



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
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Georgia Department of Education
Item for State Board of Education Approval
– Grant –

Item Name

FBO – Grant – Commercial Warehouse and Storage Grant

Recommendation – Action Item

It is recommended that the State Board of Education authorize the State School Superintendent to award a grant to School Food Authorities (SFAs) at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,024 in Federal Funds for reimbursement of expenses from Fiscal Year 2024 Commercial Storage and Delivery of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foods.

Supports the Following Education Goal or Goals in the Agency Strategic Plan

- Ongoing Operations

Rationale

This action will maximize fund usage and reduce the cost of commercial storage and delivery of USDA foods.

Details

Objective: Offset SFAs Commercial Warehouse Storage and Delivery Cost
Grant Recipient: Allocation list of SFAs to be determined
Grant Amount: \$2,000,024
Funding Source: Federal Funds
Grant Period for Recipient: 9/1/2024 to 9/30/2025
Renewal: N/A
Budget History:
FY 24 - \$2,400,000
FY 23 - \$1,200,000
FY 22 - \$1,200,000

Performance

Describe how the grant will be monitored to ensure satisfactory performance: State Agency will obtain commercial warehouse storage and delivery statements and/or invoices for School Year (SY) 2024-2025 based on their initial allocations (To Be Determined). The intent is to reimburse up to \$2,000,024 for USDA food warehouse delivery and storage expenses incurred by the SFAs.

Performance, criteria, and results: The State Agency will review and approve all statements and/or invoices submitted for reimbursement up to the authorized amount. SFAs may receive an additional allocation if funds are available.

Performance Metrics: All SFAs with less than four months operating cash resources available are eligible. SFAs must have expenses related to commercial warehouse storage and delivery fees for USDA foods.

Summary

Scope of Grant:

To reimburse SFAs for the expenses incurred by the storage and delivery of USDA Foods during SY2024-2025

Purpose of Grant:

To recommend utilization of a portion of the School Nutrition's State Administrative Expense Funds

History:

How the Grant Recipient was Selected:

- ☒ Formula Grant
- ☐ Competitive Grant (FOGA Number [Click here to enter text.](#))

Describe the grant process:

All SFAs with delivery statements and or invoices for the requested period will receive grant funds based on a percentage equation of total invoice requested amount.

Contact

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