

GCCAP18

Grant Rollout Workshop

**February 3, 2025
10:00 AM-11:00 AM**

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Initiatives**



**Georgia College &
Career Academies**

PROJECT OVERVIEW

To Date (Seventeen Rounds)

\$170M awarded through legislation

59 total awarded Academies

GCCAP18 (Anticipated)

\$3M total available for Construction/Renovation

\$100K available in Cash/Services for Start Up Operation

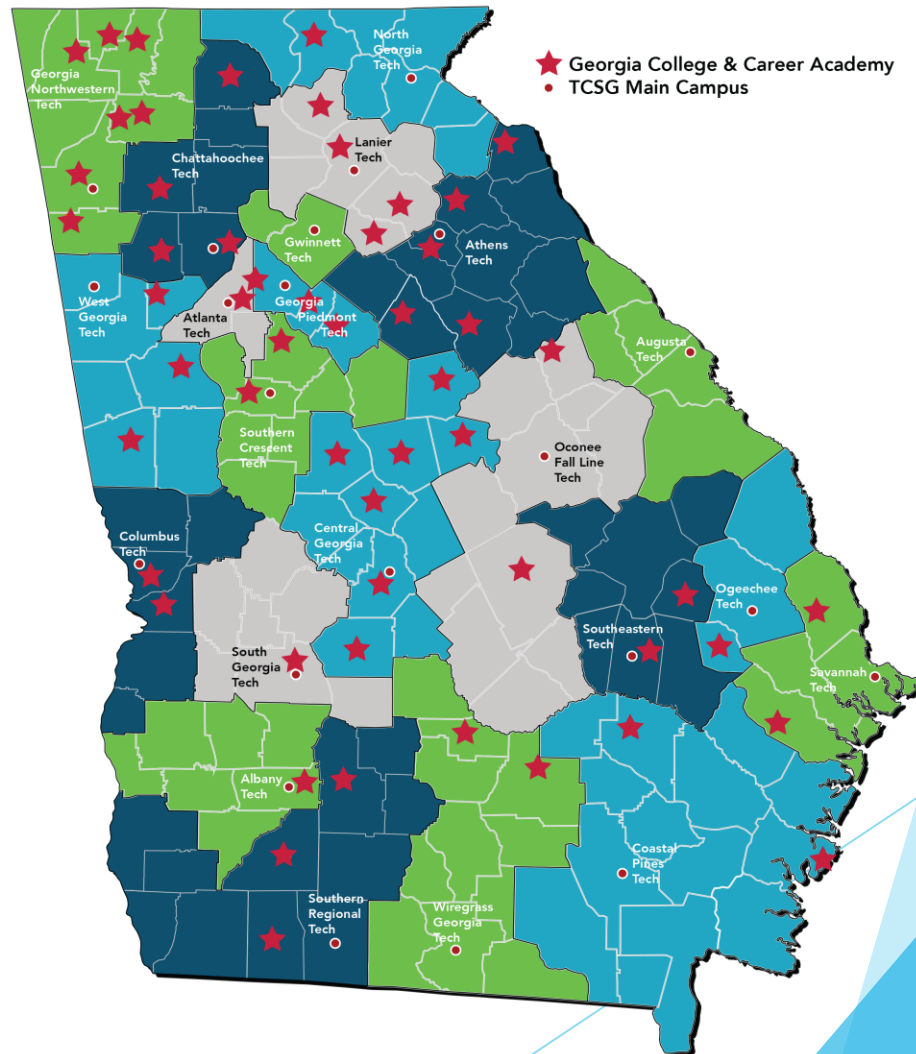


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INVESTMENT

\$170M



SOLICITATION FOR GRANT DETAILS

Award Information

- 1 Grant to be Awarded
- Up to \$3M for Construction/Renovation
- Up to \$100K for Operations/Services

Eligibility Information

- Technical College/School District Partnership

Application Information

- Part I: Cost/Budget Proposal
- Part II: Technical Programmatic Proposal Narrative
- Part III: Detailed information in Support of Part II
- Part IV: Additional Documentation and Materials

