Focus Districts and Districts with Title I Local Assistance Plan Schools are eligible. Title I Focus Districts, Title I Priority Schools, Title I Focus Schools and Title I LAP Schools that were identified as of 2/26/16 and did not subsequently successfully appeal their designation are eligible to apply. List of identified districts and schools: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEADesignations.html
Application Due Date	8/31/16
Submission Method	Submit one paper copy and one electronic copy
Budget Information	There are rules about how and when the funds can be used. See p. iv of application.
Match Required?	no
M/WBE Compliance?	no
Purpose of the Grant Program	The purpose of this grant is to help Priority and Focus Schools meet the progress goals in their District Comprehensive Improvement Plan and School Comprehensive Education Plan(s) (DCIP/SCEP) and thereby improve student performance.
Project Period	9/1/16-8/31/17
Available Funding	Funding varies from \$20k to \$75k total award dependent on district and school status.
Program Deliverables	These funds can be used to support implementation of school improvement activities as required in the ESEA flexibility waiver. Districts must target funds toward the area(s) of identification and subgroup(s) identified for improvement. Mandated focus district activities: DTSDE training and DTSDE review, plan development, evaluation, provision of Public School Choice to students attending Title I Priority and Focus Schools, provision of 200 hours of ELT programming to students in Priority Schools, implementation of DCIP and SCEPs, implementation of local assistance plans.
Evaluation Requirements	Focus districts are required to work with an independent evaluator to monitor and evaluate fidelity of program implementation.
Other Pertinent Info	Application is a form with some narrative description, not the typical grant narrative. Program page: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2016-17-title-1-basic-sig-1003a/home.html
Link to RFP	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2016-17-title-1-basic-sig-1003a/2016-17-title-1-basic-sig-1003a-application.pdf