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GCCA Certification Specifics:

- * GCCA Certification (SB348) (OCGA 20-4-37)
An accountability measure that partners TCSG & DOE to align towards Flexibility Contract Renewal and general Academy enhancements.
- * Certification Assurance
Agree to participate in Certification site visit review

Other Assurances:

- * GCCAN Participation (i.e. CEO meetings & Board Trainings)
- * Construction/Renovations must be on government owned/controlled property
- * CEO position must be separate from Bldg Administrator (External)
- * Marketing Plan – website & co-signage with postsecondary partner



SOLICIATION FOR GRANT DETAILS

Timeline:

See *KEY DATES*

- * Grant Submission > April 11, 2025**
- * Local Applicant Site Visits > February-May, 2025**
- * Formal Interviews > On or before May 16, 2025**
- * Award Announcement > June 5, 2025**
- * Awardees Next Steps Webinar > July/August 2025**



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SUBMISSION DETAILS

On-line Submission Portal -
GCCAP.smapply.io

***Each partnership must identify ONE (1) person to manage the online submission**

****Grant Portal and Grant Packet can be found at**
www.georgiacareeracademies.org

Partnership representative should be identified to submit!

***This person will be the keeper of the Portal Password and Portal User Name**

***This person will act as main point of contact for setting up Local Applicant Site Visit**



SELECTION PROCESS

Review

- * Eligibility
- * Meeting Application Requirements

Team of Readers

- * Rate Application Inside of Portal - *one reader per criteria*

Local On-Site Feedback

- * Share reader scores/comments
- * Discuss CCA Partnership Roles & Responsibilities

Presentation Panel

- * Partnership invited to present as process capstone (TCSG System Office, DATE TBD)



FUNDING

Two Components of GCCAP Awards:

1. Capital Outlay component (*for construction and/or renovation*)
 - * Financed through 20-year General Obligation bonds
 - * Assets must have useful life of at least 20 years
2. Current year Operating Funds component (*for start-up expenses*)
 - * Financed through current year state appropriations
 - * Expenditures must serve the public purpose of the appropriation

ALL fund transfers are governed by the MOU with local technical college

FUNDING

Projects Should Be Ready To Go!

The state certifies that it has a “reasonable expectation” that projects funded will be completed within 3 years.

- * 5% spent or obligated within six months of award,
- * 85% spent within three years of award; and
- * 100% spent within five years



FUNDING

Allowable Funds Usage:

- Acquisition of land
- Construction of new buildings, renovation of existing buildings
- Professional services as design, engineering, commissioning
- Initial landscaping
- Parking lots

FUNDING

Non-Allowable Funds Usage:

- * Personal services
- * Lease payments
- * Maintenance agreements for copiers or computers
- * Delectable /disposable items
- * Moving costs
- * Decorative items
- * Repair and maintenance items
- * Office supplies
- * Fuel oil
- * Termite inspections
- * Drug tests for employees
- * Annual fire inspections

FACILITIES FUNDING

Allowable Facilities:

- * Lease Property for a College & Career Academy
- * Renovate State-owned Property
- * Build New Building on State-owned Property
- * Renovate School District-owned Property
- * Build New Building on School District-owned Property

Non-Allowable:

- * Mobile Units



TCSG - FACILITIES

Real Property Issues

- * Construction – *if built on Technical College Campus*
- * Revocable License Agreement (temporary)
- * Ground Lease (after General Assembly approval)
- * Utility extensions and ingress/egress rights

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GADOE - FACILITIES

The Law

**20-2-2065: Waiver of provisions of this title;
requirements for operating; control and management**

(b) In determining whether to approve a charter petition or renew an existing charter, the local board and state board shall ensure that a charter school, or for charter systems, each school within the system, shall be:

GADOE - FACILITIES

Process for Approval:

* Site Approval

All projects will need to have site approval obtained through GaDOE. (*Site approval guidelines are found on our website*)

* Use GADOE Document:

“Guidelines for Educational Facility Site Selection”

Phase I - Environmental Site Assessment
Risk/Hazard Analysis

- Letter of Assurance that the site is not in a flood plain

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GADOE - FACILITIES

The Law

20-2-260. Capital outlay funds generally.

(a) It is declared to be the policy of the State of Georgia to assure that every public school student shall be housed in a facility which is structurally sound and well maintained and which has adequate space and equipment to meet each student's instructional needs as those needs are defined and required by this article.

GADOE - FACILITIES CONTACTS

Facilities Services Website:

<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/Finance-and-Business-Operations/Facilities-Services/Pages/default.aspx>

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GADOE - CAPITAL EQUIPMENT GRANT

CAREER, TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION



Construction-Related Equipment (CRE) Bond Grant Guidance

Funding Year – FY2025

**Georgia Department of Education
Career, Technical and Agricultural Education
1752 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334**

GADOE - CAPITAL EQUIPMENT GRANT

Construction Related Equipment Grant Funding Cycle

Lab Opening Date	Application Date	Funding Cycle	Fiscal Year
August 1, 2026	May 15, 2025	July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027	FY27
August 1, 2027	May 15, 2026	July 1, 2027 - June 30, 2028	FY28
August 1, 2028	May 15, 2027	July 1, 2028 - June 30, 2029	FY29
August 1, 2029	May 15, 2028	July 1, 2029 - June 30, 2030	FY30



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Construction Related Equipment Grant Request Timeline (FY26)

FY27 Funding Request Timeline (*for FY27 awards*)

- **May 15, 2025** - Request funding submitted to CTAE in the Consolidated Application by the LEA
- **June - July, 2025** - CTAE reviews funding request
- **August, 2025** - Funding request submitted to DOE Budget Office
- **September, 2025** - Funding request forwarded to Governor's Office of Planning and Budget
- **January, 2026** - Governor's budget released to General Assembly
- **April, 2026** - General Assembly approves State Budget
- **June, 2026** - State BOE approves LEA grants if funded by the Georgia General Assembly
- **July 1, 2026** - Funds are available for LEA to purchase equipment

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Preparation for CRE Grant Application

- All stamped plans and specifications for new or modified facilities are submitted and approved by DOE Facilities Services before May 15th, (thirteen months before the program starts).
- System is committed to have all facility construction completed to facilitate program start at the beginning of the school year.
- System is committed to hire a qualified teacher for each program grant requested.
- System is committed to provide all necessary resources for program success that are not provided in the grant.
- System commits to operating the lab full-time for 5 Years.

***If the answer to all of the above is YES, submit application request in the Consolidated Application.**

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Required Assurances for the Grant

- Equipment purchased using CRE funds must be maintained for at least five years in the program and facility for which it was approved.
- Architectural plans and specifications for the new or modified facilities are to be jointly recommended by the local board and the GaDOE CTAE staff and approved by the GaDOE Facilities Unit **BEFORE** applying for this request.
- Funds from this grant will be used to purchase **major instructional equipment** items (\$100 or more for each item).

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GADOE Staff Provides Technical Assistance

Prior to ordering, you may submit PDF copies of quotes for review by the program specialist to assist you in making GSFIC approved purchases to lplan@doe.k12.ga.us.

- The subject line of your email should follow this format:

Pre-Approval Request - Capital Equipment -
Your System - Program Lab

GaDOE does NOT approve purchases. Purchases are approved by GSFIC. Program Specialist's review your quotes to advise you if they appear to meet GSFIC guidelines.



GADOE - CAPITAL EQUIPMENT GRANT

GADOE Staff Here to Assist You

We realize your charters are unique per academy and assure you we are here to work with you to meet the needs of your programs through your Flexibility Contract waivers.

Please note that all federal laws and regulations including Office for Civil Rights (OCR), all state laws, rules and regulations concerning health and safety as well as GSFIC purchase guidelines cannot be waived.



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GADOE - CTAE CONTACTS

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<https://gadoe.org/grants-awards-diploma-seals/grant-allocations/>

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